



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>SOUTH AFRICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Department of Trade, Industry and Competition
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): Dried abalone (HS codes: 03, 16)
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: Compulsory specification for dried abalone – VC 9108. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 12 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/ZAF/24_03656_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The harvest, manufacture, processing, transport, handling and treatment of dried abalone, as well as the requirements for the ingredients, shall comply with the requirements of the latest edition of SANS 2329.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <ul style="list-style-type: none">– CAC/RCP 1, Recommended international code of practice – General principles of food hygiene– CAC/RCP 52:2003, Recommended international code of practice for fish and fishery products <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 type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SANS 2329 - Dried abalone available at http://www.sabs.co.za - South African Molluscan Shellfish Monitoring and Control Programme, Branch: Fisheries Management of the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/ZAF/24_03656_01_e.pdf (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): 9 August 2024</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>National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Private Bag X25 Brooklyn 0075 Tel: +(012) 482 8930 E-mail: maphuti.kutu@nrccs.org.za</p>
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