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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: National Department of Agriculture, Directorate Plant Health and Quality Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: South African TBT Enquiry Point
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): Fresh Garlic (for the purposes of sale in the Republic of South Africa), (0703.20)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Regulations relating to the grading, packaging and marking of garlic, intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa (8 pages, in English and Afrikaans)
6.	Description of content: The proposal seeks to facilitate trade of garlic within South Africa by setting technical standardized norms for garlic with regard to quality, packaging and marking. The norms for quality are based on the standards of the UN/ECE and OECD Scheme for fruit and vegetables.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: See above.
8.	Relevant documents: Draft Regulations relating to the grading, packaging and marking of garlic, intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa published in terms of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No 119 of 1990)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: December 2000 Proposed date of entry into force: On the date of its publication in the Government Gazette of the Republic of South Africa
10.	Final date for comments: 90 days from publication by WTO

- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:**

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