

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**NO. 1070****23 SEPTEMBER 2016****AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT, 1990 (ACT No. 119 OF 1990)****PROPOSED PUBLICATION OF REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS USED ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR SALE IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA: SECOND ROUND OF INVITATION FOR COMMENTS**

The proposed new regulations relating to the protection of geographical indications (GIs) used on agricultural products intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa were first made available for public comments on 12 February 2016. The draft regulations have since been revised and are now available for a second round of comments.

The revised draft 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 revised draft regulations are invited to furnish such comments or representations in writing to the Executive Officer at the above contact information by not later than **Friday, 28 October 2016**.

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