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:** National Department of Health  **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:**  Director: Mental Health and Substance Abuse Policy  Private Bag X828  Pretoria  0001  South Africa  Tel: (012) 395 8047; Fax: 012 395 8920  Email: [Kgalabi.Ngako@health.gov.za](mailto:Kgalabi.Ngako@health.gov.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):** Alcoholic Beverages (ICS: 67.160.10). Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry,mead); mixtures of fermented beverages and non-alcoholic beverages, not elsewhere specified or included. (HS:2206), Undernatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength. (HS:2207), Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80% vol; spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages.(HS: 2208). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Regulations Relating to Health Messages on Container Labels of Alcoholic Beverages (3 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** It prescribes the labeling of alcoholic beverages with health warnings. The purpose is to inform individuals and the community about the harm caused by alcohol abuse. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Government Gazette No.41350 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** After all comments were taken into consideration  **Proposed date of entry into force:** After all comments were taken into consideration |
| **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:**  WTO/TBT Enquiry Point  Economic Impact & IP Department  T: +27 12 428 6229 [www.sabs.co.za](http://www.sabs.co.za)  E-mail: [wto@sabs.co.za](mailto:wto@sabs.co.za) |