



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>SOUTH AFRICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Department of Health Directorate: Food 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): <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Meat and edible meat offal (HS Code(s): 02);- Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (HS Code(s): 03);- Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included (HS Code(s): 04);- Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included (HS Code(s): 05);- Coffee, tea, maté and spices (HS Code(s): 09);- Cereals (HS Code(s): 10);- Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes (HS Code(s): 15);- Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates (HS Code(s): 16);- Sugars and sugar confectionery (HS Code(s): 17);- Cocoa and cocoa preparations (HS Code(s): 18);- Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products (HS Code(s): 19);- Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants (HS Code(s): 20);- Miscellaneous edible preparations (HS Code(s): 21);- Beverages, spirits and vinegar (HS Code(s): 22);- Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement (HS Code(s): 25).
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: Regulations relating to the labelling and advertising of Foodstuffs (NO. R3287 OF 14 April 2023) published for public comment. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 245 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/ZAF/23_9129_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/ZAF/23_9129_01_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The proposed Draft Regulation makes provision for the labelling and advertising of pre-packaged foodstuffs under the control of the Department of Health, in terms of the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act 54 of 1972).
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.

<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Codex Stan 1:1985 General standard for the labelling of pre-packaged foods</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draft Guidelines applicable to the draft regulations relating the Labelling and Advertising of foodstuffs (No. R.3287 of 14 April 2023) for compliance purposes (108 pages, available in English) - Nutrient profiling model calculator on web page of the Directorate: Food Control of the website of the Department of Health: http://www.health.gov.za/fl.php - Codex Stan 1:1985 General standard for the labelling of pre-packaged foods - SANS 885:2011
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): The Draft Regulations are published for comments and will be adopted once comments received have been considered.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): After publication of the final regulations.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 18 June 2023</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 Health Directorate: Food Control Private Bag X828 Pretoria 0001 Tel: +(27 12) 395 8789 Fax: +(27 12) 395 8854 E-mail: Foodcontrol@health.gov.za copy: CACPSA@health.gov.za</p>

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