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### DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

#### NOTICE 2252 OF 2023

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM INTERESTED PARTIES ON THE PROPOSALS TO TEMPORARILY PROHIBIT OF THE EXPORT OF CERTAIN FERROUS AND NON-FERROUS WASTE AND SCRAP METAL, TEMPORARILY SUSPEND THE PRICE PREFERENCE SYSTEM INsofar AS IT RELATES TO CERTAIN FERROUS AND NON-FERROUS WASTE AND SCRAP METAL, FURTHER RESTRICT THE EXPORT OF COPPER SEMI-FINISHED PRODUCTS, TEMPORARILY PROHIBIT THE EXPORT OF USED OR SECOND-HAND RAILS AND SUBJECT RAILS TO EXPORT CONTROL**

1. I, Ebrahim Patel, in my capacity as Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition, (the "Minister") issued General Notice No. 2199 of 2023, published in Government Gazette No. 49765 dated 23 November 2023, giving interested parties until 7 December 2023 to comment on the proposed measures to (i) temporarily prohibit of the export of certain ferrous and non-ferrous waste and scrap metal; (ii) temporarily suspend the price preference system insofar as it relates to certain ferrous and non-ferrous waste and scrap metal; (iii) further restrict the export of copper semi-finished products; (iv) temporarily prohibit the export of used or second hand rails; and (v) subject rails to export control.
2. I hereby provide a further period for interested parties to comment on the proposed measures until 12 January 2024.
3. All comments and submissions must be submitted to the Director-General of Trade, Industry and Competition either by e-mail on [scrapmetalpolicy2023@thedtic.gov.za](mailto:scrapmetalpolicy2023@thedtic.gov.za) or hand delivered at 77 Meintjies Street, Block A, 1st floor, Sunnyside, Pretoria, 0002.



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