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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

**PROGRAMME : BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FOOD
SCIENCE, NUTRITION AND
TECHNOLOGY YEAR V**

COURSE CODE : FST 510

TITLE OF PAPER : FOOD LAWS AND LEGISLATION

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1)
AND ANY OTHER (2) QUESTIONS**

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Question 1

- a. Discuss the challenges facing the developing countries in the development of food legislation. [30 marks]
 - b. Explain the benefits of using internationally accepted food standards and legislation. [10 marks]
- [Total marks = 40]**

Question 2

- a. 'Most European Union Food Laws are in the form of regulations or directives'. Explain the differences between the terms 'Regulation' and 'Directive', giving suitable examples. [20 marks]
 - b. Write notes on the following legislation:
 - i. Vertical legislation. [5 marks]
 - ii. Horizontal legislation. [5 marks]
- [Total marks = 30]**

Question 3

- a. Discuss the role of the 'Codex Alimentarius Commission of FAO/WHO of the United Nations in relation to the development of international food standards'. [20 marks]
 - b. Explain the advantages of adopting Codex Food Standards at the national level. [10 marks]
- [Total marks = 30]**

Question 4

Describe the functions of the following Agreements in international food trade:

- a. The Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS Agreement). [20 marks]
 - b. The Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT Agreement) [10 marks]
- [Total marks = 30]**