

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION**NO. 4097****13 August 2026****MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1941 (ACT 17 OF 1941)****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 in terms of section 15(1) and Section 14(1)(B) of the Merchandise Marks Act 17 of 1941, permits 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.

**MR MPHOS PARKS TAU, MP****MINISTER OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION****12/8/2026**

Annexure 1

No.	Description	Asset
1,	Western Cape coat of arms	 Western Cape Coat of Arms
2.	Northern Cape coat of arms	 Northern Cape Coat of Arms
3.	Gauteng coat of arms	 Gauteng Coat of Arms
4.	Eastern Cape coat of arms	 Eastern Cape Coat of Arms
5.	Free State coat of arms	 Free State Coat of Arms
6.	KwaZulu-Natal coat of arms	 KwaZulu-Natal Coat of Arms
7.	Limpopo coat of arms	 Limpopo Coat of Arms
8.	Mpumalanga coat of arms	 Mpumalanga Coat of Arms
9.	North-West coat of arms	 North West Coat of Arms

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 **abdy-four million and five hundred thousand**.

In SA there are many animal species. There are roughly **300** mammal species, **660** 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.

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




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