## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

## DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM

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## NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM

## INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ALIGNMENT OF THE TOURISM BROAD-BASED BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT CODES TO THE AMENDED GENERIC CODES OF GOOD PRACTICE

The Tourism Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (Tourism B-BBEE) Charter Council hereby invites all interested and affected persons and organisations to participate in the development of the Tourism B-BBEE Codes to align them to the Amended Generic Codes of Good Practice.

Following the issuing of the Generic Codes of Good Practice, under section 9 (1) of the B-BBEE Act No. 53 of 2003, by the Minister of Trade and Industry (the dti) on 11 October 2013, all Sector Charter Councils are required to align their sector-specific Codes to the dti's new B-BBEE Generic Codes of Good Practice. A transitional period of eighteen (18) months, from 11 October 2013 to 30 April 2015, has been allocated for this process.

The Tourism B-BBEE Charter Council has initiated the process of developing a draft Tourism B-BBEE Sector Code. The Council will conduct two (2) consultations per province in the months of August and September 2014. A consultation schedule and the proposed Code are available on the website of the National Department of Tourism: <a href="http://www.tourism.gov.za/AboutNDT/BEECharter/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.tourism.gov.za/AboutNDT/BEECharter/Pages/default.aspx</a>.

All interested and affected persons and organisations are invited to submit comments and inputs in writing not later than 31 October 2014 to the Tourism B-BBEE Charter Council Secretariat by:

Email: bbbee@tourism.gov.za

Fax: 086 519 0525

By hand: 17 Trevenna Street, Tourism House, Sunnyside, PRETORIA, 0001

By post: Private Bag X424, PRETORIA, 0001

Kindly provide the name, address, telephone number and e-mail address of the person or organisation submitting comments.

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CHAIRPERSON: TOURISM B-BBEE CHARTER COUNCIL

DATE: 20 108 2014