**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT, 1990 (ACT No. 119 OF 1990)

**REGULATIONS REGARDING THE CLASSIFICATION**, **PACKING AND MARKING OF CERTAIN RAW PROCESSED MEAT PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR SALE IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA: AMENDMENT**

The Minister for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development has under section 15 of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990), made the regulations in the schedule.

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Minister for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development

**SCHEDULE**

***Definitions***

1. In this Schedule “**the Regulations**” means the regulations published by Government Notice No. R. 2410 of 26 August 2022.

***Amendment of regulation 1 of the Regulations***

2. Regulation 1 of the Regulation is hereby amended by –

1. the insertion after the definition of **“certain raw processed meat products”** of the following definition:

“**“close proximity”** means the immediate vicinity of or nearest/ closest/ next to, and which shall not be interrupted or separated by for example any wording, symbols, figures, lines, depictions, etc.;” ; and

1. the deletion of the definition for **“meat analogue”**.

***Amendment of regulation 2 of the Regulations***

3.Regulation 2 of the Regulations is hereby amended by deletion of subregulation (2)(c).

***Amendment of regulation 3 of the Regulations***

4. Regulation 3 of the Regulations is hereby amended by deletion of subregulation (3).

***Amendment of regulation 8 of the Regulations***

5.Regulation 8 of the Regulations is hereby amended by insertion of the following subregulation after subregulation (4)(d):

“(e) the price of the raw processed meat product.”.

***Amendment of regulation 15 of the Regulations***

6. Regulation 15 of the Regulations is hereby amended by insertion of the following subregulation after subregulation (2):

“(3) (a) The total meat content shall not differ by less than two percent from the prescribed meat content for that specific raw processed meat product.

 (b) The fat content (as analysed) shall not differ by more than two percent from the prescribed fat content for that specific raw processed meat product.”

***Commencement***

7.These regulations shall come into operation on the date of publication thereof.