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Department:
Trade and Industry
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Nominations: Chief Commissioner of the International Trade Administration Commission

The Minister of Trade and Industry invites nominations for a person to be appointed as the Chief Commissioner of the International Trade Administration Commission.

In terms of the International Trade Administration Act, 71 of 2002, the Minister must call for nominations for persons to be appointed as members of the International Trade Administration Commission. The International Trade Administration Commission has jurisdiction throughout the Republic, is a juristic person and it investigates and evaluates: Applications with regard to alleged dumping, or subsidised exports, in or into the Republic or the Common Customs Area Applications with regard to safeguarding duties Applications with regard to amendment of customs duties in the Common Customs Area Matters with regard to safeguard duties, or amendment of customs duties in the Common Customs Area, that the: (i) Minister directs the Commission to consider; or (ii) Commission considers on its own initiative.

The Commission may also investigate, evaluate and determine applications, and issue, or recommend the issuing of permits or certificates in terms of: The rebate and drawback provisions of the Customs and Excise Act; or Part A and B of Chapter 4.

Furthermore, the Commission must monitor, review and report to the Minister and when appropriate, advise the Minister in respect of, any matter referred to, that affects or may affect trade and industry.

The Commission consists of: A full-time Chief Commissioner A full-time Deputy Chief Commissioner Not more than 10 other Commissioners, each appointed to serve either full-time or part-time The tenure of the appointment may not exceed five years.

In terms of section 9 of the ITA Act to be eligible for appointment, and to continue to hold office as a Commissioner, a person must: Be an ordinary resident in South Africa Have suitable qualifications and experience in economics, accounting, law, commerce, agriculture, industry or public affairs Not be an office bearer of any party, movement, organisation or body of a partisan political nature Not be an unrehabilitated insolvent Not have been found mentally unfit by order of a competent court Not have been convicted of an offence committed after the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, took effect, and sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine.

The Chief Commissioner is the Chief Executive Officer of the Commission and is responsible for the general administration of the Commission and must: perform the functions that are conferred on the Chief Commissioner by or in terms of the Act manage and direct the activities of the Commission supervise the staff of the Commission.

The Minister of Trade and Industry hereby calls for the nominations of persons who comply with the above-mentioned requirements to be appointed as the Chief Commissioner.

Nominations, accompanied by a motivation, the Curriculum Vitae of the nominee and a letter of consent indicating the availability of the nominee to be appointed as the Chief Commissioner, if selected, should be forwarded to: Ms Thabiso Matshego, Office of the Director-General, Department of Trade and Industry, Private Bag X84, Pretoria 0001. Tel. (012) 394-3081. Fax (012) 394-4081. Email: ThabisoMatshego@thedti.gov.za

The closing date for nominations is: 31 October 2006.