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Subject

INDUSTRY-WIDE DISPENSATION: DECLARATION OF DATE CODE ON ONIONS PACKAGING

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 all producers and sellers of onions to sell and market onions whereby the date code is omitted from the marking requirements as prescribed by the regulations relating to the grading, packing and marking of onions intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa, provided that the date code will be declared on the pallet instead of on each and every individual container.

This permission is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Each and every pallet containing onions shall declare a date code on it.
- (b) All other conditions of the relevant local regulations shall be complied with.
- (c) It may be withdrawn at any time should a valid complaint received.
- (d) Producers and sellers of onions indemnify this Directorate and the Department from any detrimental effect, financial or otherwise, which may emanate as a result of this permission.
- (e) Termination date: 31 December 2014.


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