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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 (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Edible ices, egg products
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Regulations governing Microbiological Standards for Foodstuffs and Related Matters: Amendment
5.	Description of content: Defines "edible ices", sets microbiological specifications for egg products and amends methods of analysis (2 pages)
6.	Objective and rationale: Food safety and public health
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist []. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Government Notice No. R.45 in Government Gazette No. 19672 dated 15 January 1999 (available in English/Afrikaans)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: The proposed amendments will be adopted as soon as possible after the final date for comments.
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: After adoption and publication of final notice.

11. Final date for comments: 15 April 1999

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