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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

NOTICE 3775 OF 2026

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1941 (ACT 17 OF 1941)

INVITATION FOR THE PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON THE PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF THE LOGO ASSOCIATED WITH THE CAPE FLORA SOUTH AFRICA.

I, Mpho Parks Tau, the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition hereby advertise for public comment in terms of section 15(1) of the Merchandise Marks Act 17 of 1941, the use of the following Emblem/Logo as depicted in **Annexure 1** or similar drawings which might cause confusion with any trade, business, profession or occupation or event, or in connection with any trade mark, mark or trade description applied to goods, save where the use thereof is by the authority of the Cape Flora South Africa. Proprietors of identical or similar marks already in use will not be affected by this prohibition. The prohibition of this logo / name will be perpetual and absolute in nature.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed words/emblem/logo within 30 calendar days from the date of publication of this Notice to the:

Director-General, Department of Trade, Industry, and Competition
For Attention: Ms Lekgala Morwamohube
Private Bag X84, Pretoria, 0001

Or Hand deliver to:

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Mr Mpho Parks Tau, MP

Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition

Date: 26/01/2026

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CAPE FLORA
SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

NOTICE 3776 OF 2026

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1941 (ACT 17 OF 1941)

INVITATION FOR THE PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON THE PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF THE GOZATV LOGO ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SYSTEM (GCIS)

I, Mpho Parks Tau, the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition hereby advertise for public comment in terms of section 15(1) of the Merchandise Marks Act 17 of 1941, the use of the following Emblem/Logo as depicted in **Annexure 1** or similar drawings which might cause confusion with any trade, business, profession or occupation or event, or in connection with any trade mark, mark or trade description applied to goods, save where the use thereof is by the authority of the Department of Government Communication and Information System (GCIS). Proprietors of identical or similar marks already in use will not be affected by this prohibition. The prohibition of this logo / name will be perpetual and absolute in nature.

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NOTICE 3777 OF 2026

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1941 (ACT 17 OF 1941)

INVITATION FOR THE PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON THE PERMISSION TO USE THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL FLAG AND THE PROVINCIAL COAT OF ARMS BY MASKEW MILLER LEARNING (PTY) LTD

I, Mpho Parks Tau, the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition hereby advertise for public comment in terms of section 15(1) and Section 14 (1) (B) of the Merchandise Marks Act 17 of 1941, to permit the use of the South African National Flag and the Provincial Coat of Arms as depicted in **Annexure 1-2**. The permission to use the South African National Flag and the provincial Coat of Arms as per Annexure 1-2 will be perpetual and absolute in nature, provided the correct requirements for use of the National Flag and the Provincial 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 Provincial Coat of Arms must be maintained in their correct proportions.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed use of the South African National Flag and the Provincial Coat of Arms as per Annexure 1-2 within 30 calendar days from the date of publication of this Notice to the:

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3.	Gauteng coat of arms	 Gauteng Coat of Arms
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6.	KwaZulu-Natal coat of arms	 KwaZulu-Natal Coat of Arms
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NOTICE 3778 OF 2026

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1941 (ACT 17 OF 1941)

INVITATION FOR THE PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON THE PERMISSION TO USE THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL FLAG BY MELBRO GROUP (MELBRO WHOLESALE (PTY) LTD AND MELBRO RETAIL (PTY) LTD).

I, Mpho Parks Tau, the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition hereby advertise for public comment in terms of section 15(1)of the Merchandise Marks Act 17 of 1941, to permit the use of the South African National Flag as depicted in **Annexure 1-8.** The permission to use the South African National Flag as per Annexure 1-8 will be perpetual and absolute in nature, provided the correct requirements for use of the National Flag are maintained. The Applicant is Melbro Group (Melbro Wholesale (Pty) Ltd and Melbro Retail (Pty) Ltd). The design and integrity of the South African National Flag must be maintained in its correct proportions.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed use of the South African National Flag as per Annexure 1-8 within 30 calendar days from the date of publication of this Notice to the:

