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You are therefore advised that effective from **Monday, 18 May 2015** should you not comply with our new rules of engagement, all notice requests will be rejected by our new system.

Furthermore, the fax number **012- 748 6030** will also be **discontinued** from this date and customers will only be able to submit notice requests through the email address [submit.egazette@gpw.gov.za](mailto:submit.egazette@gpw.gov.za).





**DO** use the new Adobe Forms for your notice request. These new forms can be found on our website: [www.gpwonline.co.za](http://www.gpwonline.co.za) under the Gazette Services page.

**DO** attach documents separately in your email to GPW. (In other words, your email should have an Adobe Form plus proof of payment – 2 separate attachments – where notice content is applicable, it should also be a 3<sup>rd</sup> separate attachment)

**DO** specify your requested publication date.

**DO** send us the electronic Adobe form. (There is no need to print and scan it).

**DON'T** submit request as a single PDF containing all other documents, i.e. form, proof of payment & notice content, it will be **FAILED** by our new system.

**DON'T** print and scan the electronic Adobe form.

**DON'T** send queries or RFQ's to the submit.egazette mailbox.

**DON'T** send bad quality documents to GPW. (Check that documents are clear and can be read)



**Form Completion Rules**

No.	Rule Description	Explanation/example
1.	All forms must be completed in the chosen language.	GPW does not take responsibility for translation of notice content.
2.	All forms must be completed in sentence case, i.e. No fields should be completed in all uppercase.	e.g. "The company is called XYZ Production Works"
3.	No single line text fields should end with any punctuation, unless the last word is an abbreviation.	e.g. "Pty Ltd.", e.g. Do not end an address field, company name, etc. with a period (.) comma (,) etc.
4.	Multi line fields should not have additional hard returns at the end of lines or the field itself.	This causes unwanted line breaks in the final output, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Do not</b> type as: 43 Bloubokrand Street Putsonderwater 1923</li> <li><b>Text should be entered as:</b> 43 Bloubokrand Street, Putsonderwater, 1923</li> </ul>
5.	Grid fields (Used for dates, ID Numbers, Telephone No., etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Date fields are verified against format CCYY-MM-DD</li> <li>Time fields are verified against format HH:MM</li> <li>Telephone/Fax Numbers are not verified and allow for any of the following formats limited to 13 characters: including brackets, hyphens, and spaces                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 0123679089</li> <li>o (012) 3679089</li> <li>o (012)367-9089</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
6.	Copy/Paste from other documents/text editors into the text blocks on forms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoid using this option as it carries the original formatting, i.e. font type, size, line spacing, etc.</li> <li>Do not include company letterheads, logos, headers, footers, etc. in text block fields.</li> </ul>



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7.	Rich text fields (fields that allow for text formatting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Font type should remain as Arial</li> <li>• Font size should remain unchanged at 9pt</li> <li>• Line spacing should remain at the default of 1.0</li> <li>• The following formatting is allowed:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bold</li> <li>○ Italic</li> <li>○ Underline</li> <li>○ Superscript</li> <li>○ Subscript</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Do not use tabs and bullets, or repeated spaces in lieu of tabs and indents</li> <li>• Text justification is allowed:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Left</li> <li>○ Right</li> <li>○ Center</li> <li>○ Full</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Do not use additional hard or soft returns at the end of line/paragraphs. The paragraph breaks are automatically applied by the output software               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Allow the text to wrap automatically to the next line only use single hard return to indicate the next paragraph</li> <li>○ Numbered lists are allowed, but no special formatting is applied. It maintains the standard paragraph styling of the gazette, i.e. first line is indented.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	e.g. 1. The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy river. The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy river. The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy river. 2. The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy river. The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy river. The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy river.	



You can find the **new electronic Adobe Forms** on the website [www.gpwonline.co.za](http://www.gpwonline.co.za) under the Gazette Services page.

For any **queries or quotations**, please contact the **eGazette Contact Centre** on 012-748 6200 or email [info.egazette@gpw.gov.za](mailto:info.egazette@gpw.gov.za)

## Disclaimer

*Government Printing Works does not accept responsibility for notice requests submitted through the discontinued channels as well as for the quality and accuracy of information, or incorrectly captured information and will not amend information supplied.*

*GPW will not be held responsible for notices not published due to non-compliance and/or late submission.*



**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The Government Printing Works will not be held responsible for faxed documents not received due to errors on the fax machine or faxes received which are unclear or incomplete. Please be advised that an "OK" slip, received from a fax machine, will not be accepted as proof that documents were received by the GPW for printing. If documents are faxed to the GPW it will be the sender's responsibility to phone and confirm that the documents were received in good order.

Furthermore the Government Printing Works will also not be held responsible for cancellations and amendments which have not been done on original documents received from clients.

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## GENERAL NOTICE

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### NOTICE 444 OF 2015

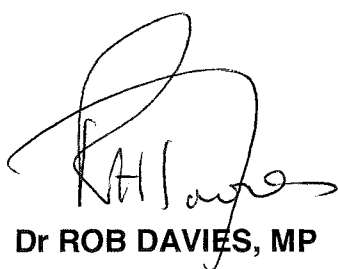
#### REVISED NOTICE OF CLARIFICATION

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

1. By virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of sections 9(1) and 14 (2) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2013) as amended by Act No. 46 of 2013, I, Rob Davies, Minister of Trade and Industry, hereby:
  - (a) Confirm that the Amended Codes of Good Practice (Notice 1019, Gazette No 36928 of 11 October 2013 as amended by Notice 403, Gazette No 38765 of 6 May 2015) will come into effect on 1 May 2015.
  - (b) Clarify that all B-BBEE verifications in respect of a financial year ending on or before 30 April 2015 can be conducted using the old Codes of Good Practice (Notice 112, Gazette No 29617 of 9 February 2007); and all B-BBEE verifications in respect of a financial year ending after 1 May 2015 must be conducted using the Amended Codes of Good Practice, with the exception of the Sector Codes.
  - (c) Further extend the transitional period for the alignment of Sector Codes to 30 October 2015. From 1 November 2015, Sector Codes that are aligned shall be effective in accordance with paragraph (b) of this Notice. Consideration shall be given to repealing any Sector Codes that are not aligned and ready for gazetting by 30 October 2015.
  - (d) Determine that during the inaugural year of the Amended Codes of Good Practice, all valid B-BBEE certificates issued under the old Codes of Good Practice, as well as the relevant Sector Codes, should remain valid and should therefore be accepted and treated as conferring empowering supplier status. In respect of EME (Exempted Micro Enterprises) certificates which were issued without Empowering

Supplier status, the interpretation stated in the Amended Codes of Good Practice clause 3.3.1, Amended Code Series 400 Gazette No 36928 will be applied, which states that “Exempted Micro Enterprises and Start-Ups are automatically recognised as Empowering Suppliers.”

2. Notice 396 of 2015 published in Government Gazette 38764 of 5 May 2015 is hereby withdrawn.



**Dr ROB DAVIES, MP**

**MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

**DATE: 12/5 /2015**

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