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### NOTICE 344 OF 2014

#### 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 ONIONS AND SHALLOTS 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 Onions and Shallots 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:

Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards  
Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries  
Private Bag X343  
Pretoria  
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Tel. (012) 319 6171, Fax (012) 319 6055/6265  
Email: [VictorMa@daff.gov.za](mailto:VictorMa@daff.gov.za)

- (b) determine that once these regulations are finalized, they will repeal regulations No. R. 621 of 5 June 2009; 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**