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EXEMPTION OF LABELLING FOOD BUSINESS OPERATORS (FBO) CODES ON CARTONS/CONTAINERS

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), hereby exempt All Food Business Operators selling fresh produce on the National Fresh Produce markets from complying with the specification of labelling Food Business Operators Codes on the cartons/containers as specified in the following regulations:

1. Citrus fruits
2. Apples
3. Pears; and
4. Table grapes.

The National markets should not use the FBO codes as a mandatory request for trade on the local market. The Department is reviewing some of its local regulations in order to deal with the issue of Food Business Operator registration.


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