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FAX COVER SHEET

TO: ALL APIS TECHNICIANS WORKING WITH FRUIT JUICE & DRINK REGULATIONS

ATTENTION:

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Subject

DISPENSATION: TO DEVIATE FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF REGULATION 14(2)(b)(iii) IN THE CASE WHERE GRAPE AND/OR APPLE AND/OR PEAR JUICE ARE USED IN FRUIT JUICE BLEND PRODUCTS

1. Please refer to previous dispensations granted individually to some Fruit Juice Companies.
2. 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 state on the main panel only the name of the main fruit specie in the blend [not the two main fruit species as required by regulation 14(2) (b)(iii)] with the words "and other fruit" in the case of Fruit Juice and Nectar Blends where apple and/or grape and/or pear juice forms part of the two main species that should be listed on the main panel.

This permission is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) All other conditions of the relevant local regulations shall be complied with.
- (b) It may be withdrawn at any time should a valid complaint be received.
- (c) 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.
- (d) Termination date: When the amendment of the relevant regulation is published in the Government Gazette.


EXECUTIVE OFFICER:
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS

Copies: APIS Technicians responsible for Fruit Juice & Drink