



South Africa

Food Law Developments

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Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act (FCD Act)

Food Labelling Regulations (Draft R3337)

Durability dating (also a very hot current topic)

Advertising to children under 18

Front of Pack Labelling

Warning labels size and position

Artificial sweeteners under spotlight, (sugars and fats and salt)



Agricultural Products Standards Act

Meat Analogue naming exemption revoked!

Very active enforcement of processed meat regulations

Number of litigation cases escalating as inspections become aggressive

Manufacturing methods auditing introduced – organic, free range etc etc



Miscellaneous

Liquor Products Act and Regulations overhauled and modernized – beer is now a liquor product for the first time!

Hemp and Cannabis coming in as legitimate agricultural products, hemp already an agricultural crop (permits required)

Complementary medicines and supplements regulations still a mess!



Questions?

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