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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>SOUTH AFRICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: Department of Agriculture
2.	Agency responsible: National Plant Protection Organization of South Africa (NPPOZA)
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Live trees and other plants; Bulbs, roots and the like; Cut flowers and ornamental foliage (HS code(s): 06); Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; Miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; Industrial or medicinal plants; Straw and fodder (HS code(s): 12); Vegetable plaiting materials; Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included (HS code(s): 14)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: The draft regulations in terms of the Plant Health (Phytosanitary) Act, 2024 (Act No. 35 of 2024). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 12, 69, 14 and 22 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/ZAF/25_07364_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/ZAF/25_07364_01_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/ZAF/25_07364_02_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/ZAF/25_07364_03_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: The Minister of Agriculture, acting under sections 4, 30, read with sections 13 (2), 14, 15, 16 and 23 of the Plant Health (Phytosanitary) Act, 2024 (Act No. 35 of 2024) hereby invites all interested institutions, organizations and individuals to submit written comments and inputs on the proposed Regulations published in Government Gazette No. 53424 on 26 September 2025. The draft Regulations are Control Measures R.6664 of 26 September 2025, Export Regulations R.6665 of 26 September 2025, Import Regulations with a permit R.6667 of 26 September 2025 and Import Regulations without a permit R.6666 of 26 September 2025.
7.	Objective and rationale: ☐ food safety, ☐ animal health, ☒ plant protection, ☐ protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, ☒ protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: ☐ Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): ☐ World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):

[X] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM Nos. 01, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29 [] None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? [X] Yes [] No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. [] Trade facilitating measure
12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 2 January 2026 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Mr JanHendrik Venter Director: Plant Health Department of Agriculture Private Bag X14 0031 Gezina PRETORIA Tel: +(27 12) 319 6384 Cell: +(27 67) 410 6098 E-mail: JanHendrikV@nda.gov.za Website: http://www.nda.gov.za
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