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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): N/A
2. Agency responsible: The National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications (NRCS) 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: The Chief Executive Officer National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications (NRCS) Private Bag X25 Brooklyn Pretoria 0075 Tel: +27 12 482 8822 Fax: + 27 8677468450 E-mail: Theresa.Stoltz@nrcs.org.za Web site: http://www.nrcs.org.za
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): Cement, incl. cement clinkers, whether or not coloured (HS 2523); CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING (ICS 91)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The draft amended VC 9085, the Compulsory Specification for Cement (14 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: The Compulsory Specification covers the requirements for the manufacture, marking, properties and performance of cement, intended for construction use, irrespective of whether distributed in bulk or bagged form.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
8. Relevant documents: Relevant documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. SANS 50197-1, Cement - Part 1: Composition, specifications and conformity criteria for common cements;2. SANS 50197-2, Cement - Part 2: Conformity evaluation; and

3. SANS 50413-1, Masonry cement - Part 1: Composition, specifications and conformity criteria.
9. Proposed date of adoption: To become effective 6 months from the date of publication of the final notice in the Government Gazette. Proposed date of entry into force: 6 months from adoption
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: WTO/TBT Enquiry Point The South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) T: +27 12 428 6229 www.sabs.co.za E-mail: wto@sabs.co.za https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/ZAF/21_5335_00_e.pdf