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Regulatory Risks in Agro-Food Supply Chains: A Liability Perspective on Recent Law Reforms

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Food safety has become a growing concern for consumers and the focus of a number of law reforms. These reforms hold important implications for food business operators and other role players in agro-food supply chains, particularly from a liability perspective. It has become imperative for food industry participants to familiarise themselves with emerging liability risks in order to design appropriate risk management strategies.

The workshop will review the food regulatory landscape and analyse the different sources of liability in food supply chains including criminal, civil and contractual liability. The workshop will also review liability under common law before dealing with important legislative and regulatory provisions under the Agricultural Products Standards Act, Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act and the Consumer Protection Act.

Presenter:

The workshop will be presented by **Janusz Luterek**, an experienced litigator who has widely consulted and published on liability risks in the food industry and who is a recognised authority on food law in South Africa. Janusz is also a Custodian Member of the South African Association for Food Science and Technology (SAAFoST) and sits on several committees of the Consumer Goods Council of South Africa as well as the Food Law Advisory Group of the Department of Health.

Who should attend?

The workshop will be of interest to persons tasked with risk management, internal auditing, advertising and marketing or legal functions within the agro-food and food supplements industries.

The workshop is the first of its kind to highlight in particular emerging considerations for insurers and financiers involved in food supply chains.

Course fee:

R 1900.00 per person, including refreshments.

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