

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION**NOTICE 3253 OF 2025****MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1941 (ACT 17 OF 1941)****INVITATION FOR THE PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON THE PERMISSION TO USE THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL FLAG IN THE AEO LOGO BY SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS)**

I, Mpho Parks Tau, the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition hereby advertise for public comment in terms of section 15(1) of the Merchandise Marks Act 17 of 1941, to permit the use of the South African National Flag in the AEO logo as depicted in **Annexure 1**. The permission to use the South African 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 South African Revenue Service.

The design and integrity of the South African National Flag must be maintained in its correct proportions.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed use of the South African National Flag as per Annexure 1 within 30 calendar days from the date of publication of this Notice to the:

Director-General, Department of Trade, Industry, and Competition
For Attention: Lekgala Morwamohube
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MR MPHOS PARKS TAU, MP

MINISTER OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

Date: 15/05/2025

Annexure 1

