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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 5751

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT, 1990 (ACT No. 119 OF 1990)

DEVELOPMENT OF REGULATIONS REGARDING THE GRADING, PACKING, AND MARKING OF EDIBLE VEGETABLE OILS INTENDED FOR SALE IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

I, John Steenhuisen, Minister of Agriculture, acting under section 15 of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990), hereby make known that I intend to publish new regulations regarding the grading, packing, and marking of edible vegetable oils intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa.

All interested parties are invited to submit comments and any representations concerning the proposed revised regulations in writing within **30 days** from the date of publication of this Notice to the following address:

Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards Department of Agriculture Private Bag X343, Pretoria, 0001 30 Hamilton Street, Harvest House Building, Arcadia, Room 157 Tel. no. 012 319 6106; Fax no. 012 319 6265 Email: **PurityM@dalrrd.gov.za**

The revised regulations are available on the Department's website www.dalrrd.gov.za, go to "Branches" \rightarrow "Agricultural Production, Health & Food Safety" \rightarrow "Food Safety & Quality Assurance" \rightarrow "Draft legislation for comments", or can be forwarded via electronic mail or posted to any person upon request.

Mr John Steenhuisen Minister: Agriculture