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## DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

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**MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1941(ACT 17 1941)****Prohibition of the use of Marks by the South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee (SASCOC)**

I, Dr. Rob Davies, Minister of Trade and Industry, following Notice 631 of 2014 published in Government Gazette No. 37889, hereby advertise a final notice in terms of section 15(1)(b) of the Merchandise Marks Act 1941 that prohibits the use of words device, logo, pictures and drawings as depicted in Annexure 1 and 2 or similar drawings which might cause confusion with any trade, business, profession or occupation or event, or in connection with any trade mark, mark or trade description applied to goods, save where the use thereof is by the authority of the South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee (SASCOC). Proprietors of identical or similar marks already in use will not be affected by this prohibition. The prohibition sought will be perpetual or absolute.

The prohibition of these logo / Marks will be perpetual and absolute in nature as Olympic Games take place every fourth year.



**Dr Rob Davies, MP**  
**Minister of Trade and Industry**  
14 July 2016

**ANNEXURE 1**



**ANNEXURE 2**

