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Department:
Trade and Industry
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

INTERPRETATION NOTE: FILM AND TV INCENTIVE

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Film and Television Production Incentive

Guideline section reference	Suggested interpretation note reference and reason
1. Mandatory Conditions	
4.1.1 The applicant must complete and submit an application not earlier than forty-five (45) calendar days prior to the commencement of principal Photography. (All Film Guidelines)	Calendar days includes weekends. Applicants must have certainty with start of principal photography. E.g. If a production is starting on the 1 st of November 2018, application to be submitted by 14 th September 2018.
4.8. The applicant must procure with regards to the QSAPE a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of qualifying goods and services from entities which are fifty-one percent (51%) black-owned by South African citizens and have been operating for at least One (1) year. (All Film Guidelines)	Goods and Services procured from these entities, must exclude the following: cast, extras, producers, directors, writers.