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### DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

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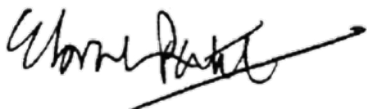
14 August 2023

#### **EXTENSION OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON THE PROPOSAL TO 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**

I, Ebrahim Patel, in my capacity as Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition, issued Government Notice 3706 in Government Gazette 49027, giving interested parties 21 calendar days to comment on the proposed measures to (i) further restrict the export of copper semi-finished products; (ii) temporarily prohibit the export of used or second hand rails; and (iii) subject rails to export control.

I hereby extend the period for interested parties to comment on the proposed measures until 23 August 2023.

All comments and submissions must be submitted to the Director-General of Trade, Industry and Competition, marked for the attention of Mr. Mahendra Shunmoogam, either by e-mail on [scrapmetalspolicy2023@thedtic.gov.za](mailto:scrapmetalspolicy2023@thedtic.gov.za) or hand delivered at 77 Meintjies Street, Block A, 1st floor, Sunnyside, Pretoria, 0002.



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