

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION**NOTICE 3776 OF 2026****MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1941 (ACT 17 OF 1941)****INVITATION FOR THE PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON THE PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF THE GOZATV LOGO ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SYSTEM (GCIS)**

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, the use of the following 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 the Department of Government Communication and Information System (GCIS). 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.

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

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Mr Mpho Parks Tau, MP

Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition

Date: 26/01/2026

Annexure 1

