

REGULATIONS GOVERNING RADIO ACTIVITY IN FOODSTUFFS

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The Minister of National Health and Population Development has, in terms of section 15(1) of the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972), made the regulations contained in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

1. In these regulations “the Act” shall mean the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972), and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act, shall bear such meaning.
2. For the purposes of section 2(1)(b)(i) of the Act, in so far as it is applied and applicable to foodstuffs, a foodstuff listed in column II of the following table is hereby deemed to be harmful or injurious to human health if such foodstuff contains the radio nuclide or radio nuclides listed opposite thereto in column I in such measure that such radio nuclide or radio nuclides exceed(s) the action level listed opposite thereto in column III:

TABLE

Column I	Column II	Column III
Radio nuclide	Foodstuff	Action level (Bq/kg or Bq/P)
Cs - 134 or Cs - 137	Milk or infant foods	370
Cs - 134 or Cs - 137	All foodstuffs, excluding milk or infant foods.....	600
I - 131	Milk.....	500
I - 131	Vegetables	350