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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 1. Notifying Member: <u>SOUTH AFRICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: |
| 2. Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) |
| 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): Stock remedies-medicine for use in animals, domestic safety (ICS Code: 13.120); Products of the chemical industry (ICS Code: 71.100) |
| 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: Proposed Regulations Regarding Stock Remedies. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 16 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/ZAF/19_1608_00_e.pdf |
| 6. Description of content: DAFF is making amendments on the regulations regarding stock remedies. The proposed regulations describe categories under which stock remedies are authorised for marketing purposes. Furthermore, the proposed regulations introduce control measures on extra label use of stock remedies. The regulations are published as part of the ongoing review of use and marketing of stock medicines conducted by DAFF. |
| 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: |

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| 10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Six month after gazetting. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. |
| 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): [] Trade facilitating measure |
| 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 26 May 2019 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: Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Directorate: Agricultural Inputs Control Private Bag x343, Pretoria, 0001 Tel: +(27 12) 319 7303 Fax: +(27 12) 329 7179 E-mail: MalutaM@daff.gov.za |
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