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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 (NRCS) Private Bag X25 Brooklyn 0075 maphuti.kutu@nrccs.org.za 012 4828930
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): Frozen fish, frozen marine molluscs and frozen products derived therefrom - VC 8017 Frozen Shrimps (Prawns), Langoustines and Crabs, and Products Derived Therefrom - VC 8031 Canned fish, canned marine molluscs and canned crustaceans - VC 8014 Canned meat products - VC 8019 Live Lobster - VC 9104 Smoked snoek, smoked finfish and smoke-flavoured finfish - VC 8021 Frozen rock lobster and frozen lobster products derived therefrom - VC 8020 Live aquacultured abalone - VC 9001 Live and raw chilled bivalves Other fishery products regulated under the NRCS Act.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The administrative regulatory requirements for imported fish and fishery products and canned meat products regulated under the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Act, 2008 (Act No 5 of 2008) as amended. (8 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This regulation outlines the administrative regulatory requirements of fish and fishery products and canned meat products regulated under the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Act, 2008 (Act No 5 of 2008) as amended through the Legal Metrology Act (Act No 9 of 2014), which are imported into the Republic of South Africa (RSA).
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.	<p>Relevant documents: Guidelines for the exchange of information between countries on rejections of imported food CAC/GL 25-1997</p> <p>Principles and guidelines for the exchange of information between importing and exporting countries to support the trade in food</p> <p>Frozen fish, frozen marine molluscs and frozen products derived therefrom - VC 8017</p> <p>Frozen Shrimps (Prawns), Langoustines and Crabs, and Products Derived Therefrom – VC 8031</p> <p>Canned fish, canned marine molluscs and canned crustaceans -VC 8014</p> <p>Canned meat products – VC 8019</p> <p>Live Lobster - VC 9104</p> <p>Smoked snoek, smoked finfish and smoke-flavoured finfish -VC 8021</p> <p>Frozen rock lobster and frozen lobster products derived therefrom - VC 8020 (available in English)</p>
9.	<p>Proposed date of adoption: To be determined after all comments are taken into consideration.</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined after all comments are taken into consideration.</p>
10.	<p>Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
11.	<p>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>WTO@sabs.co.za or</p> <p>National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications (NRCS) Private Bag X25 Brooklyn 0075 maphuti.kutu@nrccs.org.za 012 4828930</p> <p>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/ZAF/17_4793_00_e.pdf</p>