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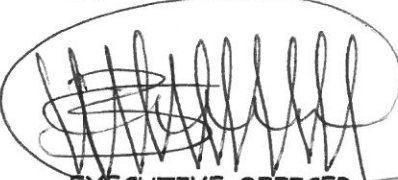
Subject

INDUSTRY-WIDE DISPENSATION TO SELL RICE WITH DEVIATING MARKING REQUIREMENTS

Permission is hereby granted by the Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards in terms of section 3(1) (c) of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990), to **wholesalers, traders and retailers** to sell and or market rice which do not comply with the marking requirements as prescribed in the Regulations Relating to the Grading, Packing and Marking of Rice intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa (R. 866 of 7 November 2014). The dispensation is valid for a period of 24 months starting from the date of 12 December 2014. The dispensation is granted in order to allow the affected parties enough time to finish all the existing rice stock that is not complying with the afore-mentioned Regulations.

This permission is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) All other conditions of the relevant local regulations shall be complied with.
- (b) It may be withdrawn at any time should a valid complaint received.
- (c) **Wholesalers, traders and retailers** indemnify this Directorate and the Department from any detrimental effect, financial or otherwise, which may emanate as a result of this permission.
- (d) Termination date: 12 December 2016.


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