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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa****Export Control****Extension of the Price Preference System on the Exportation of Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Waste and Scrap****Price Preference System**

On 10 May 2013 the Minister of Economic Development issued a trade Policy Directive to the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (ITAC) in terms of Section 5 of the International Trade Administration Act, 71 of 2002, (ITA Act), that ITAC exercise its powers under the ITA Act to regulate the exportation of ferrous and non-ferrous scrap metal. ITAC established a Price Preference System (PPS) pursuant to which it would not authorise the exportation of ferrous and non-ferrous scrap metal unless it had first been offered for sale for domestic beneficiation, to the domestic consuming industry, for a period and at a price discount or other formula determined by ITAC.

The Minister, in Government Gazette number 42485, Notice 285 dated 24 May 2019, has extended the Policy Directive for a period of 9 months.

The Amended Export Control Guidelines on the Exportation of Ferrous and Non-ferrous Waste and Scrap as contained in Government Gazette number 41940, Notice Number R. 1012 dated 28 September 2018 are herewith extended and will remain in force, in accordance with the Minister's Policy Directive, until 31 March 2020.

Note: The announcement by the President of South Africa on 29 May 2019 indicated that the Economic Development Department will be merged with the Department of Trade and Industry.