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**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION****NOTICE 1135 OF 2022****MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1941 (ACT 17 OF 1941)****INVITATION FOR THE PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON THE PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF  
CERTAIN WORDS AND EMBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 2022 RUGBY WORLD CUP  
7'S TO BE HOSTED IN SOUTH AFRICA**

I, Ebrahim Patel, Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition, hereby advertise for public comment in terms of section 15(1) of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1941, the use of the logo and words as depicted in **Annexures 1-2** or similar drawings which might cause confusion with any trade, business, profession or occupation or event, or in connection with any trademark, mark or trade description applied to goods, save where the use thereof is by the authority of Rugby South Africa. Proprietors of identical or similar marks already in use will not be affected by this prohibition. The prohibition sought will be perpetual.

The prohibition of this logo / name will be perpetual and absolute in nature.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed words/emblems/logo within 20 calendar days from the date of publication of this Notice to the:

Director-General, Department of Trade, Industry, and Competition  
For Attention: Meshendri Padayachy  
Private Bag X84  
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**Ebrahim Patel**  
**Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition**

Date: 04/07/2022

**ANNEXURE 1:**

- RUGBY WORLD CUP SEVENS
- RUGBY WORLD CUP SEVENS SOUTH AFRICA 2022
- RUGBY WORLD CUP
- RWC SEVENS
- RWC7s



**Annexure 2:**



**RUGBY  
WORLD CUP  
SEVENS  
SOUTH AFRICA 2022**

