

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>SOUTH AFRICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Health
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable). All foodstuffs Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries that export food to South Africa
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: (Draft) Regulations Governing the Labelling of Foodstuffs Obtained through Certain Techniques of Genetic Modification. Government Notice No. R. 366 of 4 May 2001 (9 pages)
5.	Description of content: The only food safety aspect of these draft regulations relates to hypersensitivity. Other aspects are TBT related.
6.	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
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Government Gazette No. 22258 dated 4 May 2001 (Available in English)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: When the final regulations are published in the Government Gazette. This will not be before 1 January 2002.
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: On publication of the final regulations in the Government Gazette.

- 11. Final date for comments:** 4 August 2001
Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National notification authority, [] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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