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NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT, 1990

(ACT NO. 119 OF 1990)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE
GRADING, PACKING AND MARKING OF DRY BEANS INTENDED FOR SALE IN
THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA****INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS**

I, Tina Joemat-Pettersson, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries hereby-

- (a) invite all interested institutions, organizations and individuals to submit written comments and representations on the proposed Amendments to the Regulations Relating to the Grading, Packing and Marking of Dry Beans intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa, and to do so within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice to the following address:

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- (b) determine that once these regulations are finalized, they will repeal regulations No. 897 of 5 July 2002 as well as the R. 1280 of 29 October 2004; and

- (c) the regulations may be obtained from the Departmental website:

<http://www.daff.gov.za/sideMenu/FoodSafety.html> or can be sent through electronic mail or posted by mail to any person upon request.

**T. Joemat-Pettersson,
Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries**