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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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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 Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries 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: Directorate: Food Safety and Quality Assurance Department of Agriculture Private Bag X343 PRETORIA 0001 Republic of South Africa, Tel.: +27 12 319 6334, Fax: +27 12 319 6055/6265 E-mail: MooketsiMo@daff.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): Rice (HS 1006).FOOD TECHNOLOGY (ICS 67).
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Regulations Relating to the Grading, Packing and Marking of Rice intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa in terms of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 11 of 1990) (12 pages, in English).
6.	Description of content: The proposed regulations cover the quality standards, containers, packing and marking requirements, sampling procedures, methods of inspection, offences and penalties, other legislation and repeal of regulation.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer Information. Labelling, Protection of Human health or Safety.
8.	Relevant documents: Agricultural Product Standard Act,1990 (Act 119 of 1990)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: After all comments are received Proposed date of entry into force: 6 Months after publication
10.	Final date for comments: 5 May 2014
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: