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, Land Reform and Rural Development  **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, Land Reform and Rural Development Directorate: Food Safety and Quality Assurance Private Bag X343 Pretoria 0001 Att: Ms. Thabang Rampa Tel: +27 12 319-6093 Fax: +27 12 319-6265 Web site [www.daff.gov.za](http://www.daff.gov.za)  E-mail: [ThabangK@daff.gov.za](mailto:ThabangK@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):** Tea and related products |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Regulations relating to Tea and Related Products intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa (11 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The proposed new regulations set out the categories, standards and labelling requirements for locally manufactured and imported Tea and Related Products intended for sale in South Africa. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Other |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Proposed regulation relating to tea and related products intended for the sale in the Republic of South Africa. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 12 months after the date of publication in the South African Government Gazette.  **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:**  Name of body: WTO/TBT Enquiry Point South Africa Bureau of Standards Private Bag X191 Pretoria 0001 Telephone: +(27) 12 428 6561 Email: [wto@sabs.co.za](mailto:wto@sabs.co.za) Website: [www.sabs.co.za](http://www.sabs.co.za)  Name of contact person: Ms Dineo Hexana Tel: +27 12 428 6229 E-mail: [wto@sabs.co.za](mailto:wto@sabs.co.za)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/ZAF/20_1947_00_e.pdf> |