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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

## **NOTIFICATION**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: SOUTH AFRICA

If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible: NRCS-National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications

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:

NRCS,

Website: www.nrcs.org.za;

Email: <a href="mailto:Edward.Mamadise@nrcs.org.za">Edward.Mamadise@nrcs.org.za</a> or <a href="mailto:Theresa.Stoltz@nrcs.org.za">Theresa.Stoltz@nrcs.org.za</a>;

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- 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): Electrical General Service Lamps, includes LED lamps, incandescent lamps and compact fluorescent lamps.; Electric filament or discharge lamps, incl. sealed beam lamp units and ultra-violet or infra-red lamps; arc-lamps; parts thereof (HS 8539)
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Compulsory Specification for safety of General Service Lamps (VC 9110) (10 page(s), in English)
- **Description of content:** This compulsory specification covers the safety requirements for general lighting, directional and non -directional lamps of all shapes and finishes; using incandescent, halogen, fluorescent, light emitting diode (LED), and other light source technologies (not including high- intensity discharge lamps).
- **7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The regulation protects the safety of the public.; Protection of human health or safety
- 8. Relevant documents:
  - SANS 60432 -1
  - SANS 61199
  - SANS 60968
  - SANS 62560
  - SANS 62838

- 9. Proposed date of adoption: 1 July 2021Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2022; Twelve (12) months after 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:

 $\underline{\text{https://www.gov.za/documents/national-regulator-compulsory-specifications-act-compulsory-specification-safety}$ 

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