

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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**INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS: ACCESSION TO THE INTERNATIONAL
TREATY ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

I, Angela Thokozile Didiza, Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development hereby publishes a Notice on the Republic of South Africa's consideration to accede to the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture ("the Treaty").

Copies of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources may be requested from the office of the Director: Genetic Resources, at NoluthandoN@daff.gov.za or AngelineD@daff.gov.za.

Members of the public are invited to submit in writing **within 30** days of publication of this Notice in the Gazette, written comments on South Africa's accession to the Treaty to the following:

By post to: The Director-General
Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development
Attention: Dr Noluthando Netnou-Nkoana
Private Bag X250
PRETORIA
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By hand at: 250 Harvest House, 30 Hamilton Street, Arcadia, Pretoria.

By email: NoluthandoN@daff.gov.za or AngelineD@daff.gov.za

Any enquiries in connection with the Notice can be directed to Dr Noluthando Netnou-Nkoana at Tel: 012 319 6214 or Dr Julian Jaftha at Tel: 012 319 6506.

Comments received after the closing date may not be considered.



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