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GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**NOTICE 131 OF 2020****EXTENSION OF THE POLICY DIRECTIVE ON THE EXPORTATION OF FERROUS AND NON-FERROUS WASTE AND SCRAP METAL**

1. By virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of section 5 of the International Trade Administration Act, 2002 (Act No. 71 of 2002), I, Ebrahim Patel, Minister of Trade and Industry hereby –
 - (a) notify as follows:
 - (i) 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 No. 71 of 2002 on the exportation of ferrous and non-ferrous waste and scrap metal;
 - (ii) The Minister, in Government Gazette No. 41924, Notice No. 576, dated 21 September 2018, renewed the Policy Directive for a period of nine (9) months until 30 June 2019;
 - (iii) On 24 May 2019 the Minister, in Government Gazette No. 42485, Notice No. 285, extended the Policy Directive for a further period of nine (9) months until 31 March 2020 to enable the National Treasury, the Department of Trade and Industry and the Economic Development Department to explore the introduction of an export tax and its implications for the Directive; and
 - (iv) I am considering extending the Policy Directive for a further period of nine months from 1 April 2020 to 31 December 2020, to enable the

National Treasury and the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition to finalise the implementation of an export tax; and

- (b) invite stakeholders and interested parties to submit representations and comments regarding the proposed extension of the Policy Directive, within a period of 14 days from publication of this Notice, to the Minister of Trade and Industry for the attention of Mr Mahomed Vawda on email: mvawda@economic.gov.za; postal address: Economic Development Department, Private Bag X149, Pretoria, 0001; or hand delivered at 77 Meintjies Street, **the dti** Campus, Block E, Ground Floor, Sunnyside, Pretoria, 0002.



EBRAHIM PATEL

MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

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