STATE TRADING

Notifications Pursuant to Article XVII:4(a)

Addendum

SOUTH AFRICA

This notification brings up to date South Africa's full reply on State trading contained in L/3177/Add.11 of 10 February 1970.

I. ENUMERATION OF STATE-TRADING ENTERPRISES

4. Delete the words "for export".
13. Add "buckwheat" to "maize and grain sorghum".
14. Add "soyabeans" to "groundnuts and sunflowerseed".
18. Add "pears" to "peaches and apricots".

III. DESCRIPTION OF THE FUNCTIONING OF THE STATE-TRADING ENTERPRISES

A. The specific schemes

5. Dairy products

Add the following sentence at the end of the third paragraph:

The Board has also been empowered to act as the sole importer of whole and skimmed milk powder and condensed milk, when local supplies of these products are insufficient to meet domestic demand. The Board does not control the trade prices of these products.

13. The Maize Board

Add at the end of this section the following:

The Board also operates a one channel marketing scheme for buckwheat in terms of which this product is sold to the best advantage by the Board and the producers concerned are paid advance and subsequent payments for quantities delivered to agents of the Board.

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14. The Oilseed Board

Add at the end of this section a new paragraph, reading as follows:

The Board has also been entrusted with the administration of the soya-bean marketing scheme. In terms of this scheme the Board is empowered to fix, with Ministerial approval, minimum or floor prices for soyabeanse should the volume of local supplies and local marketing conditions warrant such action.

18. Throughout this section the word "pears" should be added where reference is made to peaches and apricots. The official name of the control board has also been changed from "Canning Apricot and Peach Board" (see middle of paragraph 18) to "The Board for Canning Fruit".

C. Handling of imports

(a) 3. To the list of products enumerated under the Dairy Board add the products "whole milk powder, skimmed milk powder and condensed milk".

(c) 9. The name of the Board should be changed to the "Board for Canning Fruit".

D. Handling of exports

(d) 5. The name of the Board should be changed to the "Board for Canning Fruit".