

ENTITIES THAT REPORT TO THE TRADE INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION MINISTER

Name of public entity	Mandate
Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC)	The CIPC was established in terms of the Companies Act, 2008 (Act No. 71 of 2008), as amended to register co-operatives, maintain data, regulate governance of and disclosure by co-operatives
Export Credit Insurance Corporation (ECIC)	ECIC is a self-sustained, state-owned national export credit agency that provides political and commercial risk insurance to South African exporters of capital goods and related services.
National Consumer Commission (NCC)	To promote and protect the interest of consumers, improve access to and the quality of information so that consumers are able to make informed choices, promote and provide consumer education, protect consumers from hazards to their well-being and safety, as well as develop effective means of redress for consumers.
National Consumer Tribunal (NCT)	Hearings and making decisions on cases involving consumers, service providers, credit providers, debt counsellors and credit bureau. The NCT is also responsible for reviewing decisions made by the National Credit Regulator and the National Consumer Commission.
National Credit Regulator (NCR)	To promote and support the development of a fair, transparent, competitive, sustainable, responsible, efficient and effective consumer credit market.
National Empowerment Fund (NEF)	The National Empowerment Fund (the NEF) is a driver and thought-leader in promoting and facilitating black economic participation by providing financial and non-financial support to black-owned and managed businesses, and by promoting a culture of savings and investment among black people.
National Gambling Board (NGB)	The National Gambling Board (NGB) was established in terms of the National Gambling Act, Act No 33 of 1996. The Act makes provision for the oversight of matters relating to casinos, gambling, betting and wagering and promotes uniform norms and standards in relation to gambling throughout South Africa.
National Lotteries Commission (NLC)	The National Lotteries Commission (NLC) was established in terms of the Lotteries Amendment Act (No 32 of 2013) to regulate the National Lottery as well as other lotteries, including society lotteries to raise funds and promotional competitions.
National Metrology Institute of South Africa (NMISA)	To provide for the use of measurement units of the International System of Units (SI) and certain other measurement units, to provide for the designation of the National Measurement Units and Standards, to provide for the keeping and maintenance of the National Measurement Standards and Units and to provide for the establishment and functions of the National Metrology Institute of South Africa (NMISA).
National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications (NRCS)	To promote health, safety and environmental protection through the development and enforcement of enforcement of technical/compulsory specification.
South African Bureau of Standards (SABS)	The national standardisation institution in South Africa, mandated to: Develop, promote and maintain South African National Standards (SANS); Promote quality in connection with commodities, products and services; and Render conformity assessment services and assist in matters connected therewith.
South African National Accreditation System (SANAS)	SANAS is responsible for carrying out accreditations in respect of conformity assessments mandated through the Accreditation for

	Conformity Assessment, Calibration and Good Laboratory Practice Act (Act 19 of 2006).
The Competition Commission	The Commission has the mandate to investigate all competition concerns as envisaged by the Competition Act, 1998 (Act No. 89 of 1998). These include restrictive practices, abuse of dominance, exemptions from the application of the Act and mergers and acquisitions
The Competition Tribunal	Established in terms of the Competition Amendment Act (Act No. 18 of 2018), The Competition Tribunal's mandate and role is to adjudicate complaints of prohibited conduct, which includes restrictive practices and abuses of dominance, and adjudicate appeals from the Competition Commission's decisions on intermediate mergers and exemptions.
The Industrial Development Corporation (IDC)	The Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa Limited (IDC) was established in 1940 and it is a national development finance institution mandated to promote economic growth and industrial development, and develop domestic industrial capacity.
The International Trade Administration Commission (ITAC)	To foster economic growth and development in order to raise incomes and promote investment and employment in South Africa and within the Common Customs Union Area by establishing an efficient and effective system for the administration of international trade.