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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.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Trade and Industry 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: South Africa WTO/TBT Enquiry Point, Standards Information Centre Standards South Africa, a Division of SABS Private Bag X 191 Pretoria 0001 South Africa, Tel.: +27 12 428 6835, Fax: +27 12 428 6928, E-mail: info@sabs.co.za, Web site: www.sabs.co.za
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): HS: 87.04 ICS: 43.080.01
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Motor vehicles of category N1 (14 Pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: This specification covers the requirements for motor vehicle models of category N1, motor vehicle models not previously registered or licenced in South Africa, and motor vehicle models assembled from new bodies and used parts from earlier designs of motor vehicle models, designed or adapted for operation on a public road. The requirements of this specification shall, in so far as the parts already incorporated are concerned, apply in respect of an incomplete motor vehicle model supplied for further manufacture by one manufacturer to another, and the entire specification shall apply to the vehicle after completion thereof by the last-mentioned manufacturer. In addition, the requirements shall apply to designs of bodies sold for the purposes of incorporating new or used parts of motor vehicle models previously homologated (or previously produced) by other manufacturers.

7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer safety
8.	Relevant documents: VC 8024, Government Gazette No. 24623, Notice No. R. 450, Date: 4 April 2003
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } N/a
10.	Final date for comments: 4 June 2003
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: Tel, Fax, E-mail, Web site