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TO:	All Manufacturers, Retailers, Packers and Importers of Regulated Canned Products.		
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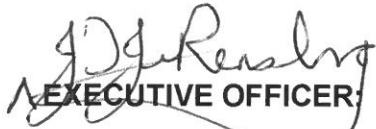
INDUSTRY DISPENSATION: DEVIATION FROM THE PRESCRIBED QUALITY STANDARDS - GRILLED CREAMED SWEET CORN

1. The above caption bears reference.

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 all manufacturers, retailers, packers and importers to deviate as follows from the quality standards prescribed for canned, creamed sweet corn in regulation 31(3)(d)(ii) & (f) of R. 1532 of 24 October 2003 in the case of canned, creamed sweet corn where the kernels have been grilled to a light brown colour:
 - Kernels will not be practically, fairly or reasonably free (depending on the grade) from discolouration.
 - The colour and the appearance of the kernels will not be characteristic of the cultivar.

3. 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 - b) It may be withdrawn at any time should a valid complaint be received.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 product shall be adequately described on the front/main panel of the container or label, e.g. "Grilled Creamed Sweet Corn".
 - d) All manufactures, retailers, packers and importers of canned, grilled creamed sweet corn indemnify 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 amendments of the relevant regulations are published in the Government Gazette.


EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT, 1990 (ACT 119 of 1990)

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