

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>SOUTH AFRICA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Department of Health
3.	<b>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:</b> All countries that export food to South Africa
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> (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.	<b>Description of content:</b> The only food safety aspect of these draft regulations relates to hypersensitivity. Other aspects are TBT related.
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
8.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Government Gazette No. 22258, dated 4 May 2001 (Available in English)
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> When the final regulations are published in the Government Gazette. This will not be before 1 January 2002.
10.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> On publication of the final regulations in the Government Gazette.

- 11. Final date for comments:** 4 August 2001  
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