

## NOTICE 613 OF 2010

## DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

## MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1941(ACT 17 OF 1941)

PROPOSED PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF CERTAIN WORDS  
TOGETHER WITH AN EMBLEM

I, Dr Rob Davies, Minister of Trade and Industry, in pursuance of the requirements of Section 13 of the Merchandise Marks Act, (Act 17 of 1941), hereby give notice that the Department of Trade and Industry has conveyed a request for the prohibition, in terms of Section 15(1) of the said Act, on the use of the words "COMPANIES AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COMMISSION", in combination with an emblem as depicted below, or any arrangement or combination, thereof, 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 by the Department or its mandatories.



Companies and Intellectual  
Property Commission

Interested persons are invited to submit, in writing such representations as they may care to make in regard to this matter to the Registrar of Trade Marks, Private Bag X400, Pretoria, 0001, to reach her within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Davies', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

DR ROB DAVIES  
MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY