

**NOTIFICATION**

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

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>SOUTH AFRICA</u></b> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Department of Agriculture <b>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:</b>  Directorate Food Safety and Quality Assurance, Private Bag X258 Pretoria South Africa 0001  Telephone: +27 (0)12 319 6020 Telefax: +27 (0)12 319 6055 E-mail: theovr@nda.agric.za Web site: www.nda.agric.za/docs/plantquality/default.htm
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> HS: 2009
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft amendment of the regulations relating to the classification, packing and marking of fruit juice and drink intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa (43 Pages, in English and Afrikaans)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The proposed amendment of the regulations to incorporate the analytical/reference guidelines of the AIJN (Association of the Industry of Juices and Nectars from Fruits and Vegetables of the European Union) Code of Practice for the evaluation of fruit juices into the current South African fruit juice and fruit drink regulations.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> The inclusion of the AIJN Code of Practice guidelines will assist with the analysis of fruit juices for authenticity.

<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Draft amendment regulations relating to the classification, packing and marking of fruit juice and drink intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> March 2005 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> On the date of publication of the amendment in the Government Gazette of South Africa
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 90 days from publication by WTO
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b>  Directorate Food Safety and Quality Assurance Private Bag X258 Pretoria South Africa 0001  Telephone: +27 (0)12 319 6020 Telefax: +27 (0)12 319 6055 E-mail: theovr@nda.agric.za Web site: <a href="http://www.nda.agric.za/docs/plantquality/default.htm">www.nda.agric.za/docs/plantquality/default.htm</a>