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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. Notifying Member: <u>SOUTH AFRICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Department of Trade, Industry and Competition Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Private Bag X25 Brooklyn 0075 maphuti.kutu@nrccs.org.za 012 482 8930
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): FISH AND CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES (HS 03); PREPARATIONS OF MEAT, OF FISH OR OF CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS OR OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES (HS 16); FOOD TECHNOLOGY (ICS 67)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: AMENDMENT OF THE COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR FROZEN LOBSTERS AND FROZEN LOBSTER PRODUCTS DERIVED THEREFROM - VC 8020 (16 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Compulsory Specification requires that frozen lobsters and frozen lobster products derived therefrom for direct consumption or further processing , which are to be offered for sale, comply with this Compulsory Specification and the requirements of the latest edition of the South African National Standard (SANS) 2074 that apply to the manufacture, production, processing, and treatment of the products covered by this specification. The hygiene requirements for the product, as well as chemical and microbiological contaminant requirements for the product, and the requirements for employees at the packing facility, shall comply with the requirements of the latest edition of SANS 2074.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements

8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South African National Standard (SANS) 2074:2019 that apply to the manufacture, production, processing, and treatment of frozen lobster, frozen lobster products, and products derived therefrom. • Code of practice for fish and fishery products
9.	Proposed date of adoption: After all comments are taken into consideration. Proposed date of entry into force: 6 months after date of final publication.
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) Economic Impact & IP Contact: Ms. Dineo Hexana 1 Dr Lategan Road, Groenkloof, Pretoria Private Bag X191 PRETORIA 0001 0001 +(27) 12 428 6229 wto@sabs.co.za ; dineo.hexana@sabs.co.za http://www.sabs.co.za https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/ZAF/21_2526_00_e.pdf