



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>SOUTH AFRICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development
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): Agricultural remedies commonly known 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: Prohibition regarding the use of certain agricultural remedies. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 1 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/ZAF/23_11041_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The prohibition for use of agricultural remedies containing chlorpyrifos and cartap hydrochloride as active ingredients under the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development in terms the Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (Act No. 36 of 1947).
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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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: Government Gazette No. 48847 dated 26 June 2023 (available in English).

<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): After all comments are taken into consideration.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): After all comments are taken into consideration.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 September 2023</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development Private Bag X343, Pretoria, 0001 20 Steve Biko Street Tel: +(27 12) 319 7303 E-mail: MalutaM@Dalrrd.gov.za</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development Private Bag X343, Pretoria, 0001 20 Steve Biko Street Tel: +(27 12) 319 7303 E-mail: MalutaM@Dalrrd.gov.za</p>