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**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 AssuranceDepartment of Agriculture, Forestry and FisheriesPrivate Bag X343PRETORIA0001Republic of South Africa, Tel: +27 12 319 6171, Fax: +27 12 319 6055/6265 E-mail: VictorMa@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):** Potatoes |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Regulations Relating to the Grading, Packing and Marking of Potatoes intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa in terms of section 15 of the Agricultural Product Standards Act 119 of 1990 (19 page(s), 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:** Commentary, Consumer safety and information. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Government G/TBT/N/ZAF/114 of 30 November 2009, Notice R.1031 of 12 November 2010. Agricultural Product Standards Act 119 of 1990.  |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**-**Proposed date of entry into force:**- |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 31 January 2019 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** Mr. Victor Thula MapfumariDepartment of Agriculture, Forestry and FisheriesDirectorate: Food Safety and Quality AssurancePrivate Bag X343PRETORIA0001Republic of South Africa, Tel: +27 12 319 6171, Fax: +27 12 319 6055/6265Web site: www.daff.gov.za E-mail: VictorMa@daff.gov.za<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/ZAF/18_6161_00_e.pdf> |