

NOTICE 464 OF 2013

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1941(ACT 17 OF 1941)

PROPOSED PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF THE SOUTH
AFRICAN MUSIC AWARDS 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 Recording Industry of South Africa has conveyed a request for the prohibition, in terms of Section 15(1) of the said Act, on the use of the abbreviation "SAMA" in combination with an emblem as depicted below, or any arrangement or any 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.



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 'Rob Davies', is written over the printed name and title.

Dr Rob Davies, MP
Minister of Trade and Industry