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Subject

DISPENSATION: SPECIFICATIONS FOR FROZEN BRUSSELS SPROUT LEAVES

Frozen Brussels sprout leaves are currently used as an ingredient in some frozen vegetable mixes. The current regulations, however, do not make provision for the use of the style 'Brussels sprout leaves'. To allow for the use of such a style, the following dispensation shall be applicable:

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 processors and packers of frozen vegetables to use the attached standards and requirements for frozen Brussels sprout leaves.

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- (b) It may be withdrawn at any time should a valid complaint be received.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) All processors and packers of frozen Brussels sprout leaves indemnify 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 an amendment to the relevant regulations is published in the Government Gazette.

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