

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>SOUTH AFRICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Department of Health 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: Department of Health Director: Non-Communicable Diseases Private Bag X828 Pretoria 0001
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Sodium in foodstuffs HS: 2501.00: ICS: 67.100 Salt (including table salt and denatured salt) and pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution or containing added anti-caking or free-flowing agents; sea water.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Regulations relating to the reduction of sodium in certain foodstuffs related matters (5 pages, in English).
6. Description of content: The proposed regulations set quality and compositional standards for edible ices and prescribe the labelling and packing requirements for these products, but do not address any food safety issues.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information and labelling, Protection of Human Health or Safety.
8. Relevant documents: Regulations relating to the reduction of sodium in certain foodstuffs related matters.
9. Proposed date of adoption: 1 January 2013 Proposed date of entry into force: 30 June 2016

10. Final date for comments: 11 October 2012

11. Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

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