

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

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

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