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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT, 1990
(ACT No. 119 OF 1990)

**REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE GRADING, PACKING AND MARKING OF DRY BEANS
INTENDED FOR SALE IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA: AMENDMENT**

The Minister of Agriculture has under section 15 of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990) –

- (a) made the regulations in the Schedule; and
- (b) determined that the said regulations shall come into operation on the date of publication.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Schedule "the Regulations" means the regulations published by Government Notice No. R. 897 of 5 July 2002.

Amendment of regulation 14 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 14 of the Regulations is hereby amended by substitution for subregulation (2) of the following subregulation:

"(2) The expression "Selected" or "Hand selected", or any other word or expression which directly or by implication creates or may create the impression that dry beans are of a special or particular quality shall not appear on a container in which dry beans are packed, or on a label attached to such container: Provided that the expression "hand pick selected" may be used in the case of dry beans sold in bulk if the dry beans -

- (a) comply with at least grade 1 specifications; and
- (b) had been selected by hand."; and

Amendment of Table 1 of the Regulations

3. Table 1 of the Regulations is hereby substituted of the following tables:

TABLE 1(a)/TABEL 1(a)

EXTENT TO WHICH CERTAIN DEVIATIONS MAY OCCUR IN DRY BEANS WHICH ARE SOLD IN BULK QUANTITIES
MATE WAARTOE SEKERE AFWYKINGS IN DROËBONE WAT IN GROOTMAATHOEVEELHEDE VERKOOP WORD MAG VOORKOM

[Reg. 4(1)(l); 4(2)(c) and/en 4(3)(b)]

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
NATURE OF DEVIATION/AARD VAN AFWYKING	Canning Grade Inmaakgraad	Grade 1 Graad 1	Grade 2 Graad 2	Grade 3 Graad 3	Grade 4 Graad 4	Split beans Gesplete bone	Under grade Ondergraad
1. Foreign matter/Vreemde materiaal [Reg 22]	0,1%	0,25%	0,7%	1,5%	2,0%	-	*
2. Stones and sand/ Klippies en sand [Reg 22]	None/Geen	None/Geen	0,2%	0,6%	0,8%	-	*
3. Total of foreign matter, stones and sand: Provided that such deviations are within the specified limits/ Totaal van vreemde materiaal, klippies en sand: Met dien verstande dat sodanige afwykings binne die gespesifiseerde perke is	0,1%	0,25%	0,7%	1,5%	2,0%	-	*
4. Defective dry beans/Gebrekkige droëbone [Reg. 23]	1,5%	3,0%	10,0%	20,0%	25,0%	-	*
5. Broken or split dry beans/Gebrekte of gesplete droëbone [Reg 23]	1,0%	5,0%	7,0%	10,0%	15,0%	-	*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
NATURE OF DEVIATION/AARD VAN AFWYKING							
Maximum extent to which deviations may occur in dry beans intended for grading as --/Maksimum mate waartoe afwyking mag voorkom in droëbone bestem vir gradering as --							
	Canning Grade Inmaakgraad	Grade 1 Graad 1	Grade 2 Graad 2	Grade 3 Graad 3	Grade 4 Graad 4	Split beans Gesplete bone	Under grade Ondergraad
6. Total of defective and broken or split dry beans and in the case of Canning Grade also include foreign matter, stones and sand: Provided that such deviations are within the specified limits/Totaal van gebrekkige en gebreekte of gesplete droëbone en sluit ook in die geval van Inmaakgraad vreemde materiaal, klippië en sand in: Met dien verstande dat sodanige afwykings binne die gespesifiseerde perke is	2,0%	5,0%	15,0%	20,0%	25,0%	-	*
7. Not true to type dry beans (not applicable to type group Mixed dry beans)/Nie-tipe-egte droëbone (nie op tipegroep Gemeng van toepassing nie) [Reg 24]	0,2%	1,0%	2,5%	5,0%	7,5%	-	*
8. Dry beans with a broken testa/ Droëbone met 'n gebreekte saadhuud: [Reg 25]	-	8,0%	12,5%	20,0%	25,0%	-	*
(a) Phaseolus coccineus L. (Kidney beans in bulk quantities/Nierbone in grootmaathoeveelhede							
(b) Other dry beans in bulk quantities/Ander droëbone in grootmaathoeveelhede	5,0%	5,0%	7,5%	10,0%	10,0%	-	*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
NATURE OF DEVIATION/AARD VAN AFWYKING	Canning Grade Inmaakgraad	Grade 1 Graad 1	Grade 2 Graad 2	Grade 3 Graad 3	Grade 4 Graad 4	Spilt beans Gesplete bone	Under grade Ondergraad
9. Dry beans with a wrinkled or cracked testa/Droëbone met 'n geplooiëde of gekraakte saadhuud: [Reg 25]							
(a) Phaseolus coccineus L. (Kidney beans/Nierbone	-	30,0%	50,0%	60,0%	75,0%	-	*
(b) Other dry beans /Ander droëbone	5,0%	20,0%	30,0%	40,0%	45,0%	-	*
10. Total of dry beans with a broken and a wrinkled or cracked testa: Provided that such deviations are within the specified limits/Totaal van droëbone met 'n gebreekte en geplooiëde of gekraakte saadhuud: Met dien verstande dat sodanige afwykings binne die gespesifiseerde perke is							
(a) Phaseolus coccineus L. (Kidney beans /Nierbone	-	30,0%	50,0%	60,0%	75,0%	-	*
(b) Other dry beans /Ander droëbone	5,0%	20,0%	30,0%	40,0%	45,0%	-	*

