

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DEPARTEMENT VAN GESONDHEID**

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FOODSTUFFS, COSMETICS AND DISINFECTANTS ACT, 1972

**REGULATIONS RELATING TO HEALTH MESSAGES ON CONTAINER
LABELS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

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

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulations, "the Act" means the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1992 (Act No. 54 of 1972), and any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in that Act, shall have that meaning and, unless the context indicates otherwise:

"**alcoholic beverage**" means a liquor product as defined in section 1 of the Liquor Products Act, 1989 (Act No. 60 of 1989) and includes beer and traditional African beer as defined in section 1 and Schedule 1 respectively, of the Liquor Act, 2003 (Act No. 59 of 2003).

Health messages on container labels

2. (1) Container labels for alcoholic beverages must contain at least one of the health messages set out in the annexure to these regulations.

(2) A health message referred to in subregulation (1) shall-

(i) be visible, legible and indelible and the legibility thereof shall not be affected by any other matter, printed or otherwise;

(ii) be on a space specifically devoted for it which must be at least one eighth of the total size of the container label; and

(iii) be in black on a white background.