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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

NO. 6133 **17 April 2025**

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 43B(4)(b) OF THE COMPETITION ACT NO. 89 OF 1998 (AS AMENDED)

NOTICE OF EXTENSION GRANTED: MEDIA AND DIGITAL PLATFORMS MARKET INQUIRY

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As published under Government Notice No. 3880 of Government Gazette No. 49309 , the 18-month period for completion of the Media and Digital Platforms Market Inquiry ("MDPMI") and a final report will expire on 23 April 2025. The Commission requested an extension in terms of section 43B(4)(b) of the Competition Act, 1998 (Act No. 89 of 1998 as amended, "the Act") to allow for a reasonable period to further consider the draft final report, draft remedial actions and recommendations and to finalise engagements with certain affected stakeholders before a decision is taken on the report.

In terms of section 43B(4)(b) of the Act, I hereby extend the period for completion of the MDPMI and the final report for a period of 4 months until 22 August 2025.



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Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition

14/04/2025

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

NO. 6134 **17 April 2025**

ERRATUM NOTICE

NOTICE NO. 6120, PUBLISHED IN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 52501 DATED 11 APRIL 2025

CORRECTION OF THE DEADLINE EXTENSION FOR THE SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS TO THE DRAFT INTERIM BLOCK EXEMPTION FOR TARIFFS DETERMINATION IN THE HEALTHCARE SECTOR, 2025

1. It is hereby notified for general information that on 11 April 2025, the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition in Government Gazette No. 52501 (Notice No. 6120), published an extension of the deadline for public comment to the draft Interim Block Exemption for Tariffs Determination in the Healthcare Sector, 2025, issued in terms of section 10(10) read with section 79(1) of the Competition Act, 1998 (Act No. 89 of 1998).

2. In terms of paragraph 4 of Notice No. 6120, the deadline for public comments was extended to **16 May 2025**. However, paragraph 3 of Notice No. 6120 erroneously stated that the new deadline for the submission of public comments is now "*30 days from the date of publication of this notice*". The reference in paragraph 3 of Notice No. 6120 to "*30 days from the date of publication of this notice*" is an error. The correct reference ought to have been "*30 business days from 1 April 2025".* This means that the closing date for the submission of public comment remains Friday 16 May 2025 as indicated in paragraph 4 of Notice No. 6120.

3. Therefore, the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition hereby clarifies that the closing date for the submission of written comments on the draft Interim Block Exemption for Tariffs Determination in the Healthcare Sector, 2025 remains **Friday 16 May 2025** as indicated in paragraph 4 of Notice No. 6120.

4. Interested stakeholders are advised to take note of the deadline of 16 May 2025. The Department regrets any inconvenience caused by the error in paragraph 3 of Notice No. 6120.

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