

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

NOTICE 2513 OF 2024

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1941 (ACT 17 1941)

**INVITATION FOR THE PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON THE PROHIBITION ON THE USE
OF THE PRIVATE SECURITY INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY (PSiRA)
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 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 Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority. Proprietors of identical or similar figures already in use will not be affected by this prohibition. The prohibition sought of this logo/mark will be perpetual and absolute in nature.

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

Director-General, Department of Trade, Industry and Competition
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Ebrahim Patel
Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition
16/5/2024

Annexure 1:



PSiRA
Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority