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DISPENSATION: SALE OF FRUIT JUICE AND DRINK PRODUCTS WITHOUT ANY INDICATION OF "SWEETENED" OR "UNSWEETENED", OR WORDS HAVING A SIMILAR MEANING, ON THE LABEL

- 1. During the meeting of the fruit juice and drink working group held on 16 May 1997 in Pretoria, it was decided to do away with the requirement which stipulates that it must be indicated on every main panel whether the fruit juice or drink product has been sweetened or not.**
- 2. In view of the afore - mentioned decision, 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 exempt all persons trading with fruit juice and drink products from the requirements of Regulation 20(2)(b)(iv) of Government Notice No. R.286 of 7 November 1980.**

This permission is subject to the following conditions:

All other conditions of the regulations shall be complied with.

It may be withdrawn at any time should a valid complaint be received.

All persons trading with fruit juice and drink products indemnify this Directorate and the Department from any detrimental effect, financially or otherwise, which may emanate as a result of this permission.

- (d) **Termination date: When the amendment of the relevant regulation is published in the Government Gazette.**

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DISPENSATION: SALE OF FRUIT NECTARS - PERCENTAGES JUICE OR PURÉE AND °BRIX

1. During discussions with members of the fruit juice and drink working groups it was brought to the attention of this office that the industry were experiencing problems in formulating certain juices or purées as "Fruit Nectars" at the prescribed minimum percentages juice or purée content at standard strength. "Fruit Nectars" at the prescribed minimum percentages juice or purée content are either too thick, unavailable or too sour. Also, "Fruit Nectars" containing artificial sweeteners can not comply with the prescribed minimum °Brix in the regulations.
2. In view of the afore-mentioned problems, 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 fruit juice and drink industry, to--

- (a) sell the following juice or purée as "Fruit Nectars" at the indicated minimum percentages:

Kind of fruit nectar	Minimum % juice or purée content (m/m) at standard strength
Banana	20
Blackcurrant	20
Lychee	20
Mango	20
Papaya	20
Lemon	12,5
Lime	12,5

, and

- (b) sell juice or purée as "Fruit Nectars" which do not comply with the prescribed minimum °Brix in the regulations, provided that artificial sweeteners are used in the products.

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.

The fruit juice and drink industry indemnifies this Directorate and the Department from any detrimental effect, financially or otherwise, which may emanate as a result of this permission.

Termination date: When the amendment of the relevant regulation is published in the Government Gazette.



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DISPENSATION: SALE OF THE CLASSES FRUIT JUICE AND FRUIT NECTAR WITH ADDED NUTRIENT SUPPLEMENTS

- 1 The regulations relating to fruit juice and drink (published by Government Notice No. R. 286 of 7 November 1980, as amended) prescribe that only certain substances may be added to the Sweetened and Unsweetened Fruit Juice and Fruit Nectar classes. Members of the industry approached this office with a request to allow for the addition of added nutrients (to supplement the diet of the consumer) to these classes. As the Department of Health regulates the addition of nutrients to foodstuffs, this office approached them on the matter. Department of Health informed this office that they do not have a problem with the addition of nutrients to these classes (Note: The Fruit Drink and Fruit Flavoured Drink classes do not restrict the addition of substances and may thus contain added nutrients).
2. Permission is thus 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 fruit juice and drink industry to add any nutrient preparation, intended to supplement the diet by increasing the total dietary intake of such nutrient(s), to the Sweetened and Unsweetened Fruit Juice and Fruit Nectar classes (Note: this permission excludes the Fresh Fruit Juice class)

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 addition of the nutrients and labelling thereof must be done according to the relevant legislation as applied by the Department of Health.
- (d) The fruit juice and drink industry indemnifies this Directorate and the Department from any detrimental effect, financially or otherwise, which may emanate as a result of this permission.
- (e) Termination date: When the amendment of the relevant regulations is published in the Government Gazette



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