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Reference is made in 4.1.1 to the “relevant national legislations” In Namibia, this means the Labour Act No. 11 of 2007, Regulations relating to the health and safety of Employees at work, the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectant Ordinance 18 of 1979, Namibia Food Safety Policy and the Import and Export Control Act 30 of 1994

Reference is made in 4.2.1.1. and 4.5.1.1 to the “relevant national legislation”. In Namibia, this means the Public and Environmental Health Act, 2015 (Act No. 1 of 2015)

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Reference is made in 5.1.1.1, 5.4.1, 6.1, 10.1.1.1 and 10.2.1.1 to the “relevant national legislation” In Namibia, this means the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Ordinance 18 of 1979

Reference is made in 5.3.1 and 10.2.1.1 (f) to the “relevant national legislation”. In Namibia this means Trade Metrology Act, 1973 (Act No. 77)

Reference is made in 3.1, 4.5.1.6, the note to 4.9.5, 6.3.1, 9.3.1, 10.2.1.1 (j) and 10.2.2.2 to the “authority administering this standard” In Namibia this means the “Namibian Standards Institution” (NSI)

Reference is made to the SANS 241 – 1, Drinking water – Part 1: Microbiological, physical, aesthetic and chemical determinants. In Namibia this means the Water Act 54 of 1956 and Water Resources Management Act, 2013 (Act No. 11 of 2013

Reference is made to the “SANS/ISO standards” In Namibia this means relevant NAMS/ISO or ISO standards

Reference is made to the “SANS 458, Tolerances permitted for the accuracy of measurements of products (including pre-packaged products) in terms of legal metrology legislation”. In Namibia this means the Labelling requirements for pre-packed products and general requirements for the sale of goods, SADC MEL Labelling Doc 1 Revision 5 -9 May 2008

Provision is made in 4.2.9.3 on the use of “disinfectant hand dips”. In Namibia this means hand disinfectant dispensers or spray bottles.

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Foreword

This South African standard was prepared by National Committee SABS/TC 234, *Fisheries and aquaculture*, in accordance with procedures of the South African Bureau of Standards, in compliance with annex 3 of the WTO/TBT agreement.

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This document is referenced in the *Compulsory specification for frozen fish, frozen marine molluscs and frozen products derived therefrom*, as published by Government No. 339 (Government No. 38707) of 24 April 2015.

Reference is made in 4.1.1 to the "relevant national legislation". In South Africa, this means the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993), the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972), and the Perishable Products Export Control Act, 1983 (Act No. 9 of 1983). **Amdt 1**

Reference is made in 4.2.1.1 and 4.5.1.1 to the "relevant national legislation". In South Africa, this means the National Health Act, 2003 (Act No. 61 of 2003).

Reference is made in the note to 4.5.1.3 to the "relevant national department". In South Africa, this means the Department of Health.

Reference is made in 5.1.1.1, 5.4.1, 6.1, 10.1.1.1 and 10.2.1.1 to the "relevant national legislation". In South Africa, this means the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972).

Reference is made in 5.3.1 and 10.2.1.1(f) to the "relevant national legislation". In South Africa, this means the Legal Metrology Act, 2014 (Act No. 9 of 2014).

Reference is made in 3.1, 4.5.1.6, the note to 4.9.5, 6.3.1, 9.3.1, 10.2.1.1(j) and 10.2.2.2 to the "authority administering this standard". In South Africa, this means the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications (NRCS).

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