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Subject

INDUSTRY-WIDE DISPENSATION: AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE GRADING, PACKING AND MARKING OF SOYA BEAN INTENDED FOR SALE IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Please refer to your e-mail dated 24th March 2009

Permission is hereby granted by the Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards in terms of Section (3) of the Agricultural Product Standard Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990) to all producers, wholesalers, traders, retailers and importers of Soya Bean, to sell and import Soya Beans whereby item (b) of Annexure in the Table of Standards for Grades of Soya beans is amended and replaced with the following: Provided that all provisions of the Regulation relating to the grading, packing and marking of Soya Beans intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa, shall be complied with.

"Nature of deviation/ Aard van afwyking	Maximum percentage permissible deviation (m/m) / Maksimum persentasie toelaatbare afwyking (m/m)
	Grade / Graad SB1
1	2
(b) Foreign matter, including stones, other grains and sunflower seeds: Provided that such deviations are individually within the limits specified in items (c), (d), and (e) /Vreemde voorwerpe, insluitende klippies, ander graan en sonneblomsaad: Met dien verstande dat sodanige afwykings individueel binne die perke gespesifiseer in items (c), (d), en (e) is."	4%

This permission is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) All other conditions of the Regulations shall be complied with.
- (b) It may be withdrawn any time should a valid complain be received.
- (c) All producers, wholesalers, traders, retailers and importers of Soya Beans indemnify this Directorate and the Department of any detrimental effect, financially or otherwise as a result of this permission.
- (d) Termination date: **31 March 2011**

EXECUTIVE OFFICER:
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT