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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 1845 OF 2001**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY****MANUFACTURING DEVELOPMENT ACT No. 187 of 1993**

I, Alexander Erwin, Minister of Trade and Industry, by virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of Chapter II, Regulation 3 (b) (2) of Regulation Gazette No. 6936 Vol. 426, of the Manufacturing Development Act (Act No.187 of 1993 as amended), promulgate a notice in terms of the Industrial Development Zone Programme.

**CONSIDERATION OF AN AREA FOR DESIGNATION AS AN INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT ZONE (IDZ)****1. CONSIDERATION OF AN AREA AS AN IDZ: Richards Bay IDZ**

In terms of Chapter II, Regulation 3(b) (2) of Regulation Gazette No 6936 of the IDZ Programme, it is herewith declared that an area, which is called Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone, is considered for designation as an IDZ. Public involvement, as contemplated in the IDZ Programme, will be carried out over a period of 60 days. **Written** comments must reach the department within 60 days from the date of publication. Only **written** comments or inputs, which are received by the Department within the prescribed period, will be taken into consideration. All comments and inputs must be addressed to:

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2. The Location of the Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone

A land area of approximately 372 ha located adjacent to the Port of Richards Bay has been identified as suitable for an Industrial Development Zone by the planning authorities of the uMhlathuze Municipality. Phase 1 of the proposed IDZ comprises the hatched areas marked 1A, 1B, 1C and 1D on the map attached hereto as annex.A. The area is bounded by the Mondi Pulp Mill, the Alton Industrial Area, the Alusaf Hillside Smelter and the John Ross Highway to the north, the Medway Road to the east, to the west by railway line marked E on the map and to the south by the Port boundary and the railway line marked S. The Thulazihleka pan, IOF, CTC and sillacel, located between sections 1A and 1B, shall not be part of the IDZ. The identified land falls within the uMhlathuze Municipal Area.

The map showing the boundaries of the proposed IDZ is attached hereto as Annexure A. The property that will be affected by the demarcation is owned by the uMhlathuze Municipality and is not occupied.

