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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION NOTICE 3503 OF 2025

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1941 (ACT 17 OF 1941)

FINAL NOTICE ON THE PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF THE EMBLEM/LOGO ASSOCIATED WITH THABO MOFUTSANYANA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

I, Mpho Parks Tau, the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition, in terms of section 15(1) of the Merchandise Marks Act 17 of 1941, prohibits the use of the Emblem/Logo 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 Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality. Proprietors of identical or similar marks already in use will not be affected by this prohibition.

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

MR MPHO PARKS TAU, MP

MINISTER OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

Annexure 1

