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Notice submission deadlines

Government Printing Works has over the last few months implemented rules for completing and submitting the electronic Adobe Forms when you, the customer, submit your notice request.

In line with these business rules, GPW has revised the notice submission deadlines for all gazettes. Please refer to the GPW website www.gpwnline.co.za to familiarise yourself with the new deadlines.

CANCELLATIONS

Don't forget!

Cancellation of notice submissions are accepted by GPW according to the deadlines stated in the table above.

Non-compliance to these deadlines will result in your request being failed. **Please pay special attention to the different deadlines for each gazette.**

Please note that any notices cancelled after the cancellation deadline will be published and charged at full cost.

Requests for cancellation must be sent by the original sender of the notice and must be accompanied by the relevant notice reference number (N-) in the email body.

AMENDMENTS TO NOTICES

take note!

With effect from 01 October, GPW will not longer accept amendments to notices. The cancellation process will need to be followed and a new notice submitted thereafter for the next available publication date.

CUSTOMER INQUIRIES



Many of our customers request immediate feedback/confirmation of notice placement in the gazette from our Contact Centre once they have submitted their notice – While GPW deems it one of their highest priorities and responsibilities to provide customers with this requested feedback and the best service at all times, we are only able to do so once we have started processing your notice submission.

GPW has a **2-working day turnaround time for processing notices** received according to the business rules and deadline submissions.

Please keep this in mind when making inquiries about your notice submission at the Contact Centre.

PROOF OF PAYMENTS



GPW reminds you that all notice submissions **MUST** be submitted with an accompanying proof of payment (PoP) or purchase order (PO). If any PoP's or PO's are received without a notice submission, it will be failed and your notice will not be processed.

When submitting your notice request to submit.egazette@gpw.gov.za, please ensure that a purchase order (GPW Account customer) or proof of payment (non-GPW Account customer) is included with your notice submission. All documentation relating to the notice submission must be in a single email.

A reminder that documents must be attached separately in your email to GPW. (In other words, your email should have an Adobe Form plus proof of payment/purchase order – 2 separate attachments – where notice content is applicable, it should also be a 3rd separate attachment).

REMINDER OF THE GPW BUSINESS RULES

- Single notice, single email – with proof of payment or purchase order.
- All documents must be attached separately in your email to GPW.
- 1 notice = 1 form, i.e. each notice must be on a separate form
- Please submit your notice **ONLY ONCE**.
- Requests for information, quotations and inquiries must be sent to the Contact Centre **ONLY**.
- The notice information that you send us on the form is what we publish. Please do not put any instructions in the email body.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NO. 476

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International Trade Administration Act (71/2002):**Policy directive on matters ITAC shall consider in evaluating applications for amendment of customs duties**

The Minister of Economic Development issues the following trade policy directive, in terms of section 5 of the International Trade Administration Act 71 of 2002 ("the Act"). The Act seeks to foster economic growth and development in order to raise incomes and promote investment and employment in the Republic and in the Common Customs Area. These are particularly pressing problems at this time. The Minister issues this directive in order to improve the realisation of the object of the Act.

1. In relation to an application for amendment of customs duties in terms of section 26 (1) (c) of the Act, but excluding amendments with respect to anti-dumping duties, countervailing duties, or safeguard duties, the Commission shall have regard to the following matters in deciding what recommendation to make. In appropriate cases, it is preferable that the Commission should consult with the applicant with regard to these matters before making its recommendation
 - 1.1. the desirability of the applicant making an objectively verifiable and binding commitment as to what action it will take in order to ensure the raising of incomes, the promotion of investment or the promotion of employment, if the proposed measure is implemented;
 - 1.2. what such commitments, if any, the applicant has made in that regard; and
 - 1.3. the likely impact of those commitments on incomes, investment or employment.
2. Where the applicant contends that the proposed measure is desirable in order to protect, maintain or increase the market share of local producers or manufacturers, the Commission shall have regard to
 - 2.1. the desirability of the applicant or other persons making an objectively verifiable and binding commitment as to what action they will take in order to ensure that the market share of local producers or manufacturers will be maintained or increased if the proposed measure is implemented;

- 2.2. what such commitments, if any, the applicant or other persons have made in that regard; and
 - 2.3. the likely impact of those commitments on the market share of local producers or manufacturers.
3. In each instance the Commission shall have particular regard, in making its recommendation, to the likely impact of the commitments on the following:
 - 3.1. Job creation or job retention, including commitments for specified categories such as youth employment;
 - 3.2. Industrial output;
 - 3.3. Investments in plant, equipment, skills, and research and development;
 - 3.4. Economic investment, such as support for participation in manufacturing and related activities by small businesses, black-owned or black-managed enterprises, and Common Customs Area supply chains;
 - 3.5. Pricing of outputs.
 4. The Commission may, in its discretion, decide not to apply one or more of the guidelines listed in 3. above, in whole or in part, in respect of a particular application.



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