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Subject

DISPENSATION: EXPORT OF BREAD WHEAT THAT DEVIATES FROM THE WHEAT EXPORT STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS [No. 1072 OF 23 September 2016(2002-2)]

Permission is hereby granted by the Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards, in terms of Section 4(4) of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990), to **The Wheat Forum** to deviate from the current Wheat Export Standards and Requirements by inclusion or replacement with the following:

1. *Grades of bread wheat (Item 6(a))*

(a) Super Grade.

2. *Standards for grades of bread wheat: minimum hectolitre mass (Item 7(2)(a))*

(a) Super Grade-76kg;

3. *Standards for grades of bread wheat: minimum falling number value (Item 7(3)(a))*

(a) Super Grade shall have a minimum falling number value of not less than 250 seconds.

(b) Notwithstanding the provision of paragraph (a), bread wheat shall be deemed to comply with the requirements of the paragraph concerned if it deviates with not more than 30 seconds lower than the minimum prescribed for Super Grade.

4. *The minimum protein content on a 12 percent moisture basis: (Item 7(5))*

(a) Super Grade -12,5 percent;

(b) Grade 1 - 11,5 percent;

(c) Grade 2 - 10,5 percent; and

(d) Grade 3 - 9.5 percent

5. TABLE 3

STANDARDS FOR GRADES OF BREAD WHEAT

Nature of deviation	Maximum percentage permissible deviation (m/m)			
	Super Grade	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
(a) Heavily frost-damaged kernel	5	5	5	5
(b) Field fungi infected kernels	2	2	2	2
(c) Storage fungi infected kernels	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,5
(d) Screenings	3	3	3	3
(e) Other grain and unthreshed ears	1	1	1	1
(f) Gravel, stones and turf.	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,5
(g) Foreign matter including gravel, stones and turf: Provided that such deviations are individually within the limits specified in item (f).	1	1	1	1
(h) Heat-damaged kernels	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,5
(i) Damaged kernels, including heat-damaged kernels: Provided that such deviations are individually within the limit specified in item (h) and provided further that the minimum falling number value prescribed in item 7(3) for the grade concerned is at least complied with.	2	2	2	2
(j) Deviations in items (d), (e), (g) and (i) collectively: Provided that such deviations are individually within the limits of the said items.	5	5	5	5

This permission is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) All other conditions of the export regulations and standards and requirements shall be complied with.
- (b) It may be withdrawn at any time should a valid complaint be received.
- (c) **The Wheat Forum** indemnifies this Directorate and the Department from any detrimental effect, financially or otherwise, which may emanate as a result of this permission.
- (d) Termination date: **until new Wheat Export Standards and Requirements is amended.**



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