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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

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MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1941(ACT 17 of 1941)**INVITATION FOR THE PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON THE DESIGNATION OF THE 2021
BRITISH AND IRISH LIONS RUGBY TOUR OF SOUTH AFRICA AS A PROTECTED
EVENT**

I, Ebrahim Patel, Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition have received an application in terms of section 15A of the Merchandise Act, 1941 (Act 17 of 1941 hereinafter referred to as “the Act”), to designate the 2021 British and Irish Lions Rugby Tour of South Africa as a “protected event”, the details of which are as follows:

1. The “protected event” status will be conferred on the 2021 British and Irish Lions Rugby Tour of South Africa on the understanding that the event is in the public interest and that the Organisers of the event (hereinafter referred to as “Organisers”) will create opportunities for South African businesses, in particular those from the previously disadvantaged communities.
2. The “protected event” designation will be on the understanding that:
 - (a) The procurement policy of the Organisers shall comply with the public sector procurement principles such as procedural and substantive fairness, equity, transparency and competitiveness.
 - (b) The procurement policy of the Organisers shall apply constitutional procurement principles, the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000) and the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition Codes of Good Practice for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) when evaluating suppliers and administrative law principles of fair procedure.
 - (c) The Organisers must submit an impact assessment/report on the British and Irish Lions Rugby Tour on communities in South Africa to the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition at least six months and not more than 12 months after the termination of the “protected event” designation.

(d) The date of termination of the “protected event” designation is 30 August 2021.

3. Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed “protected event” status within 30 calendar days from the date of publication of this Notice to the:

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