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Subject

DISPENSATION: REGULATIONS FOR THE SALE OF APPLES AND PEARS IN ALL FORMAL LOCAL MARKETS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Permission is hereby granted by the Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards in terms of section 3(1) of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990), to all producers and exporters of apples and pears to implement the following provisions of the attached regulations on apples and pears instead of implementing the provisions of the regulations promulgated in Government Gazette R. 1924 of 27 April 1990. The attached regulations will be implemented and applied in all formal local markets in the Republic of South Africa for a period of four months as from 07 November 2007 to 07 March 2008.

This permission is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) All other requirements of the regulations for local apples and pears shall be complied with.
- (b) It may be withdrawn at any time should a compliant be received
- (c) All producers of apples and pears shall indemnify this Directorate and Department from any detrimental effect, financially or otherwise, which may emanate as a result of this permission.
- (d) Termination date: 07 March 2008

EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

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