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# LEGISLATION IMPACTING THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

Reclassification of dairy products brings South Africa in line with international standards

New legislation coming into effect in March 2016 sees a reclassification of all dairy products in South Africa- including the introduction of a new, medium fat class for milk, yoghurt and cheese



OLD 1987 LEGISLATION



NEW 2016 R260 LEGISLATION

LOW FAT IS NOW MEDIUM FAT

1987

2016



Fat Free Milk, Yoghurt & Cheese

0 - 0.5%

← Fat Content →



0 - 0.5%



Low Fat Milk, Yoghurt & Cheese

1.5 - 2.5%

← Fat Content →



0.5 - 1.5%

NEW CATEGORY

Medium Fat Milk, Yoghurt & Cheese

Fat Content →



1.5 - 3.3%



Full Fat Milk, Yoghurt & Cheese

2.5 - 3.3%

← Fat Content →



3.3 - 4.5%



High Fat Milk, Yoghurt & Cheese

4.5 + %

← Fat Content →



4.5 + %