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**REGULATIONS PROHIBITING GUAR GUM AS A FOODSTUFF**

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

**SCHEDULE**

**Definition**

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.

**Prohibition of guar gum as a foodstuff**

2. For the purposes of section 2(1)(b)(i) of the Act, in so far as it is applied and applicable to foodstuffs, guar gum is hereby deemed to be harmful or injurious to human health unless it is used as an emulsifier, stabilizer or thickener in a foodstuff in accordance with a provision of any regulation made under the Act.