

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

NOTICE 1800 OF 2023

**DRAFT NOTICE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: TRADE POLICY DIRECTIVE ISSUED IN TERMS OF SECTION 5 AND NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 6 OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION ACT, 71 OF 2002, ON THE EXPORTATION OF FERROUS AND NON-FERROUS WASTE AND SCRAP METAL**

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA EXPORT CONTROL**

I, Ebrahim Patel, in my capacity as Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition, (the "Minister") acting under the powers vested in me by section 5 and section 6 of the International Trade Administration Act, 71 of 2002 (the "Act"), hereby issues the following Trade Policy Directive in terms of section 5 and this Notice in terms of section 6(1)(c) of the Act.

1. Notwithstanding Government Notice No. R.92 published in *Government Gazette* No. 35007, as amended from time to time, the Minister prescribes, in terms of section 6(1)(c) of the Act, that ferrous and non-ferrous waste and scrap metal of a kind listed in the schedule hereto may not be exported from the Republic of South Africa for a period of nine months from the date of publication of this Trade Policy Directive and Notice.
2. The Minister hereby issues a Trade Policy Directive in terms of section 5 of the Act that the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa ("ITAC") shall:
  - 2.1. suspend the operation of the Price Preference System for the exportation of ferrous and non-ferrous waste and scrap metal (the "PPS") which is set out in the Amended Export Control Guidelines on the Exportation of Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Waste and Scrap as published in Government Notice No. 532, *Government Gazette* No. 43765 of 2 October 2020 as amended from time to time (the "PPS Guidelines") insofar as it relates to ferrous and non-ferrous waste and scrap metal of a kind listed in the schedule hereto for a period of nine months from the date of publication of this Trade Policy Directive and Notice or until the date on which the PPS terminates, whichever is the earlier; and

- 2.2. not accept or process any applications for export permits for the exportation of ferrous and non-ferrous waste and scrap metal of a kind listed in the schedule hereto for a period of nine months after the date of publication of this Trade Policy Directive and Notice.

**SCHEDULE**

Description of goods	Tariff heading
Ferrous waste and scrap, remelting scrap ingots of iron or steel <b>except for</b> (i) waste and scrap of stainless steel, and (ii) ferrous waste and scrap generated in the ordinary course of business as a by-product of a manufacturing process	72.04 (excluding 7204.21)
Copper waste and scrap	7404.00



**MR EBRAHIM PATEL**  
**MINISTER OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION**