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#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

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

# REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE GRADING, PACKING AND MARKING RICE INTENDED FOR SALE IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA.

#### INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

I, Senzeni Zokwana, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries has, under section 15 of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990) hereby --

- (a) make known that I intend to make regulation in the Schedule;
- (b) invite all interested parties to submit comments and any representations concerning the proposed regulations in writing within (5) five weeks from the date of publication of this Notice to the following address:

Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Private Bag X343, Pretoria, 0001, 30 Hamilton Street, Harvest House Building, Room 152 Tel. no. 012 319 6171 or 6291 Fax no. 012 319 6265 Email: <u>CarolineL@daff.gov.za or VictorMa@daff.gov.za; and</u>

(c) regulation may be obtained from the Department's website at the following link <u>http://www.daff.gov.za/daffweb3/Branches/Agricultural-Production-Health-Food-Safety/Food-Safety-Quality-Assurance/Draft-Legislation-for-Comments</u> or can be send through electronic mail or posted by mail to any person upon request.

Mr. Senzeni Zokwana The honourable Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries