

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**NO. R. 3****12 FEBRUARY 2016****AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT, 1990 (ACT No. 119 OF 1990)****PROPOSED PUBLICATION OF REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS AND DESIGNATIONS OF ORIGIN ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR SALE IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA: INVITATION FOR COMMENTS**

The Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards intends to request the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries to publish new regulations relating to the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin (GI's) used on agricultural products intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa.

The proposed new regulations are available for inspection at the office of the Executive Officer, Harvest House, 30 Hamilton Street, Arcadia, Pretoria; or copies can be obtained from the Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Private Bag X343, Pretoria, 0001, tel. no. (012) 319-6020, fax (012) 319-6265, or e-mail: TheoVR@daff.gov.za or is available on the Department's website at <http://www.daff.gov.za>.

All interested parties who wish to comment or make representations regarding the proposed new regulations are invited to furnish such comments or representations in writing to the Executive Officer at the above contact information within **30 days** from the date of publication of this Notice.

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