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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTICE 285 OF 2019

EXTENSION OF THE POLICY DIRECTIVE ON THE EXPORTATION OF FERROUS AND NON-FERROUS WASTE AND SCRAP METAL

BACKGROUND

On 10 May 2013 the Minister of Economic Development (the Minister) issued a Trade Policy Directive to the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (ITAC) in terms of section 5 of the International Trade Administration Act 71 of 2002 (the ITA Act) on the exportation of ferrous and non-ferrous waste and scrap metal.

The Minister, in Government Gazette number 41924, Notice 576, dated 21 September 2018, renewed the Policy Directive for a period of nine months until 30 June 2019.

On 2 May 2019, in Government Notice No. 257 of 2019, the Minister stated that he was considering extending the Policy Directive for a period of 9 months from 30 June 2019 until March 2020, to enable the National Treasury, the Department of Trade and Industry and the Department of Economic Development to explore the introduction of an export tax on ferrous and non-ferrous waste and scrap metal and its implications for the Directive.

In Government Notice 257 of 2 May 2019, Stakeholders and interested parties were invited to submit representations and comments regarding the proposed extension of the Policy Directive before the Minister decided whether to extend the Policy Directive.

Following consideration of the matter and comments received, the Minister now extends the Policy Directive issued to ITAC in terms of Section 5 of the ITA Act for a period of 9 months from 30 June 2019 until 31 March 2020.

NOTICE OF EXTENSION

The Minister hereby extends the Policy Directive of 10 May 2013 issued to ITAC in terms of Section 5 of the ITA Act on the exportation of ferrous and non-ferrous waste and scrap metal for a period of nine months from 30 June 2019 until 31 March 2020.