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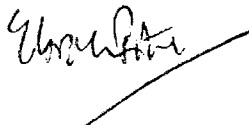
AMENDMENT TO REGULATION 2 OF GENERAL NOTICE 216 OF 2009**INVITATION FOR THE PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON THE AMENDMENT TO
REGULATION 2 OF GENERAL NOTICE 216 OF 2009**

I, Ebrahim Patel, Minister of Economic Development, hereby publish in terms of section 11(3) of the Competition Act, the draft amendment to Regulation 2 of General Notice 216 of 2009 for public comment.

Interested persons must submit written comments on the proposed amendment to Regulation 2 of General Notice 216 of 2009 not later than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice to:

The Director General
Economic Development Department
Private Bag X 149
Pretoria
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For attention: Mrs L Herbst (lherbst@economic.gov.za)



EBRAHIM PATEL
MINISTER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 23 MAY 2017

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

[] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATION 2 OF GENERAL NOTICE 216 OF 2009**Amendment of Regulation 2 of General Notice 216 of 2009**

Regulation 2 of General Notice 216 of 2009 is hereby amended as follows —

(2) The lower thresholds required to be determined in terms of section 11 of the Act is reached in respect of a merger if the value of that merger equals or exceeds both of the values set out in sub-items (1) and (2) –

(1) Either –

- (a) the combined annual turnover in, into or from the Republic of the acquiring firms and the transferred firms valued below [R560 million] R600 million (six hundred million Rand); or
- (b) the combined assets in the Republic of the acquired firms and the transferred firms are valued at less than [R560 million] R600 million (six hundred million Rand); or
- (c) the annual turnover in, into or from the Republic of the acquiring firms plus the assets in the Republic of the transferred firms are valued at less than [R560 million] R600 Million (six hundred million Rand);

(d) the annual turnover in, into or from the Republic of the transferred firms plus the assets in the Republic of the acquiring firms are valued at less than **[R560 million]** R600 million (six hundred million Rand).

(2) Either –

- (a) the annual turnover in, into or from the Republic, of the transferred firms is less than **[R80 million]** R100 million (one hundred million Rand); or
- (b) the asset value of the transferred firm is less than **[R80 million]** R100 million (one hundred million Rand).

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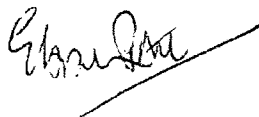
AMENDMENT TO REGULATION 10(5) OF THE RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF PROCEEDINGS IN THE COMPETITION COMMISSION**INVITATION FOR THE PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON THE AMENDMENT TO REGULATION 10(5) OF THE COMPETITION COMMISSION RULES**

I, Ebrahim Patel, Minister of Economic Development, hereby publish in terms of section 21(4) of the Competition Act, 1998 (Act No. 89 of 1998), the draft amendment to Regulation 10(5) of the Competition Commission rules for public comment.

Interested persons must submit written comments on the proposed amendment to Regulation 10(5) of the Competition Commission rules not later than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice to:

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AMENDMENT TO RULE 10(5) OF THE COMPETITION COMMISSION RULES**Amendment of rule 10(5) of the Competition Commission Rules**

Rule 10(5) is hereby amended as follows —

(5) The fee for filing a Merger Notice is —

- (a) [**R100 000.00**] R150 000.00 (one hundred and fifty thousand Rand) for an intermediate merger; or
- (b) [**R350 000.00**] R500 000.00 (five hundred thousand Rand) for a large merger.