

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

NOTICE 2512 OF 2024

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1941 (ACT 17 OF 1941)

INVITATION FOR THE PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON THE PROHIBITION ON THE USE
OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION LOGO

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 of 1941 the use of the figure 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 the Public Service Commission. Proprietors of identical or similar figures already in use will not be affected by this prohibition. The prohibition sought will be perpetual and absolute in nature.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed Public Service Commission logo within 30 calendar days from the date of publication of this Notice to the:

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

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Annexure 1:

