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Subject

DISPENSATION: ALTERNATIVE CLASS DESIGNATION TO DESSERT CREAM

Please refer to your letter to Mr David Malan dated 12 June 2003 regarding a request for dispensation to include "cooking cream" as alternate class designation to the class designation of "dessert cream".

Permission is hereby granted by the Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards in terms of section 3(1)(c) of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990), to the Industry to sell "cooking cream" as alternate class designation to the class designation of "dessert cream in Table 1 item 3 with the following specifications:

Type of composite dairy product	Class designation	Alternate class designation	Milk-fat content (%) (m/m)	Minimum milk solids	Min snf f/f basis (%) (m/m)
1	2	3	4	5	6
3. Cream	Whipping cream	Cream: Thick cream	At least 35%	*	8.6
	Whipped cream	-	At least 25%		8.6
	Dessert cream	<i>Cooking cream</i>	At least 20%		8.6
	Coffee Cream	Thin or pouring cream	At least 12 < 20		8.6
	Cultured Cream	-	At least 20%		8.6

This permission is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) All other conditions of the relevant regulations shall be complied with.
- (b) It may be withdrawn at any time should a valid complaint be received.
- (c) The Industry indemnifies this Directorate and the Department from any detrimental effect, financially or otherwise, which may emanate as a result of this permission.
- (d) Termination date: until the regulations are amended.

  
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