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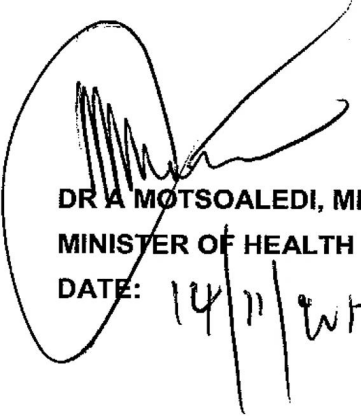
**NO. 1458**

**22 DECEMBER 2017**

**FOODSTUFFS, COSMETICS AND DISINFECTANTS ACT, 1972 (ACT NO. 54 OF 1972)**

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

The Minister of Health has, in terms of section 15(1)(k) of the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972), made the regulations set out in the Schedule.



**DR A MOTSOALEDI, MP**  
**MINISTER OF HEALTH**

**DATE:**

14/11/wh

## SCHEDULE

### Definition

In this Schedule, "the Regulations" means the Regulations relating to Health Messages on Container Labels of Alcoholic Beverages published in the Government Notice No. R 764 on 24 August 2007 and amended by Government Notice No. R 1208 published on 14 November 2008.

### Amendment of regulation 1 of the Regulations

1. Regulation 1 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the addition of the following definition after the definition of "alcoholic beverage":  
"container" includes any package, box, bottle, can or packet, in which an alcoholic beverage is sold or offered for sale."

### Substitution of regulation 2 of the Regulations

2. The following regulation is hereby substituted for regulation 2 of the Regulations:  
"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 sub-regulation (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;
  - (iii) be in black on a white background; and
  - (iv) be exhibited with equal regularity to every other message, on each product line, within a thirty six months cycle;

**Short title and commencement**

3. These Regulations are called the Amendment Regulations Relating to Health Messages on Container Labels of Alcoholic Beverages, 2015 and come into operation 36 months from the date of publication.