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Subject

**DISPENSATION: USE OF AN ALTERNATIVE GRADE NAME FOR SUBSTANDARD GRADE
FROZEN FRUIT AND FROZEN VEGETABLES INTENDED FOR SALE ON THE LOCAL MARKET**

The section which refers to the sale of frozen fruit and frozen vegetables on the local market in the dispensation, serial number 101, which was issued on 19 January 2001(copy attached), is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

Permission is thus 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 all processors and packers of frozen fruit and frozen vegetables to make use of the alternative grade indication "Manufacturer's Grade"/"Vervaardigersgraad" instead of "Substandard Grade"/"Substandaardgraad" on packaging containing frozen fruit and frozen vegetables intended for sale on the local market.

This permission is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) All other conditions of the relevant regulations shall be complied with.
- (b) It may be withdrawn at any time should a valid complaint be received.
- (c) All processors and packers of frozen fruit and frozen vegetables indemnify this Directorate and the Department from any detrimental effect, financially or otherwise, which may emanate as a result of this permission.
- (d) Termination date: When an amendment to the relevant regulations is published in the Government Gazette.


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Subject

DISPENSATION: INDUSTRIAL GRADE FROZEN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Due to a request from the industry the following permission is granted to the frozen industry

Permission is hereby granted by the Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards in terms of sections 3(1)(c) and 4(4) of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990), to all manufacturers of frozen fruit and vegetables to use the term "Industrial Grade" instead of "Substandard Grade" on frozen products intended for sale on the local market and well as for export.

This permission is subject to the following conditions

- (a) All other conditions of the relevant export regulations and standards & requirements shall be complied with.
- (b) It may be withdrawn at any time should a valid complaint be received.
- (c) All manufacturers of frozen fruit and vegetables indemnify this Directorate and the Department from any detrimental effect, financially or otherwise, which may emanate as a result of this permission.
- (d) **Termination date** When an amendment to the relevant regulations and standards and requirements are published in the Government Gazette.


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Copies: The Manager: Quality Standards – PPECB (Sonja Barnard)