NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** South Africa  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of Trade and Industry  **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@nrcs.org.za](mailto:maphuti.kutu@nrcs.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):** Canned/hermitically sealed meat products (either commerically sterile or pasteurised/semi-preserves); Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations based on these products (HS 1601); Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood (HS 1602); FOOD TECHNOLOGY (ICS 67) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Amendment of the Compulsory Specification for Canned Meat Products, VC8019. (10 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Compulsory Specification requires that canned meat products, for human consumption, 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) 1675 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 1675. |
| **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:**   * South African National Standard (SANS) 1675:2018 that apply to the manufacture, production, processing, and treatment of canned meat products. * C*ode of practice – general principles of food hygiene* (CAC/RCP 1-1969) |
| **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:**  National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications (NRCS) Private Bag X25 Brooklyn 0075 [maphuti.kutu@nrcs.org.za](mailto:maphuti.kutu@nrcs.org.za) 012 4828930  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/ZAF/18_1451_00_e.pdf> |