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## DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

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## MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1941 (ACT 17 1941)

INVITATION FOR THE PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON THE PROHIBITION ON THE USE  
OF CERTAIN WORDS AND EMBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 2021 BRITISH AND  
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I, Ebrahim Patel, Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition, hereby advertise for public comment in terms of section 15(1) of the Merchandise Marks Act 1941 the use of the logo as depicted in **Annexure 1 and 2** or similar drawings which might cause confusion with any trade, business, profession or occupation or event, or in connection with any trade mark, mark or trade description applied to goods, save where the use thereof is by the authority of Rugby South Africa. Proprietors of identical or similar marks already in use will not be affected by this prohibition. The prohibition of this logo / name will be perpetual and absolute in nature.

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