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Dear Mr Fongoda

ALIGNMENT OF THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR CODE TO THE AMENDED B-BBEE CODES OF GOOD PRACTICE

Following the gazetting of Phase I of the Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Amended Codes in October 2013, all existing Sector Codes were given a two year period to align their sector codes to the Amended Codes.

Accordingly on 15 May 2015 through Government Gazette number 38799, I indicated that sector codes that are not aligned will be considered for repeal. You will be aware that the reason for the alignment of sector codes is that the 2007 Codes of Good Practice were inapplicable from 1 May 2015.

Against this background I have decided that sector codes not submitted for approval by 15 November 2015 should be repealed with immediate effect. However, Sector Charter Councils will still be allowed to continue with the process of drafting the sector code.

The Construction Sector Code has not been submitted for approval. Should it not be submitted by the 15 November 2015, entities in the Construction Sector will then in the interim, use the Generic Codes for measurement until the sector code is approved and gazetted in terms of section 9 (1) of the B-BBEE Act as amended.

Your partnership for the transformation of the Construction Sector is highly appreciated.

Yours sincered

Dr Rob Davies, MP

Minister of Trade and Industry

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