



## **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ON KEY PUBLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The Ministry of Industrialisation and Trade (MIT) herewith releases, for public comment, the following key documents:

1. The *Draft National Informal Economy, StartUps and Entrepreneurship Development Policy* that aims to support enterprise development and foster an entrepreneurial culture in the particular segments of the business sector.
2. The *Draft Sustainable Special Economic Zones Bill*, which built on the 2022 - 2027 National Policy on Sustainable Special Economic Zones Policy.
3. The *Draft Associated Accompanying Regulations* for the SSEZ Bill that provides the outlay of operational modalities for the envisaged Namibian special economic zones regime.
4. *Draft Sustainable Special Economic Zones Sectoral Incentives* that builds on the basic incentive regime as outlined in the SSEZ Policy of 2022-2027.
5. The *Draft National Cooling Strategy* that aims to ensure the development, promotion and regulation of the heating, ventilation, refrigeration and air-condition (HVAC) sectors within and beyond the scope ozone layer regulations under the Ministry's National Ozone Unit.

The Ministry invites written comments from the members of the public with final date of submission the 26 February 2024. The members of the public are enjoined to state in the submission should they wish to classify their input as confidential. Unless indicated as confidential, the Ministry will classify any input receive as open for any public viewing and response. Members of the public are free to comment on any aspect pertaining to the documents content and are free to submit comments to enhance, redact or postulate policy and operational directions as per their views.

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