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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

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NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 1 OF THE COMPETITION ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 89 OF 1998)

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1. By virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of section 1 of the Competition Act, 1998 (Act No. 89 of 1998), I Ebrahim Patel, Minister of Trade and Industry, hereby determine that –

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(a) the definitions of “medium-sized business” and “small business” provided for in section 1 of the Competition Act, 1998, shall have the following meanings, respectively:

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(i) “medium-sized business” means a separate and distinct business entity, together with its branches or subsidiaries, if any, including cooperative enterprises, managed by one owner or more predominantly carried on in any sector or subsector of the economy mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule hereto; and satisfying the applicable criteria for a medium-sized business as mentioned in columns 3 and 4 of the Schedule to this Notice; and

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(ii) “small business” means a separate and distinct business entity, together with its branches or subsidiaries, if any, including cooperative enterprises, managed by one owner or more predominantly carried on in any sector or subsector of the economy mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule hereto; and satisfying the applicable criteria for a small or micro business as mentioned in columns 3 and 4 of the Schedule to this Notice; and

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(b) this Notice shall be of force and effect as from the date of publication of the Presidential Proclamation providing for the commencement of certain sections of the Competition Amendment Act, 2018 (Act No. 18 of 2018), dated 06 July 2019.

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**MR EBRAHIM PATEL**  
**MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY**  
DATE: 10 JULY 2019

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## SCHEDULE

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Sectors or Subsectors in accordance with the Standard Industrial Classification	Size or Class of Business	Total full-time equivalent of paid employees	Total annual turnover (Rand)
Agriculture	Medium	51 – 250	≤ 35,0 million
	Small	11 – 50	≤ 17,0 million
	Micro	0 – 10	≤ 7,0 million
Mining & Quarrying	Medium	51 – 250	≤ 210,0 million
	Small	11 – 50	≤ 50,0 million
	Micro	0 – 10	≤ 15,0 million
Manufacturing	Medium	51 – 250	≤ 170,0 million
	Small	11 – 50	≤ 50,0 million
	Micro	0 – 10	≤ 10,0 million
Electricity, Gas & Water	Medium	51 – 250	≤ 180,0 million
	Small	11 – 50	≤ 60,0 million
	Micro	0 – 10	≤ 10,0 million
Construction	Medium	51 – 250	≤ 170,0 million
	Small	11 – 50	≤ 75,0 million
	Micro	0 – 10	≤ 10,0 million
Retail, Motor Trade & Repair Services	Medium	51 – 250	≤ 80,0 million
	Small	11 – 50	≤ 25,0 million
	Micro	0 – 10	≤ 7,5 million
Wholesale	Medium	51 – 250	≤ 220,0 million
	Small	11 – 50	≤ 80,0 million
	Micro	0 – 10	≤ 20,0 million
Catering, Accommodation & Other Trade	Medium	51 – 250	≤ 40,0 million
	Small	11 – 50	≤ 15,0 million
	Micro	0 – 10	≤ 5,0 million
Transport, Storage & Communication	Medium	51 – 250	≤ 140,0 million
	Small	11 – 50	≤ 45,0 million
	Micro	0 – 10	≤ 7,5 million
Finance & Business Services	Medium	51 – 250	≤ 85,0 million
	Small	11 – 50	≤ 35,0 million
	Micro	0 – 10	≤ 7,5 million
Community, Social & Personal Services	Medium	51 – 250	≤ 70,0 million
	Small	11 – 50	≤ 22,0 million
	Micro	0 – 10	≤ 5,0 million