

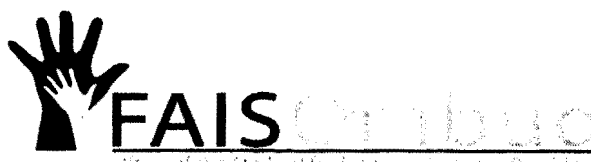
NOTICE 316 OF 2012

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1941 (ACT 17 OF 1941)

PROPOSED PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FAIS
OMBUD LOGO

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 Office of the Ombud for Financial Services Providers has conveyed a request for the prohibition, in terms of Section 15(1) of the said Act, on the use of the words "FAIS OMBUD OFFICE OF THE OMBUD FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES PROVIDERS" in combination with an emblem as depicted below, 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 Office of the Ombud for Financial Services Providers or its mandatories.



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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Davies', is written over a horizontal line.

Dr Rob Davies, MP
Minister of Trade and Industry