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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:
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Directorate: Agricultural Inputs Control
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): Pesticides
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Notice for prohibition of import, export, possession, acquisition, sale, use and disposal of agricultural remedies Language(s): English Number of pages: 4 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/ZAF/16_0287_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: Subsequent to being banned by the Rotterdam Convention, the import, export, possession, acquisition, sale, use and disposal of pesticides containing the chemicals listed below are prohibited in South Africa: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Aldicarb;- Aldrin;- Azinphos-ethyl;- Binapacryl;- Camphechlor (CLC);- Captafol;- Chlordimeform;- Chlorobenzilate;- Dibromochloropropane;- Dinitro-ortho-cresol (DNOC);- Dinoseb;- Endrin;- Heptachlor;- Hexachlorobenzene;- Kepone;- Phosphamidon;- Phosphorus containing formulations;- Propham.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.

8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention (available in English)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): By June 2016</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 21 March 2016</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Directorate: Agricultural Inputs Control Private Bag x343, Pretoria, 0001 Tel: +(27 12) 319 7303 Fax: +(27 12) 329 7179 E-mail: MalutaM@daff.gov.za</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Directorate: Agricultural Inputs Control Private Bag x343, Pretoria, 0001 Tel: +(27 12) 319 7303 Fax: +(27 12) 329 7179 E-mail: MalutaM@daff.gov.za</p>