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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>SOUTH AFRICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications (NRCS) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications (NRCS) Private Bag X25 Brooklyn Pretoria 0075 Tel: +27 12 482 8822 Fax: + 27 8677468450 E-mail: Theresa.Stoltz@nracs.org.za Website: http://www.nracs.org.za
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Polymer film for damp-proofing and waterproofing in buildings
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The proposed compulsory specification for Polymer film for damp-proofing and waterproofing in buildings - VC 9106. (9 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: The compulsory specification specifies requirements for Polymer films used for waterproofing or damp-proofing in buildings. The material is incorporated to foundations, walls and roofs of buildings during construction, to prevent the passage of moisture in to the building structure. The compulsory specification applies to organisations and individuals who manufacture, import, distribute and supply in anyway Polymer film for damp-proofing and waterproofing in buildings.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment
8. Relevant documents: The proposed compulsory specification for Polymer film for damp-proofing and waterproofing in buildings - VC 9106.

9. Proposed date of adoption: To become effective 6 Months from the date of publication of the final notice in the Government Gazette.

Proposed date of entry into force: To become effective 6 Months from the date of publication of the final notice in the Government Gazette.

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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