

- (d) If the minimum Brix level of the juice used for the "Not from concentrate" Fruit Juice, Fruit Juice Blends and Fruit and Vegetable Juice Blends is in excess of the standard strength requirements for the fruit/vegetable species concerned, water may, subject to paragraph (c) above, be added to make the higher TSS content of the single juice more palatable, such as for grape juice, and this addition of water shall be declared and QUID'ed on the label in accordance with the requirements of the regulations published under the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972).
- (e) Restoration aroma obtained by suitable physical means (including concentration) from the same fruit species, or from other natural sources, may be restored to the "Not from concentrate" Fruit Juice, Fruit Juice Blends and Fruit and Vegetable Juice Blends: Provided that it shall be declared in the ingredients list in accordance with the requirements of the regulations published under the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972): Provided further that restoration aroma means *"the aromatic substances and volatile flavour components obtained from the edible parts of fruits or vegetables during the processing thereof by applying suitable physical processes (these processes include in particular squeezing, extraction, distillation, filtration, adsorption, evaporation, fractionation and concentration). A Restoration Aroma may be used to retain, preserve or stabilise the flavour quality. It is an organic chemical compound that does not mix with water"*.
- (f) The "Not from concentrate" Fruit Juice, Fruit Juice Blends and Fruit and Vegetable Juice Blends may, in the case of grape juice, contain grape skin extract and added, restored salts of tartaric acids.
- (g) The "Not from concentrate" Fruit Juice, Fruit Juice Blends and Fruit and Vegetable Juice Blends may be cloudy or clear (clarified).
- (h) The "Not from concentrate" Fruit Juice, Fruit Juice Blends and Fruit and Vegetable Juice Blends shall be clean and free from foreign matter and deterioration or spoilage.
- (i) Subject to the allowed additions listed above in paragraphs (b) to (h), the "Not from concentrate" Fruit Juice, Fruit Juice Blends and Fruit and Vegetable Juice Blends may contain no other additives than added preservatives.
- (j) Any person intending to produce and/or sell "Not from concentrate" Fruit Juice, Fruit Juice Blends and Fruit and Vegetable Juice Blends shall supply the Department with an indication of the control measures they have in place (which shall include the necessary traceability) to ensure that the "Not from concentrate" claim is true, and in the case where it is produced on behalf of a seller or retailer, it shall include a declaration from the producer/manufacturer indicating that they intend to use only fruit juice and vegetable juice not obtained from concentrate for the manufacturing process.

In addition to the above mentioned provisions, this permission is also subject to the following conditions:

- (i) All other conditions of the relevant regulations shall be complied with.
- (ii) It may be withdrawn at any time should a valid complaint be received.
- (iii) All Manufacturers, Packers, Importers and Retailers of fruit juice products indemnify this Directorate and the Department from any detrimental effect, financially or otherwise, which may emanate as a result of this permission.
- (iv) The Department may at any time request that validation of ingredients used be supplied.
- (v) Termination date: When the amendment to the relevant regulations or revision of the relevant regulations is published in the Government Gazette.

Kind regards,


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