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**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION**

**NO. 7030** **27 January 2026**

# DRAFT AMENDMENT TO RULE 10(5) OF THE RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF PROCEEDINGS IN THE COMPETITION COMMISSION – MERGER FILING FEES

## INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. By virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of section 21(4) of the Competition Act, 89 of 1998, as amended, I, Mr. Mpho Parks Tau, Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition, in consultation with the Commissioner, hereby publish for public comments the draft amendment to Regulation 10(5) of the Competition Commission Rules for public comment as set out in the Schedule hereto.

2. The purpose of the proposed amendment to Regulation 10(5) of the Competition Commission Rules, as set out in the Schedule hereto, is to update and effect an inflationary adjustment to the merger filing fees gazetted in General Notice 1336 of 2018 (published in Government Notice No. 42082 of 4 December 2018). The merger filing fees have not been updated since 2018.

3. Interested persons are invited to submit comments in writing on the proposed amendment to Regulation 10(5) of the Competition Commission Rules within a period of 30 business days of the publication of this notice to the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition, for the attention of Dr Ivan Galodikwe, email IGalodikwe@thedtic.gov.za OR hand delivered at 3rd Floor, Block E, 77 Meintjies Street, Sunnyside, 0132.



**MR MPHO PARKS TAU, MP**
**MINISTER OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION**
Date: 23/01/2026

**GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

**[ ]** Words in bold type in square brackets indicate deletions from existing enactments.

_____ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

**SCHEDULE**

**AMENDMENT TO RULE 10(5) OF THE COMPETITION COMMISSION RULES**

**Draft Amended Rule 10(5) of the Competition Commission Rules**

Rule 10(5) is hereby amended as follows -

**10. Fees**

(5) The fee for filing a Merger Notice is -

a) **[R165 000 (one hundred sixty-five thousand Rand)]** R220 000 (two hundred and twenty thousand Rand) for an intermediate merger; or
b) **[R550 000 (five hundred fifty thousand rand)]** R735 000 (seven hundred and thirty five thousand Rand) for a large merger.

**ENDS**

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