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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1941(ACT 17 1941)

REGULATIONS PROHIBITING THE UNAUTHORISED PROMOTION AND RESALE OF TICKETS TO THE 2010 FIFA WORLD CUP SOUTH AFRICA

I, Mandisi Mpahlwa, Minister of Trade and Industry, hereby introduce an additional set of regulations that place a prohibition on unauthorized promotion and resale of tickets to the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa. This is pursuant to the notice published on 17 November 2005, in Government Gazette no 28243, Notice No 1259 which designated the 2010 FIFA World Cup (the World Cup) as a "protected event" in terms of section 75A of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1941. The additional regulations will be in section 2A of the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Special Measures Act. They read as follows:

2A PROHIBITION OF TRANSFER OF 2010 FIFA WORLD CUP SOUTH AFRICA TICKETS

- (1) No person shall, without the written authority of FIFA:
 - (a) Sell or otherwise dispose of a 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa ticket, or any right pertaining to such a ticket, to another person, for commercial purposes;
 - (b) Use a 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa ticket for advertising, sales or promotional purposes, or as part of a hospitality or travel package, or make it available or advertise it for any such purpose;
 - (c) Use a ticket transferred or acquired in violation of paragraphs (a) or (b) above.

- (2) Any person convicted of an offence in terms of Section (1), shall be liable to a fine not exceeding R15 000.00 for each article to which the offence relates, or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Mandisi Mpahlwa, MP
Minister of Trade and Industry
