

CODE OF CONDUCT

POTATOES SOUTH AFRICA, PROKON, PAPER IMPORTERS, POTATO BAG MANUFACTURES AND POTATO BAG IMPORTERS

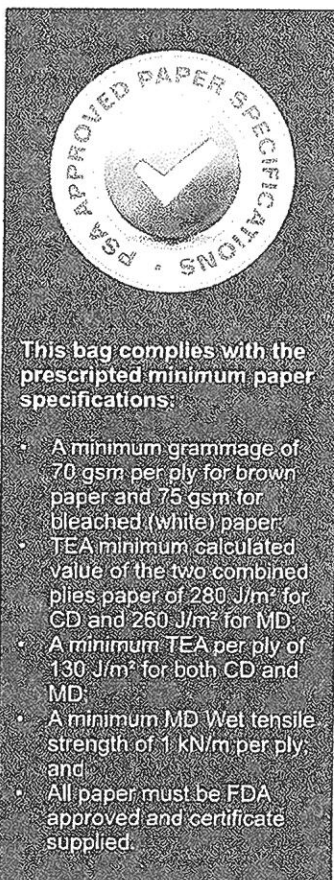
- The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to establish an agreement of co-operation between Potatoes South Africa, Prokon, paper importers, potato bag manufacturers and potato bag importers for implementing and/or assisting in implementing a guideline paper and packaging specification for the potato industry.

- The Code of Conduct shall not be aimed at the disruption of the free operation of market mechanisms nor shall it have an adverse effect on business practices.

- The Code of Conduct shall allow paper importers, potato bag manufacturers and potato bag importers to register with Potatoes South Africa and in so doing obtain the right to print a designated compliance logo of Potatoes South Africa on the material and bags produced or manufactured.

- By accepting the Code of Conduct, the paper importers, potato bag manufacturers and potato bag importers, undertake:

- To ensure that all potato bags are produced and printed in compliance with the guideline specification and potato regulations in respect of the marking and packaging of potatoes destined for sale in the Republic of South Africa. The guideline paper and packaging specification and potato regulations are administered by Prokon on behalf of Potatoes



South Africa and as assignee of the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and Potatoes South Africa.

- To notify and liaise any deviation from the specification prior to the manufacturing of any bags with Potatoes South Africa and/or Prokon.

- To inform its clients of all the conditions set out in the paper and packaging guideline specification, should any client decide to continue ordering the bags which do not comply with the prescribed specification, the manufacturer undertakes to inform Potatoes South Africa and/or Prokon before the manufacturing or sale of such bags of client's intention to do so.

- Permission to use the specific paper and packaging logo of the potato industry shall be given by Potatoes South Africa upon the signing of this Code of Conduct by the paper importers, potato bag manufacturers and potato bag importers.

- Potatoes South Africa reserves the right to withdraw the use of the logo should any of the paper importers, potato bag manufacturers and potato bag importers fail to adhere to the prescribed specifications.

- Potatoes South Africa undertakes to inform its members on a regular basis which paper importers, potato bag manufacturers and potato bag importers have signed the Code of Conduct as well as which of them no longer meets the guideline requirement set and have consequently forfeited the right to use the logo.

- Potatoes South Africa will sign a Service Level Agreement (SLA) pertaining, but not restricted to regular testing of bags and how these testing will be funded.


POTATO BAG MANUFACTURER,
PAPER AND/OR BAG IMPORTER


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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
POTATOES SOUTH AFRICA