

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES
GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DEPARTEMENT VAN GESONDHEID**

No. R. 60

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**FOODSTUFFS, COSMETICS AND DISINFECTANTS ACT, 1972 (ACT 54
OF 1972)
REGULATION: PRESERVATIVES AND ANTIOXIDANTS: AMENDMENT**

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 the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulations "the Regulations" means the regulations published under Government Notice No. R.965 of 3 June 1977, as amended by Government Notices Nos. R. 2355 of 5 November 1982, R. 225 of 7 February 1986, R. 1884 of 4 September 1987, R. 2379 of 12 October 1990, R. 2139 of 30 August 1991, R. 70 of 15 January 1993, R. 1142 of 4 August 1995, R. 1745 of 1 November 1996 and R. 1295 of 16 October 1998.

Amendment of Annexure A of the Regulations

2. Annexure A of the Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion of the following subitems in the correct alphabetical order in column 1 and the corresponding particulars opposite thereto in column II and III:

| I Foodstuff | II Preservative | III Quantity permitted mg/kg or mg/l |
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| Soft drinks | <u>Dimethyl dicarbonate (DMDC)</u> | 250 |
| Coffee extract (or coffee and chicory extract), liquid. | <u>Dimethyl dicarbonate (DMDC)</u> | 250 |
| Coffee extract, solid | <u>Dimethyl dicarbonate (DMDC)</u> | 250 |

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| Coffee substitutes, tea, herbal infusions, and other hot cereal and grain beverages, excluding cocoa | <u>Dimethyl dicarbonate (DMDC)</u> | 250 |
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3. **COMMENCEMENT**

These regulations shall come into operation three months from the date of publication.



**ME BARBARA HOGAN
MINISTER OF HEALTH**