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**REGULATION –RESTRICTION ON THE SALE OF FOOD ADDITIVES CONTAINING
NITRITE AND/OR NITRATE AND OTHER SUBSTANCES**

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The Minister of Health has, in terms of section 15(1) of the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972), made the following regulation which shall apply with effect from 1 July 1975:

**MIXTURE OF FOOD ADDITIVES CONTAINING NITRITE AND/OR NITRATE AND OTHER
SUBSTANCES**

- (1) No person shall sell a food additive which is a mixture of nitrite and/or nitrate and any of the following substances: Spices, spice extracts, monosodium glutamate and hydrolysed or unhydrolysed vegetable protein. The nitrite and/or nitrate portion of the food additive may, however, be separately packed for mixing with the other substances immediately prior to use.
- (2) Every package containing nitrite and/or nitrate and the other substances mentioned shall bear a label on which the words “mix immediately before use” appear in letters not less than 2mm in height.