
GENERAL NOTICE
ALGEMENE KENNISGEWING

NOTICE 679 OF 2000

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY
MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1941 (ACT 17 OF 1941)

PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF CERTAIN WORDS

I, Alexander Erwin, Minister of Trade and Industry, hereby prohibit under Section 15(1) of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1941 (Act 17 of 1941) the use of the words “National Lottery” in connection with any trade, business, profession or occupation or in connection with a trade mark, mark or trade description applied to goods, other than the use thereof:

- (1) by the National Lotteries Board or, a licensee who has been granted a license in terms of section 13(1) of the Lotteries Act No. 57 of 1997 or, any other person who is authorised to use the words in terms of that licence or;
- (2) by any person as a bona fide description of the National Lottery conducted in terms of the Lotteries Act of 1997.

Proprietors of identical or similar marks already in use will not be affected by this prohibition.

The abovementioned mark was available for inspection at the office of the Registrar of Trade Marks pursuant to Notice 2473 of 1999.