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**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY****NO. 1159****28 SEPTEMBER 2016****MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1941 (ACT 17 1941)****INVITATION FOR THE PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON THE PROHIBITION  
ON THE USE OF THE TRADE INVEST AFRICA LOGO**

I, Dr Rob Davies, Minister of Trade and Industry, hereby advertise for public comment in terms of section 15(1) of the Merchandise Marks Act 1941 the use of the logo as depicted in **Annexure 1** 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 Trade Invest Africa. Proprietors of identical or similar marks already in use will not be affected by this prohibition. The prohibition of this logo / mark will be perpetual and absolute in nature.

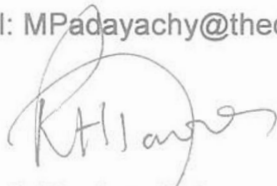
Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed Trade Invest Africa logo within 30 calendar days from the date of publication of this Notice as follows:

Director-General, Department of Trade and Industry  
For Attention: Meshendri Padayachy  
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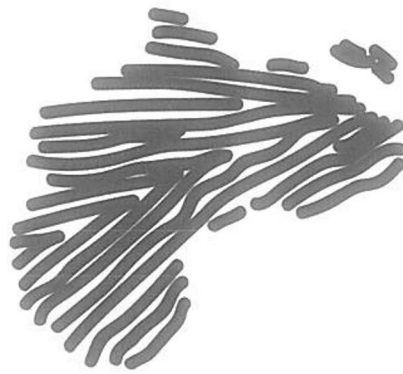
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**Dr Rob Davies, MP**  
**Minister of Trade and Industry**  
12 September 2016



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