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Department of Mineral Resources and Energy

NO. 7162 **23 February 2026**

Notice No. 1 of 2026

DIAMONDS ACT, 1986 (ACT NO. 56 OF 1986)

"DECLARATION OF PREMISES AS A DIAMOND EXCHANGE AND EXPORT CENTRE IN TERMS OF SECTION 59(b) OF THE DIAMONDS ACT, 1986, READ WITH REGULATION 5

In terms of section 59(b) of the Diamonds Act, 1986 (Act No. 56 of 1986), as amended, read with Regulation 5 of the Diamond Regulations, the South African Diamond and Precious Metals Regulator hereby declares the following premises to be a Diamond Exchange and Export Centre (DEEC) for the purposes of facilitating the buying, selling, exporting and importing of diamonds and matters connected therewith.

1. Declaration of Diamond Exchange and Export Centre (DEEC)

The premises situated at:

SADPMR, 1st Floor, Superblock Building

OR Tambo Special Economic Zone

Bonaero Drive, Bonaero Park

Kempton Park

Gauteng Province,

are hereby declared to be a Diamond Exchange and Export Centre for the purposes contemplated in section 59(b) of the Act.

2. Operational Continuity and Alternative Approved Premises

2.1 In order to ensure security, continuity of trade, equitable access, disaster recovery, and operational efficiency, the Diamond Exchange and Export Centre declared in paragraph 1 may operate, where necessary, from alternative premises approved in writing by the Chief Executive Officer of the South African Diamond and Precious Metals Regulator.

2.2 Such alternative approved premises may include the compliant premises of:

(i) The State Diamond Trader;

(ii) A licensed diamond producer;

(iii) A licensed diamond dealer; or

(iv) Any other premises meeting the prescribed security and operational requirements of the Act and Regulations.

2.3 Approval of alternative premises in terms of this paragraph shall:

a) Specify the duration and scope of authorised DEEC functions;
b) Be published on the official website of the Regulator; and
c) Be communicated to relevant stakeholders, including licensees and the South African Revenue Service.

2.4 Approval of alternative premises in terms of this paragraph does not constitute the establishment of a separate Diamond Exchange and Export Centre but constitutes an operational extension of the Diamond Exchange and Export Centre declared in paragraph 1.

3. Compliance

All premises from which the Diamond Exchange and Export Centre operates in terms of this Notice shall comply with:

a) The Diamonds Act, 1986;
b) The Diamond Regulations, including Regulation 5; and
c) Applicable security, access control, record keeping, valuation, customs interface, and surveillance requirements determined by the Regulator in terms of the Act."

Commencement

The Declaration of a Diamond Exchange and Export Centre in paragraph 1, or an operational extension thereof in terms of paragraph 2, comes into effect on the date specified by the Chief Executive Officer of the South African Diamond and Precious Metals Regulator.

N.C. KHOSA SIGNATURE: 

Chief Executive Officer

South African Diamond and Precious Metals Regulator

Date: 20 February 2026

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