

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. R. 911

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FOODSTUFFS, COSMETICS AND DISINFECTANTS ACT, 1972 (ACT 54 OF 1972)

REGULATIONS GOVERNING CERTAIN SOLVENTS IN FOODSTUFFS

The Minister of Health has, in terms of section 15 (1) of the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act 54 of 1972), made the regulations in this Schedule.

SCHEDULE

1. In these regulations “**the Act**” shall mean the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act 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**” shall mean 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 mg per kilogram of benzene in the ready to drink form.
 - (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)

3. COMMENCEMENT

These regulations shall come into effect on the date of publication.

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CORRECTION NOTICE

The following correction in the English text to Government Notice No. R. 911 of 28 September 2001 is hereby published for general information:

1. For the expression "10 mg per kilogram," in regulation 2 (a) substitute the expression "10µg per kilogram".