Explanatory note/Verduidelikende nota:

- means not applicable / beteken nie van toepassing
* means no limit / beteken geen beperking

TABLE 1(b)/TABEL 1(b)

EXTENT TO WHICH CERTAIN DEVIATIONS MAY OCCUR IN DRY BEANS WHICH ARE SOLD IN RETAIL QUANTITIES
MATE WAARTOE SEKERE AFWYKINGS IN DROËBONE WAT IN KLEINHANDELSHOEVEELHEDE VERKOOP WORD MAG VOORKOM

[Reg. 4(1)(l); 4(2)(c) and/en 4(3)(b)]

1	2	3	4	5	6
NATURE OF DEVIATION/AARD VAN AFWYKING	Grade 1 Graad 1	Grade 2 Graad 2	Grade 3 Graad 3	Split beans Gesplete bone	Under grade Ondergraad
	Maximum extent to which deviations may occur in dry beans intended for grading as --/Maksimum mate waartoe afwyking mag voorkom in droëbone bestem vir gradering as --				
1. Foreign matter/Vreemde materiaal [Reg 22]	0,25%	0,7%	1,5%	1,5%	1,5%
2. Stones and sand/ Klippies en sand [Reg 22]	None/Geen	0,2%	0,6%	0,6%	0,6%
3. Total of foreign matter, stones and sand: Provided that such deviations are within the specified limits/ Totaal van vreemde materiaal, klippies en sand: Met dien verstande dat sodanige afwykings binne die gespesifiseerde perke is	0,25%	0,7%	1,5%	1,5%	1,5%
4. Defective dry beans/Gebrekkige droëbone [Reg. 23]	3,0%	10,0%	20,0%	20,0%	*
5. Broken or split dry beans/Gebreekte of gesplete droëbone [Reg 23]	5,0%	12,0%	15,0%	15% only broken dry beans/slegs gebreekte droëbone	*
6. Total of defective and broken or split dry beans and in the case of Canning Grade also include foreign matter, stones and sand : Provided that such deviations are within the specified limits/Totaal van gebrekkige en gebreekte of gesplete droëbone en sluit ook in die geval van Inmaakgraad vreemde materiaal, klippies en sand in: Met dien verstande dat sodanige afwykings binne die gespesifiseerde perke is	5,0%	15,0%	20,0%	20,0%	*

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	Maximum extent to which deviations may occur in dry beans intended for grading as --/Maksimum mate waartoe afwyking mag voorkom in droëbone bestem vir gradering as --																
	Grade 1 Graad 1	Grade 2 Graad 2	Grade 3 Graad 3	Grade 2 Graad 2	Grade 3 Graad 3	Grade 3 Graad 3	Split beans Gesplete bone	Under grade Ondergraad	Grade 1 Graad 1	Grade 2 Graad 2	Grade 3 Graad 3	Split beans Gesplete bone	Under grade Ondergraad	Grade 1 Graad 1	Grade 2 Graad 2	Grade 3 Graad 3	
7. Not true to type dry beans (not applicable to type group Mixed dry beans)/Nie-tipe-egte droëbone (nie op tipegroep Gemeng van toepassing nie) [Reg 24]	1,0%	2,5%	5,0%				*	*									*
8. Dry beans with a broken testa/ Droëbone met 'n gebreekte saadhuid: [Reg 25]																	
(a) Phaseolus coccineus L. (Kidney beans /Nierbone)	10,0%	15,0%	20,0%				-	*									*
(b) Other dry beans /Ander droëbone	5,0%	10,0%	15,0%				-	*									*
9. Dry beans with a wrinkled or cracked testa/Droëbone met 'n geplooiëde of gekraakte saadhuid: [Reg 25]																	
(a) Phaseolus coccineus L. (Kidney beans /Nierbone)	35,0%	60,0%	75,0%				-	*									*
(b) Other dry beans /Ander droëbone	20,0%	35,0%	45,0%				-	*									*
10. Total of dry beans with a broken and a wrinkled or cracked testa: Provided that such deviations are within the specified limits/Totaal van droëbone met 'n gebreekte en geplooiëde of gekraakte saadhuid: Met dien verstande dat sodanige afwykings binne die gespesifiseerde perke is																	
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