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**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION****NOTICE 378 OF 2021****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 IRISH LIONS RUGBY TOUR OF SOUTH AFRICA**

Following a request from event organisers of the 2021 British and Irish Lions Rugby Tour of South Africa, 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 proposal for exclusive use by the organisers of the logos, certain words or emblems as depicted in **Annexures 1-16** or similar drawings which might cause confusion with any trade, business, profession or occupation or event, or connection with any trade mark, mark or trade description applied to goods, save where the use thereof is by the authority of South African Rugby. Proprietors of identical or similar marks already in use prior to the date of this notice will not be affected by this prohibition and the prohibition is absolute in nature. The proposed exclusive use, if agreed, would apply from date of publication until 31 August 2021.

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**Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition**  
21 / 6 / 2021

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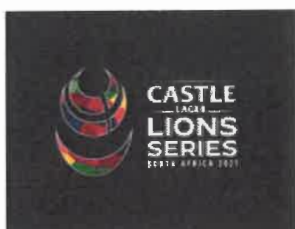
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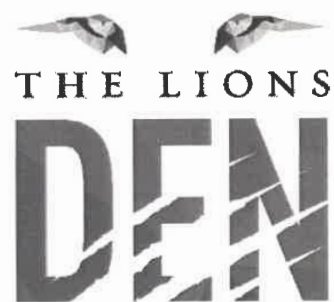
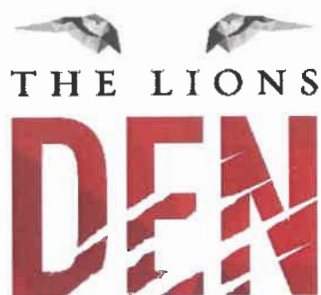




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