NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** SOUTH AFRICA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  Ms. Caroline Makobe  Tel: +27 12 319-6291  Fax: +27 12 319-6265  Web site www.dalrrd.gov.za  E-mail: [CarolineL@dalrrd.gov.za](mailto:CarolineL@dalrrd.gov.za)  Directorate: Food Safety and Quality Assurance  Private Bag X343  Pretoria  South Africa  0001 |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Grain sorghum (HS code(s): 1007) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Regulations relating to the Grading, Packing and Marking of Sorghum Products intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa; (9 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The proposed regulations cover the minimum quality standards, container, packing and marking requirements for the grading of Sorghum Products and prescribe the sampling procedures, method of inspection, determination of deviations of such products when presented for sale. Offences & penalties in the case of non-compliances. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Government Notice No. 4896 of 31 May 2024  Agricultural Products Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  South African Bureau of Standards (SABS)  Office of the CEO: Stakeholder Relations Department  Contact: Ms. Nokubongwa Mvelase,  1 Dr Lategan Road, Groenkloof; Private Bag X191;  Pretoria 0001; Tel: +(27) 12 428 6125;  Email: [wto@sabs.co.za](mailto:wto@sabs.co.za); [nokubongwa.mvelase@sabs.co.za](mailto:nokubongwa.mvelase@sabs.co.za);  Website: <http://www.sabs.co.za>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/ZAF/24_06144_00_e.pdf> |