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Addendum

SOUTH AFRICA

The Government of South Africa has submitted the following notification concerning changes in its State-trading measures subsequent to the basic notification issued in 1966 in L/2593/Add.8.

I. Enumeration of State-trading enterprises

In the list of marketing boards, item No. 18 should read "Canning peaches and apricots".

III. Description of the functioning of the State-trading enterprises

A. The specific schemes

11. Livestock and Meat Board

Delete the second paragraph of this section and substitute the following:

"The system whereby the Board regulates the movement of slaughter stock to the urban centres by way of permits, has been discontinued. If circumstances should warrant such action, the flow of animals to the urban centres concerned is at present regulated by the Board in conjunction with the selling agents. Under this system each agent is allotted a certain weekly quota. In centres other than the main urban areas, there is no control over the marketing of slaughter stock."

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13. Maize Board

Re-word the fourth sentence of the first paragraph to read as follows:

"The Board sells surplus maize on tender to private exporters and any losses sustained or profits made on such sales are met from or accrue to the Board's stabilization fund to which all producers, and to a lesser extent consumers and the State, contribute."

In consequence of this change, the fifth sentence starting with the words "Part of the profits ..." should be deleted.

In the last sentence of the first paragraph the words "consumer prices" should read "local producers' prices". Also insert the word "selling" after the word "internal" where it appears in the last sentence.

17. Winter Cereals Board

The sixth paragraph should be re-worded as follows:

"These cereals, as well as barley malt, ground or crushed oats, rye meal, flour and bran, and wheaten flour, meal, semolina and bran may only be imported by the Board or by a person authorized to do so by a permit issued by the Board. In practice the Board is the sole importer of wheat."

18. Canning peaches and apricots

Insert the words "and apricots" after the word "peaches" wherever it appears in the paragraph. Change the words "Peach Board" in the middle of the paragraph to "Canning Apricot Peach Board".

C. Handling of imports

(a) 4. should read "Chicory Board - unroasted chicory root".

(c) 9. should read "Canning Apricot Peach Board".

D. Handling of exports

(d) 5. should read "Canning Apricot Peach Board".

IV. Statistical information

The first sentence of the second paragraph should be re-worded to read "Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland form a single customs area with South Africa".

