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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>SOUTH AFRICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Health
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Meat or edible offal or foodstuffs containing these; fruit beverage products and fruit juices.
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Regulations relating to Food Colorants (2 pages).
5.	Description of content: Describes proposed amendments to the use of certain food colorants.
6.	Objective and rationale: Food safety and public health
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Government Gazette No. 18978 of 19 June 1998. (English, Afrikaans)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: The proposed amendments will be adopted as soon as possible after the final date for comments.
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: After adoption and publication of final notice.
11.	Final date for comments: 19 September 1998. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: Directorate: Food Control, Department of Health.

12. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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