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## FAX COVER SHEET

**TO:** The Mayonnaise Industry  
**ATTENTION:** All manufacturers, distributors, traders and importers of mayonnaise  
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Subject

### INDUSTRY DISPENSATION: USE OF SOY AND PEA PROTEIN IN MAYONNAISE

On 21 May 2001 a dispensation was granted to the industry to make use of soy protein in mayonnaise instead of the prescribed milk or egg protein. A request was received to extend this dispensation to pea protein as well.

In view of the above this office's fax 21/3/1/2, dated 21 May 2001, with the heading "Dispensation: Use of soy protein in mayonnaise" is hereby revoked and replaced with this fax.

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 Mayonnaise Industry to use soy and/or pea protein as a substitute for egg or modified milk protein as prescribed by the regulations published by Government Notice No. R.636 of 30 June 2000: Provided that the presence of soy and/or pea protein in the mayonnaise shall be indicated on the main panel so as to inform the consumer of the composition of the mayonnaise.

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- (b) It may be withdrawn at any time should a valid complaint be received.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) The Mayonnaise Industry indemnifies 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 the mentioned regulations for mayonnaise and salad dressing are amended.

  
**EXECUTIVE OFFICER:**  
**AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT, 1990 (ACT NO 119 OF 1990)**

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