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**Department of Trade, Industry and Competition**

NO. 482

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**NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF THE SUGAR INDUSTRY IN TERMS OF SECTION 10(3)(b)(iv) OF THE COMPETITION ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 89 OF 1998)**

1. By virtue of powers vested in me in terms of Section 10(3)(b)(iv) of the Competition Act, 1998 (Act No. 89 of 1998), I Ebrahim Patel, Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition hereby –
  - (a) after consultation with the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, extend the current period of designation of the sugar industry as determined in Government Gazette No. 43466, for a period of 24 months, in line with the objectives of the Sugar Masterplan, as set out in the **Explanatory Memo** published on 23 June 2020 in Notice No. R 700 of Government Gazette No. 43466; and
  - (b) determine that this Notice shall commence on 1 July 2021.
2. The extension of the designation thus supports the continued economic development, growth, transformation and stability of the sugar industry in line with the objectives of the Sugar Masterplan.



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**MR EBRAHIM PATEL****MINISTER OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION**