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MINISTER FINALLY APPROVES THE GAZETTE OF THE DRAFT CONSTRUCTION SECTOR CODE

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After publicly unveiling and submitting the draft construction sector code for approval in **July 2016**, the Minister of Trade and Industry has now signed for approval, the publishing and gazette of the draft construction sector code for public consultation and comments in terms of Section 9(5) of the BBBEE Amendment Act, 2014.

The approval for gazette means that :

- The draft construction sector code will now be published, through a national gazette notice issued by the government printers (on a date soon to be announced) for a period of **60 (sixty) days** from the date of publishing (usually a Friday or Tuesday) for comments, inputs (including suggestions) and objections (where applicable and necessary).
- For purposes of the gazette, **a day** refers to an ordinary day, including a weekend and holiday.
- During this period, the draft construction sector code will remain provisional, and **NOT** final and binding. Throughout this period, all construction sector Measured Entities seeking to renew their BBBEE verification and measurement (New BBBEE certificates) will make use of the Revised Generic BBBEE Codes of Good Practice (issued in May 2015), as the request to lift the repeal on the old Construction Sector Codes was declined by the DTI.
- Construction Measured Entities whose valid BBBEE certificates were issued in terms of the old construction sector code (the June 2009 gazette) before it was repealed in February 2016, will remain valid and applicable until the date of expiry.

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- Industry Measured Entities are expected to make use of this public commentary period to prepare and adjust their systems in accordance with the draft construction sector code and ensure that the renewal of the BBBEE measurement certificates are validly issued.
- During the **60 days** public commentary period, the CSCC, through the Technical Review Committee (TRC) that is created by the CSCC EXCO, will engage with various industry stakeholders (including infrastructure client bodies), affected parties and/or specialist practitioners who will help enhance the final implementation of the various aspects of the construction sector code.
- It is envisaged and intended that immediately after the end of the 60 days period, which is likely to be in December 2016, all the comments and inputs will, where appropriate, be incorporated into the FINAL construction sector code that will be implemented early in 2017.
- The copy of the draft construction sector code, with the notice signed by the Minister will be publicly made available in the CSCC website (www.cscconline.org.za) and other communication channels at least within two weeks from the date of this communication.

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