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ANNEXURE C

NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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

PROPOSED AMENDEMNT TO REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE GRADING, PACKING AND MARKING OF PEARS INTENDED FOR SALE IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA.

The Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards intends to request the Minister of Agriculture to amend Regulations Relating to the Grading, Packing and Marking of Pears intended for Sale in the Republic of South Africa.

- (a) Regulations relating to the grading, packing and marking of Pears in the Republic of South Africa Nos. R. 22 of 22 February 1973 as amended by No. R. 2859 of 29 December 1989 as well as the regulations published by Government Notices Nos. R. 2208 10 November 1978, R. 625 of 28 March 1980, R 1002 of 13 May 1983, R. 271 of 13 February 1987, R. 812 of 28 April 1989 and R. 925 of 27 April 1990 were published in terms of the Marketing Act, (Act No. 59 of 1968) are hereby further amended; and
- (b) The proposed regulations relating to grading, packing and marking of pears intended for Sale in the Republic of South Africa mentioned in paragraph (a) *
 - (i) shall be available for inspection at the office of the Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards, Harvest house, 30 Hamilton Street, Arcadia, Pretoria;
 - (ii) may be obtained from the Executive Officer: Agriculture Product Standards, Department of Agriculture, Private Bag x 343, Pretoria, 0001, Tel. (012) 319 6121or Fax (012) 319 6055 or email: <u>MbulaheniM@nda.agric.za</u> on payment of the prescribed fees or from <u>http://www.nda.agric.za/docs.plantquality/default.htm</u>; and

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(iii) shall come into operation seven days after publication of this notice.

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