

**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION****NOTICE 3777 OF 2026****MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1941 (ACT 17 OF 1941)****INVITATION FOR THE PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON THE PERMISSION TO USE THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL FLAG AND THE PROVINCIAL COAT OF ARMS BY MASKEW MILLER LEARNING (PTY) LTD**

I, Mpho Parks Tau, the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition hereby advertise for public comment in terms of section 15(1) and Section 14 (1) (B) of the Merchandise Marks Act 17 of 1941, to permit the use of the South African National Flag and the Provincial Coat of Arms as depicted in **Annexure 1-2**. The permission to use the South African National Flag and the provincial Coat of Arms as per Annexure 1-2 will be perpetual and absolute in nature, provided the correct requirements for use of the National Flag and the Provincial Coat of Arms are maintained. The Applicant is Maskew Miller Learning (Pty) Ltd. The design and integrity of the South African National Flag and the Provincial Coat of Arms must be maintained in their correct proportions.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed use of the South African National Flag and the Provincial Coat of Arms as per Annexure 1-2 within 30 calendar days from the date of publication of this Notice to the:

Director-General, Department of Trade, Industry, and Competition  
For Attention: Ms Lekgala Morwamohube  
Private Bag X84, Pretoria, 0001

Or Hand deliver to:

77 Meintjies street  
Block B, Ground Floor, Sunnyside, Pretoria  
Email: LMorwamohube@thedtic.gov.za



**Mr Mpho Parks Tau, MP**  
**Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition**  
**Date: 26/01/2026**

## Annexure 1

No.	Description	Asset
1,	Western Cape coat of arms	 <p><i>Western Cape Coat of Arms</i></p>
2.	Northern Cape coat of arms	 <p><i>Northern Cape Coat of Arms</i></p>
3.	Gauteng coat of arms	 <p><i>Gauteng Coat of Arms</i></p>
4.	Eastern Cape coat of arms	 <p><i>Eastern Cape Coat of Arms</i></p>
5.	Free State coat of arms	 <p><i>Free State Coat of Arms</i></p>
6.	KwaZulu-Natal coat of arms	 <p><i>KwaZulu-Natal Coat of Arms</i></p>
7.	Limpopo coat of arms	 <p><i>Limpopo Coat of Arms</i></p>
8.	Mpumalanga coat of arms	 <p><i>Mpumalanga Coat of Arms</i></p>

9.	North-West coat of arms	 <p>North West Coat of Arms</p>
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Annexure 2 FREE4ALL newspaper Article



**South African**  
**LET'S LOOK AT NUMBERS**

ALL numbers have digits.  
We look at large numbers and say them aloud -  
BUT they look very different when we write them as digits.

**CONVERT THESE NUMBERS INTO DIGITS.**

South Africa covers **one million, two hundred and nineteen thousand and eighty-nine** square Kilometers of land.

There are approximately **four hundred and fifty-four thousand seven hundred and forty-nine** teachers.

Table Mountain is one of the natural wonders of the nature. It is **one thousand and eighty-six** meters above sea level.

The population by the end of 2024 was **sixty-four million and five hundred thousand**.

In South Africa, there are roughly **twenty-four thousand, eight hundred and thirty-six** schools.

In SA there are many animal species. There are roughly **300** mammal species, **650** bird species, **370** reptile species, **2 200** fish species and **2 600** spider species. Add all these together, then write the number in full.  
  
Now write them in digits.

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18 May 2025