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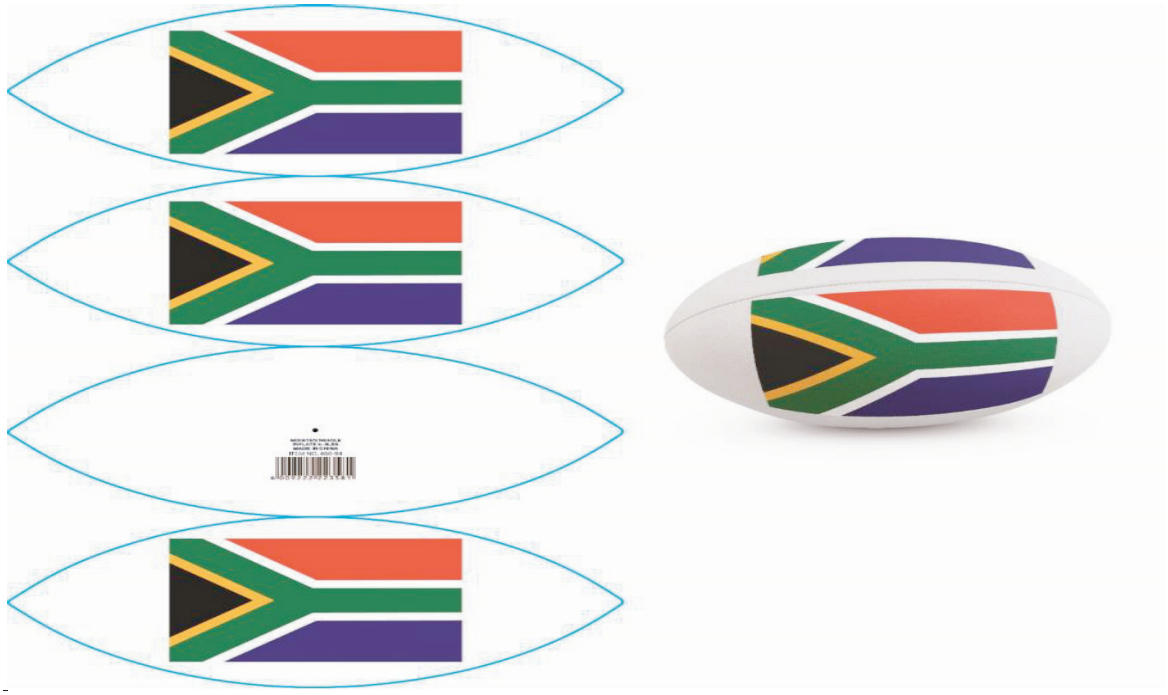


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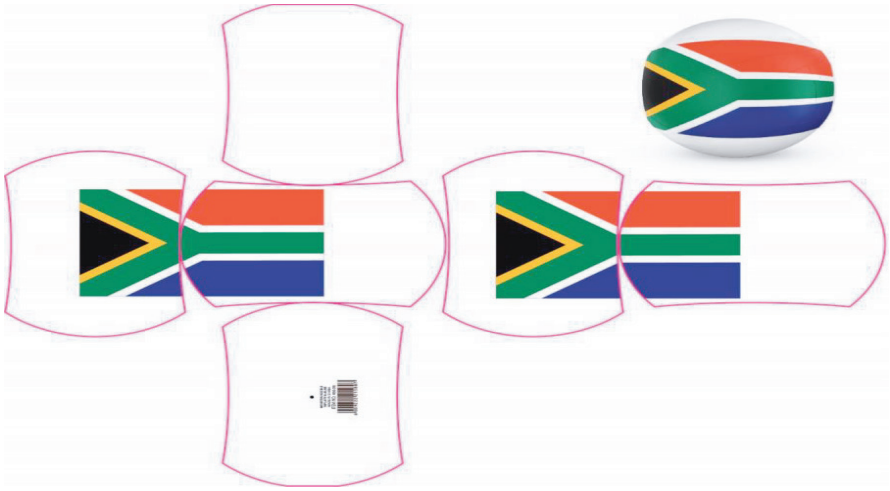


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MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1941 (ACT 17 OF 1941)

INVITATION FOR THE PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON THE PERMISSION TO USE THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL FLAG BY RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN AGRO, ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY (NPO).

I, Mpho Parks Tau, the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition hereby advertise for public comment in terms of section 15(1)of the Merchandise Marks Act 17 of 1941, to permit the use of the South African National Flag as depicted in **Annexure 1.** The permission to use the South African National Flag as per Annexure 1 will be perpetual and absolute in nature, provided the correct requirements for use of the National Flag are maintained. The Applicant is Rural Development in Agro, Arts and Technology (NPO). The design and integrity of the South African National Flag must be maintained in its correct proportions.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed use of the South African National Flag as per Annexure 1 within 30 calendar days from the date of publication of this Notice to the:

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