

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>SOUTH AFRICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: South African Department of Trade and Industry Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): ICS: 43.080.20, HS: 87.02
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: New Motor Vehicles of Category M ₂ and M ₃ , (13 pages, in English and Afrikaans)
6.	Description of content: Covers the requirements for new motor vehicles of category M ₂ and M ₃ including minibuses, urban buses, inter-urban buses, touring buses, bus-trains and semi-trailer buses, and any motor vehicle not previously registered or licensed in South Africa, designed or adapted for operation on a public road.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer safety
8.	Relevant documents: Compulsory Specification VC 8023 GN: R 451 GG: 18779:1998-04-03
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1998-04-03 Proposed date of entry into force: 1998-06-03
10.	Final date for comments: Not applicable
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: