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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

NO. 1247

23 NOVEMBER 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, Industry and Competition 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 (the ITA Act) on the exportation of ferrous and non-ferrous waste and scrap metal and subsequently reviewed the Policy Directive;
 - (ii) On 24 May 2019 in Government Gazette No.42485, the Minister extended the Policy Directive for a further period of nine 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 subsequently extended the Policy Directive until 31 December 2020; and
 - (iii) The Minister is considering extending the Policy Directive for a further six (6) months period from 31 December 2020 until 30 June 2021, to allow for the finalisation of the process referred to in paragraph

1(a)(ii) above and to enable consideration of the implication of any export tax on the future of the Policy Directive.

- (b) request comment from interested parties and stakeholders before the Minister decides whether to extend the Policy Directive. Stakeholders and interested parties are invited 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, Industry and Competition for the attention of Mrs Linda Herbst, email: lherbst@thedtic.gov.za , or hand delivered at 77 Meintjies Street, Block E, 3rd Floor, Sunnyside, 0132.



MR EBRAHIM PATEL

MINISTER OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

DATE: 20 / 11 / 2020