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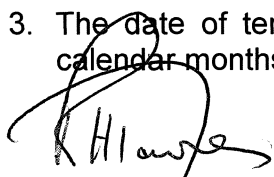
MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1941

DECLARATION OR DESIGNATION OF THE 2014 AFRICAN NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP SOUTH AFRICA AS A PROTECTED EVENT

I, Dr. Rob Davies, Minister of Trade and Industry hereby, in terms of section 15A of the Merchandise Act, 1941 (Act 17 of 1941 hereinafter referred to as “the Act”), designate the 2014 African Nations Championship South Africa (hereinafter referred to as “CHAN 2014”) as a “protected event”.

1. The protected event status is conferred on the CHAN 2014 on the understanding that CHAN 2014 is in the public interest and that the Local Organising Committee (hereinafter referred to as “the LOC”) has created opportunities for South African businesses, in particular those from the previously disadvantaged communities.
2. The “protected event” designation is on the understanding that:
 - a) The procurement policy of the LOC shall comply with the public sector procurement principles such as procedural and substantive fairness, equity, transparency and competitiveness.
 - b) The procurement policy of the LOC shall apply constitutional procurement principles, the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. of 2000), the Department of Trade and Industry codes of good practice for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment (BBBEE) when evaluating suppliers and administrative law principles of fair procedure.
 - c) The LOC must submit an impact assessment of the CHAN 2014 on communities in South Africa to the Minister of Trade and Industry at least six months and not more than 12 months after the termination of the “protected event” designation.

3. The date of termination of the "protected event" designation is two (2) calendar months after the date of the last match.



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