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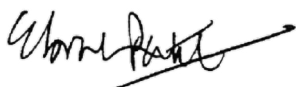
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**NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 43B(4)(b) OF THE COMPETITION ACT
NO. 89 OF 1998 (AS AMENDED)****NOTICE OF EXTENSION GRANTED: ONLINE INTERMEDIATION
PLATFORMS MARKET INQUIRY**

Whereas, as published under Government Notice No 3437 in Government Gazette No. 48634 on 19 May 2023, the period for completion of the Online Intermediation Platforms Market Inquiry (“OIPMI”) and a final report will expire on 30 June 2023.

I Ebrahim Patel, Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition, in terms of section 43B(4)(b) of the Competition Act, 1998 (Act No. 89 of 1998)(“Act”), following an application made by the Competition Commission (“Commission”), hereby extend the period for completion of the OIPMI and the final report, for a period of one month, ending on 31 July 2023.

The Commission requested an extension in terms of section 43B(4)(b) of the Act to allow for a reasonable period to further consider the draft final report, draft remedial actions and recommendations before a final decision is taken to publish the final report.

**EBRAHIM PATEL****MINISTER OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION****DATE: 29 JUNE 2023**

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