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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

Original: English

NOTIFICATION

Revision

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 (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: National 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: Director: Mental Health and Substance Abuse Private Bag X828 Pretoria 0001 South Africa Mail: TladiT@health.gov.za
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): Alcoholic beverages (ICS: 67.160.10). Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry, mead); mixtures of fermented beverages and mixtures of fermented beverages and non-Alcoholic beverages, not elsewhere specified or included. (HS: 2206), Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80% vol or higher; ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength. (HS: 2207), Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80% vol; spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages. (HS: 2208)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Amendment to Regulations Relating to Health Messages on Container Labels of Alcoholic Beverages (2 pages, in English)
6. Description of content: It prescribes the labelling of alcoholic beverages with health warnings. The purpose is to warn individuals and the community about the harm caused by alcohol abuse.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information; labelling
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section 15 of the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act 54 of 1972) as amended• Government Gazette 37975, notice number 697 dated 4 September 2014

9.	Proposed date of adoption: After all comments were taken into consideration Proposed date of entry into force: After all comments were taken into consideration
10.	Final date for comments: 90 days from notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone or fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: