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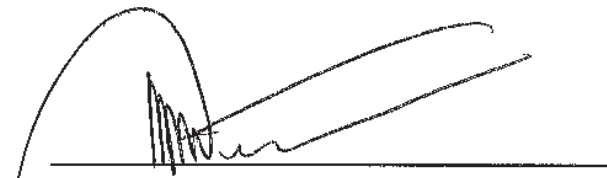
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## FOODSTUFFS, COSMETICS AND DISINFECTANTS ACT, 1972

(ACT No.54 OF 1972)

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF THE SALE, IMPORTATION AND  
MANUFACTURE OF FOODSTUFFS CONTAINING ANY PART OF THE PLANT OR  
COMPONENT DERIVED FROM THE GENUS *CANNABIS SATIVA L*, HEMP, HEMP SEED OIL  
OR HEMP SEED FLOUR

The Minister of Health has, under section 15 (1)(b)(e),(g) and (7)(b) of the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No.54 of 1972), made Regulations in the Schedule.

  
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DR. PAKISHE AARON MOTSOALEDI, MP  
MINISTER OF HEALTH  
DATE: 16/1/2025

## SCHEDULE

### Definition

1. In these regulations, any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning, and unless the context otherwise indicates-

“the Act” means the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972), as amended;

### Prohibition of sale, importation and manufacture of foodstuffs containing any part of the plant or component derived from the genus *Cannabis sativa* L, Hemp, Hemp seed oil or hemp seed flour

2. No one may sell, manufacture or import, processed or unprocessed, foodstuff containing:-
- (a) any part of the plant or component from the genus *Cannabis* which include *C.sativa*, *C.indica* and *C.ruderalis*, or
  - (b) hemp seed oil or powder from any component derived from the genus *Cannabis sativa* L, and various species or sub-species in the genus *Cannabis sativa*.

### Offences and penalties

3. Any person who sells, imports or manufactures foodstuff containing the prohibited substances as contemplated in regulation 2 is guilty of an offence, and is liable on conviction to a fine or to imprisonment as prescribed in Section 18 of the Act.

### Short title

4. These Regulations are called Regulations Relating to the Prohibition of the Sale, Importation and Manufacture of Foodstuffs containing any part of the plant or component derived from the genus *Cannabis sativa* L, Hemp, Hemp seed oil or hemp seed flour.