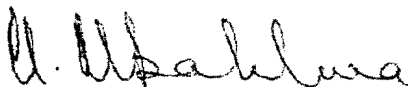


NOTICE 677 OF 2009**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY****BROAD-BASED BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT**

By virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of section 14 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003), I Mandisi Mphahla, Minister of Trade and Industry, hereby –

- a) Amend Notice No. 34 published in Government Gazette No. 32094 of 9 April 2009, by the substitution for paragraph (b) of the following paragraph:

“(b) despite the provision in paragraph (a) above, all verification certificates issued by non-accredited verification agencies [**prior to the dates of this publication**] before 1 August 2009, will remain valid for 12 months from the date of issue;”
- b) determine that the words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from the existing attachments and the words underlined with a solid line, indicate insertions in the existing enactment; and
- c) determine that this amendment is effective from 9 April 2009.



MANDISI MPAHLWA (MP)
MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY
DATE: 08-05-2009