

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NO. 1014

28 SEPTEMBER 2018

**REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE DESIGNATION OF THE PETROLEUM
INDUSTRY IN TERMS OF THE COMPETITION ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 89 OF 1998)
AND**

The Minister of Economic Development has been requested by the South African Petroleum Industry Association ("SAPIA") to extend the designation of the petroleum industry in terms of section 10(3)(b)(iv) of the Competition Act, 1998 set out in Government Notice 41542, to enable the industry to continue coordination between industry stakeholders with a stated aim of security of liquid fuels supply to the South African economy. Designations covering the industry have been in place since 5 June 2009, and the current designation has been extended until 31 March 2019.

The Minister of Economic Development requests comments from interested parties and members of the public on the desirability of further designations of the petroleum industry, after 31 March 2019.

Representation and comments should be made by 26 October 2018 and should be addressed to the Minister of Economic Development, for the attention of Mr Len Verwey, Email: ministry@economic.gov.za

Economic Development Department, Private Bag X149, Pretoria, 0001 or hand delivered at 77 Meintjies Street, Block A, Utangamari Building, 3rd Floor, Sunnyside, 0132.

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Closing date: 26 October 2018

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EBRAHIM PATEL

MINISTER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT