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Subject

DISPENSATION: PERMISSION TO USE "LEG QUARTERS" AS AN ALTERNATIVE CLASS DESIGNATION FOR "LEGS" ON THE LABEL.

1. The regulations relating to poultry meat (published by Government Notice No. R. 946 of 7 March 1992, as amended) prescribe that the class designation that is marked on the container or wrapper of poultry meat, shall be the applicable class designation or alternate class designation specified in columns 2 or 3 of Table 1 and no class designation other than the applicable class designation or the alternative class designation shall be marked on the container of a poultry carcass or of a single type portion pack.
2. Directorate: Inspection Services has indicated to this office that there is a national use "Leg Quarters" in the industry, and we also received comments and requests from the industry to use the words as a class designation.
3. In view of the aforementioned, 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 the poultry meat industry to use "Leg Quarters" to label and use as an alternative class designation for "Legs" on a container of poultry meat.
4. This permission is subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) All other conditions of the local regulations shall be complied with and new labels should be sent to the Department for assistance in this regard.
 - (b) It may be withdrawn at any time should a valid complaint be received.
 - (c) The poultry meat industry indemnifies 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 reviewed regulation is published in the Government Gazette.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER:
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT, 1990 (ACT NO. 119 of 1990)

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