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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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### NOTIFICATION

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>SOUTH AFRICA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b> Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> National Plant Protection Organization of South Africa (NPPOZA)
<b>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):</b> 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)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> The amendments of Government Notice R. 1013 of 26 May 1989 (GG No. 47725). <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 47 + 19 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/ZAF/23_8536_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/ZAF/23_8536_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/ZAF/23_8536_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/ZAF/23_8536_01_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The major amendments proposed under Government Notice R. 1013 of 26 May 1989 are as follows: 1. Deletion of species, genera and family of controlled goods in Table 1 of the Government Notice R. 1013 of 26 May 1989. Any person importing any of the deleted controlled goods into the Republic of South Africa shall do so on the authority of an import permit and shall comply with the stipulated associated import conditions thereof. An application form for importation of the deleted controlled goods shall inquired or requested from: <a href="mailto:planthealthpermits@dalrrd.gov.za">planthealthpermits@dalrrd.gov.za</a> ; 2. Substitution or amendment of Table 3 of the Government Notice R. 1013: Ports of entry. This provides for additional designated ports of entry for the importation of controlled goods in terms of R. 1013.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b>

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> ISPM Nos. 2 and 11</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 15 December 2022</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 15 December 2022</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 December 2022</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Scientist Manager          Directorate Plant Health          Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development          Private Bag X14          0031 Gezina          PRETORIA, 0001          Tel: +(27 12) 319 6164          Fax: 012 319 6193          E-mail: <a href="mailto:MaandaR@dalrrd.gov.za">MaandaR@dalrrd.gov.za</a>          Website: <a href="http://www.dalrrd.gov.za">http://www.dalrrd.gov.za</a></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Scientist Manager          Directorate Plant Health          Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development          Private Bag X14          0031 Gezina          PRETORIA, 0001          Tel: +(27 12) 319 6164          Fax: 012 319 6193          E-mail: <a href="mailto:MaandaR@dalrrd.gov.za">MaandaR@dalrrd.gov.za</a>          Website: <a href="http://www.dalrrd.gov.za">http://www.dalrrd.gov.za</a></p>