



Regulations and Standards Project of Milk SA
(PRJ-0265-2020)
Dairy Standard Agency

Year 2020/2020 (January 2020 till December 2020)

Project goals

Goal 1 - Deliberation of industry regulations relating food safety, product composition, metrological and related standards as well as voluntary industry related standards e.g. animal welfare and related matters

Achievements

The project management of the Regulations and Standards Project of Milk SA regularly consulted with the organised dairy industry and stakeholders with specific reference to: Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) regulations under the National Environmental Management: Waste Act. Communication to continue in the first quarter of 2021;
The appointment of the DALRRD assignee and other applicable regulatory matters.
Confirmation of the High Court hearing dates was received as 25 and 26 January 2021. Regular interaction between the project management and the Milk SA legal team in this regard continued throughout 2020;
Establishment of electronic workgroup for the purpose of writing proposals aimed at amending the Regulations relating to Dairy and Imitation Dairy Products, R1510 of November 2019 that deals with the use of dairy terms and class designations of dairy and imitation dairy products (plant-based beverages);
Continuation of the revision process by experts with proposals to industry regarding amendment of R1555 of 1997, Regulations relating to milk and milk products;
Project establishment: The practical implementation of requirements of the implementation of the SA National Standard SANS 1694: The welfare of dairy cattle. Validation by using the DSA audit criteria: The welfare of dairy cattle, in collaboration with the Milk SA Research and Development Project;
Effective collaboration between the Regulations and Standards Project and other Milk SA projects via the Milk SA Coordinating Committee as well as International Dairy Federation (IDF) of which some Milk SA project managers serve on the standing committees of the IDF.
Reporting to industry regarding regulatory matters were done electronically via Milk SA. Support to individual members were conducted telephonically as well as via e-mail, where interpretation was necessary.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 2 - Liaison with industry and statutory bodies in terms of draft, promulgated and repealed legislation and effective communication

through the Milk SA organisational structures

Achievements

Liaison with the respective government departments as well as related parastatals continued 2020 with effective communication to the industry via Milk SA.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 3 - Liaison and consultation on an internal and external basis and comment within specified time frames via Milk SA organisational structures

Achievements

Effective collaboration between the Regulations and Standards Project and other Milk SA projects via the Milk SA Coordinating Committee as well as International Dairy Federation (IDF) of which some project managers serve on the standing committees of the IDF took place.

Comments relating to draft legislation, industry surveys and feedback reports were completed in the required time frames for submission to the respective institutions.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 4 - Report to industry via Milk SA structures

Achievements

Reporting to industry regarding regulatory matters were done electronically via Milk SA. Support to individual members were conducted telephonically as well as via e-mail where interpretation was necessary.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Income and expenditure statement

Income and expenditure statement	CORFIN151 - PRJ0265.pdf
Unnecessary spending during period	No

Popular Report

[R&S Project of Milk SA 2020 Annual Popular Report.pdf](#)

Additional documentation

No file has been uploaded

Statement

Levy funds were applied only for the purposes stated in the contract	Yes
Levy funds were applied in an appropriate and accountable manner	Yes
Sufficient management and internal control systems were in place to adequately control the project and accurately account for the project expenditure	Yes
The information provided in the report is correct	Yes