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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): Food of animal origin
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Regulations governing the Maximum Limits for Veterinary Medicine and Stock Remedy Residues that may be present in foodstuffs: Amendment
5.	Description of content: Determines Maximum Residue Limits in respect of specific veterinary drugs.
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: The only deviations relate to those veterinary drugs in respect of which the Codex Alimentarius Commission has not yet adopted MRLs.
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Government Notice No. R.44 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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