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Regulatory Workshop Program – Day 1

SA FOOD LABELLING REGULATIONS – All you need to know & where to find it

TIME	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
08:00 - 08:30	Registration and tea on arrival	
08:30 – 08:45	Welcoming	Karen Horsburgh
08:45 - 09:15	Overview of Regulatory Bodies in SA - An overview of DoH, DAFF & DTI and their regulations	Karen Horsburgh
09:15 – 10:30	Regulations under DoH: In-depth training on R. 146 (Regulations relating to the labelling and advertising of foodstuffs) R. 146: Section 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Importance of Definitions ▪ How to label small packages, bulk stock & ready-to-eat products ▪ Minimum requirements for labelling ▪ Presentation and letter size requirements ▪ Acceptable product names & descriptions 	Debora van der Merwe
10:30 – 10:45	TEA	
10:45 – 12:30	R. 146: Section 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Country of origin ▪ Batch & date markings ▪ Ingredient list requirements including QUID ▪ Allergens: ingredient declaration, claims, "may contain" statements 	Debora van der Merwe
12:30 – 13:15	LUNCH	
13:15 – 15:30	R. 146: Section 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nutritional information table & serving sizes ▪ Prohibited statements ▪ Endorsements ▪ Permitted claims ▪ What shall be kept on record? 	Karen Horsburgh
15:30 – 15:45	TEA	
15:45 – 16:30	DRAFT R. 429 of 2014 (Regulations relating to the labelling and advertising of foodstuffs) – an overview of the most significant proposed changes to R.146	Debora van der Merwe



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Regulatory Workshop Program – Day 2

TIME	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
08:00 - 08:30	Tea on arrival	
08:30 – 10:00	<p>Regulations under DoH (cont): Overview of the content of the following regulations pertaining to labelling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trans-fat in Foods ▪ Soft Drinks ▪ Additives: Sweeteners, Preservatives, Food colourants, etc ▪ Foodstuffs for Infants and Young Children ▪ Reduction of Sodium 	Karen Horsburgh
10:00 – 10:30	<p>Regulations under DAFF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Foods regulated under this Department 	Debora van der Merwe
10:30 – 10:45	TEA	
10:45 – 11:45	<p>(cont)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An overview of aspects in these regulations that affect food labelling 	Debora van der Merwe
11:45 – 12:30	<p>Regulations under DTI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trade Metrology: SANS 289, 458 & 1481 - Requirements for the quantity indication 	Karen Horsburgh
12:30 – 13:15	LUNCH	
13:15 – 13:45	<p>Regulations under DTI (cont)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consumer Protection Act: What are the implications for food labelling? ▪ GMO: what do all the different regulations say; what does it mean; what is the status / future? 	Janusz Luterek
13:45 – 14:15	<p>Medicines & Related Substances Act: Impact of CAMs on (food) labelling; What is the status?</p>	Janusz Luterek
14:15 – 15:30	<p>Linking the labelling regulations: What are the pitfalls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Where does the ASA Advertising Standards Authority (ASA) fit in? ▪ How are labelling regulations enforced in various departments? ▪ How does one handle an offence by a competitor? ▪ How to apply for dispensation 	Janusz Luterek
15:30 – 15:45	TEA	
15:45 – 16:15	<p>(cont)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What are the penalties for a labelling offence? ▪ Examples of the difficulty with different regulations being applicable to 1 label 	Janusz Luterek
16:15 – 16:30	Concluding remarks and questions	