

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

NO. 6134

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ERRATUM NOTICE

NOTICE NO. 6120, PUBLISHED IN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 52501 DATED 11 APRIL 2025

CORRECTION OF THE DEADLINE EXTENSION FOR THE SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS TO THE DRAFT INTERIM BLOCK EXEMPTION FOR TARIFFS DETERMINATION IN THE HEALTHCARE SECTOR, 2025

1. It is hereby notified for general information that on 11 April 2025, the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition in Government Gazette No. 52501 (Notice No. 6120), published an extension of the deadline for public comment to the draft Interim Block Exemption for Tariffs Determination in the Healthcare Sector, 2025, issued in terms of section 10(10) read with section 79(1) of the Competition Act, 1998 (Act No. 89 of 1998).
2. In terms of paragraph 4 of Notice No. 6120, the deadline for public comments was extended to **16 May 2025**. However, paragraph 3 of Notice No. 6120 erroneously stated that the new deadline for the submission of public comments is now “30 days from the date of publication of this notice”. The reference in paragraph 3 of Notice No. 6120 to “30 days from the date of publication of this notice” is an error. The correct reference ought to have been “30 business days from 1 April 2025”. This means that the closing date for the submission of public comment remains Friday 16 May 2025 as indicated in paragraph 4 of Notice No. 6120.
3. Therefore, the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition hereby clarifies that the closing date for the submission of written comments on the draft Interim Block Exemption for Tariffs Determination in the Healthcare Sector, 2025 remains **Friday 16 May 2025** as indicated in paragraph 4 of Notice No. 6120.
4. Interested stakeholders are advised to take note of the deadline of 16 May 2025. The Department regrets any inconvenience caused by the error in paragraph 3 of Notice No. 6120.