NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** South Africa  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries  Directorate: Food Safety and Quality Assurance  **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:**  Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries  Directorate: Food Safety and Quality Assurance  Private Bag X343  Pretoria  0001  Att: Mr. Niel Erasmus  Tel: +27 12 319-6027  Fax: +27 12 319-6265  Web site www.daff.gov.za  E-mail: [NielE@daff.gov.za](mailto:NielE@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):** Food Technology (ICS 67). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Regulations relating to the classification, packing and marking of vinegar and imitation vinegar intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa (11 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The regulations set quality standards for vinegar and imitation vinegar, provide the consumer with information (labelling requirements) regarding the vinegar, and also provide for the protection of Geographical Indication vinegars |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Regulations relating to the classification, packing and marking of vinegar and imitation vinegar intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 1 July 2018  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 12 months after the date of publication in the South African Government Gazette. |
| **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:**  Ms Dineo Hexana Tel: +27 12 428 6229 E-mail : [wto@sabs.co.za](mailto:wto@sabs.co.za) |