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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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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: Department of Health Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Directorate: Food Control Director General of Health Private Bag X828 Pretoria 0001 South Africa
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): PREPARATIONS OF MEAT, OF FISH OR OF CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS OR OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES (HS 16), SUGARS AND SUGAR CONFECTIONERY (HS 17), COCOA AND COCOA PREPARATIONS (HS 18), Malt extract; food preparations of flour, groats, meal, starch or malt extract, not containing cocoa or containing less than 40 % by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included; food preparations of goods of headings 04.01 to 04.04, not containing cocoa or containing less than 5 % by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included. (HS 1901), Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed (with meat or other substances) or otherwise prepared, such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagne, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni; couscous, whether or not prepared. (HS 1902), Tapioca and substitutes therefor prepared from starch, in the form of flakes, grains, pearls, siftings or in similar forms. (HS 1903), Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (for example, corn flakes); cereals (other than maize (corn)) in grain form or in the form of flakes or other worked grains (except flour, groats and meal), pre-cooked, or otherwise prepared, not elsewhere specified or included. (HS 1904), Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa; communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products. (HS 1905), Vegetables, fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid. (HS 2001), Tomatoes prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid. (HS 2002), Mushrooms and truffles, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid. (HS 2003), Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading 20.06. (HS 2004), Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise. FOOD TECHNOLOGY (ICS 67), Food products in general (ICS 67.040)

5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:	Regulations relating to the labelling and advertising of foods: amendment (112 pages, in English).
6. Description of content:	The proposed regulation makes provision for the labelling and advertising of pre-packaged foodstuffs under the control of the Department of Health, in terms of the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act 54 of 1972).
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:	Consumer information; labelling; protection of human health or safety.
8. Relevant documents:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidelines applicable to the draft regulations relating to the Labelling and Advertising of foodstuffs (No R429 of 29 May 2014) for compliance purposes (145 pages in English) Nutrient profiling model calculator on web page of the Directorate: Food control, Department of Health: http://www.health.gov.za/fl.php Codex Stan 1:1985 General standard for the labelling of pre-packaged foods ISO/IEC 17065:2012 Conformity assessment - Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes and services ISO 22000:2005 (SANS 22000:2005) Food safety management systems - Requirements for any organization in the food chain ISO 26642:2010 Food products - Determination of the glycaemic index (GI) and recommendation for food classification SANS 885:2011 Processed meat products
9. Proposed date of adoption:	After all comments was taken into consideration
Proposed date of entry into force:	After all comments was taken into consideration
10. Final date for comments:	60 days from notification
11. Texts available from:	National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone or fax numbers, e-mail and web-site address, if available of the other body: