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**FOODSTUFFS, COSMETICS AND DISINFECTANTS ACT, 1972**  
**(ACT NO. 54 OF 1972)**

**REGULATIONS GOVERNING MICROBIOLOGICAL STANDARDS FOR**  
**FOODSTUFFS AND RELATED MATTERS: AMENDMENT**

The Minister of Health has, under section 15(1) of the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972) made the regulations in the schedule.

**SCHEDULE**

1. In these regulations "the Regulations" means the regulations published under Government Notice No. R. 692 of 16 May 1997, as amended by Government Notice No. R. 427 of 5 May 2000, Government Notice No. R. 490 of 8 June 2001, Government Notice No. R. 1588 of 20 December 2002 and Government Notice No. R. 556 of 07 May 2004.

**Amendment of regulation 1 of the Regulations**

2. Regulation 1 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion of the following definition after the definition of "egg product":

"fruit juice/nectar" means an unfermented, but fermentable pulpy or non-pulpy turbid or clear beverage intended for direct consumption, as obtained by a mechanical process from the blending of one or two or more species of sound ripe fruit or the flesh thereof, ground and/or sieved, concentrated or unconcentrated, with water and sugars;"

**Amendment of regulation 9 of the Regulations**

3. Regulation 9 of the Regulations is hereby amended by -

- (1) the deletion of paragraph (a)(i);
- (2) the deletion of the expression "and" after the expression "product" in paragraph (b)(ii); and
- (3) the addition of the following paragraph:

"(b)(iv) *Bacillus cereus*:  $10^3$  per gram of the product".

**Substitution of regulation 14 of the Regulations**

4(1) The following regulation is hereby substituted for regulation 14:

"14. No person shall sell for consumption fruit juice which -

- a) gives a total viable colony count of more than 10 000 colony forming units per 1,0 ml of the product;
  - b) gives a coliform organism count of more than 100 colony forming units per 1,0 ml of the product;
  - c) gives a yeast and mould count of 1 000 colony forming units per 1,0 ml of the product;
  - d) contains any detectable levels of *E. coli* in 1,0 ml of the product; and
  - e) contains any detectable *Salmonella* spp. in 25 ml of the product”.
- (2) the renumbering of the existing regulation 14 as regulation 15.



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**MINISTER OF HEALTH**