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**INDUSTRY-WIDE DISPENSATION: DEVIATION OF QUALITY STANDARDS TO THE REGULATIONS
RELATING TO THE GRADING, PACKING AND MARKING OF MAIZE PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR SALE IN
THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (NO. R.63 OF 29 JANUARY 2016)**

The industry-wide dispensation issued to National Chamber of Milling on the 07th June 2018 is hereby repealed and replaced by the following:

BACKGROUND

The Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries received a request from the National Chamber of Milling (NCM), for the purpose of innovation, to allow for the blending of Maize Products with other non-maize products to form one composite product similar to what is provided for in the Wheat Product regulations. The current Regulations relating to the Grading, Packing and Marking of Maize Products (No. 63 of 29 January 2016) does not provide for the blending of maize with non-maize products.

It is against this background that, permission is hereby granted by the Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards, in terms of Section 3 (1)(c) of the Agricultural Products Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990), to all Millers, Wholesalers, Traders, Retailers and Importers of Maize Products to sell and market maize products which has been blended with whole and/or processed non-maize products, grains, seeds, pulses or legumes with the provision that at least 50% of that product shall be maize product.

This permission is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) All other conditions of the regulations shall be complied with.
- (b) It may be withdrawn at any time should a valid complaint be received
- (c) All millers, wholesalers, traders, retailers and importers of Maize products, 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: 30 June 2020.

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS

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