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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 Trade and Industry 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: National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Chief Executive Officer Private Bag X25 Brooklyn 0075 stoltzje@nrccs.org.za
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): Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (HS 03).Fish and fishery products (ICS 67.120.30)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposed amendment of the compulsory specification for frozen fish, frozen marine molluscs and frozen products derived therefrom (6 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: This amendment requires that frozen fish, marine molluscs, and products derived therefrom, for human consumption, which are to be offered for sale, comply with this compulsory specification and the requirements of the South African National Standard (SANS) 585: 2014 that applies to the handling, preparation, processing, packing, transportation, freezing, storage and quality.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety.
8.	Relevant documents: Proposed amendment frozen fish amendment of the compulsory specification for frozen fish, frozen marine molluscs and frozen products derived therefrom (VC 8017 – No.R.540/11 July 2014) SANS 585: 2014.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: After all comments are taken into consideration Proposed date of entry into force: After all comments are taken into consideration
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: