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The prohibition of these logo / Marks will be perpetual and absolute in nature as Olympic Games take place every fourth year.



Dr Rob Davies, MP
Minister of Trade and Industry

14 July 2016

ANNEXURE 1



ANNEXURE 2



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