

(28 September 2001 – to date)

FOODSTUFFS, COSMETICS AND DISINFECTANTS ACT 54 OF 1972

Government Notice 923 in Government Gazette 3530 dated 2 June 1972. Commencement date: 1 January 1973 [Proc. No. 247 in Gazette No. 3669 dated 6 October 1972]

REGULATIONS GOVERNING CERTAIN SOLVENTS IN FOODSTUFFS

Government Notice R911 in Government Gazette 22694 dated 28 September 2001 as corrected by GNR 315 in Government Gazette 23890 dated 4 October 2002. Commencement date: 28 September 2001

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

SCHEDULE

1. In these regulations "**the Act**" means the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972), and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such a meaning and, unless inconsistent with the context –

"**beverage**" means any powder or liquid intended for sale as a drink for human consumption, and shall include natural mineral water and bottled water.

2. For the purpose of section 2(1)(b)(i) of the Act, in so far as it is applied to and is applicable to foodstuffs, the following foodstuffs are hereby deemed to be contaminated or impure:
 - (a) Any beverage containing more than 10 µg per kilogram of benzene in the ready to drink form.
(Regulation 2(a) corrected by GNR 315 of 2002)
 - (b) Any liquor product exceeding the specified maximum level of methanol as stipulated for different liquor products under the Liquor Products Act, 1989 (Act No. 60 of 1989).

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