#### DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

### **NOTICE 2516 OF 2024**

## MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1941 (ACT 17 OF 1941)

# INVITATION FOR THE PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON THE PERMISSION TO USE THE NATIONAL FLAG BY STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY

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 National Flag as depicted in Annexure 1.

The permission to use the National Flag as per Annexure 1 will be perpetual and absolute in nature, provided the correct requirements for use of the National Flag are maintained. The Applicant is the law firm Spoor and Fischer on behalf of Stellenbosch University. The design and integrity of the National Flag must be maintained in its correct proportions.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed words/emblems/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: Meshendri Padayachy Private Bag X84 Pretoria 0001

Or Hand deliver to:

77 Meintjies Street Block B, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Sunnyside Pretoria

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Ebrahim Patel

Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition

Date: 6 5 2024

## Annexure 1:



