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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

NOTICE 3498 OF 2025

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1941 (ACT 17 OF 1941)

FINAL NOTICE ON THE PERMISSION TO USE THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL FLAG AND THE COAT OF ARMS BY MASKEW MILLER LEARNING (PTY) LTD

I, Mpho Parks Tau, the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition, in terms of section 15(1) and Section 14(1B) of the Merchandise Marks Act 17 of 1941, permits the use of the South African National Flag and the Coat of Arms as depicted in **Annexure 1-3**. The permission to use the South African National Flag and the Coat of Arms as per Annexure 1-3 will be perpetual and absolute in nature, provided the correct requirements for use of the National Flag and the Coat of Arms are maintained. The Applicant is Maskew Miller Learning (Pty) Ltd.

The design and integrity of the South African National Flag and the Coat of Arms must be maintained in its correct proportions.

MR MPHO PARKS TAU, MP
MINISTER OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION
04 09 /2025

Annexure 1


South Africa's National Symbols
Every country has national symbols. The symbols are special and unique to that country. They are only found in that country. South Africa has a national flag, anthem, bird, animal, fish, flower, tree and coat of arms.

Annexure 2



Every country has a flag. The South African flag is very colourful. It has six colours: black, yellow, green, red, white and blue. South Africa's current flag was first used in 1994. The flag is flown at different buildings and at many national events.

Annexure 3



South Africa has a coat of arms. Not all countries have one, but every country has important symbols.
The coat of arms is seen as a symbol of the government. Our coat of arms is found on the back of South African coins.

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