



# MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIALISATION AND TRADE

Republic of Namibia



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR TRAINING ON STANDARDS FOR THE COSMETIC AND AGRO-PROCESSING SECTOR

The Ministry of Industrialisation and Trade (MIT), in collaboration with Namibian Standards Institution (NSI), is hereby inviting Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) involved in the Cosmetic and Agro-Processing Sectors to apply for standards training. The MSMEs are required to choose either Cosmetics or Agro-processing Sector.

To support the two sectors under the Growth at Home Strategy, the initiative has identified the following Good Manufacturing Practices Standards, which aim to capacitate the MSMEs with relevant requirements and knowledge that promote quality, consistency, and food safety.

**NAMS/SANS 10049: 2020 for Agro-Processing:** The practices described in this standard are aimed at assisting the food handling organisations (FHO) to manage its operations to prevent or control the contamination of food, either through direct contamination or as a result of cross-contamination. It further aims to assist the food handling organizations to initiate the operations of the business based on a basic level of hygiene ensuring that basic conditions and activities to maintain food safety throughout the food chain are met.

**ISO 22716: 2007 for Cosmetics:** This is the international standard for Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) in the cosmetic industry. It provides guidelines for the production, control, storage, and shipment of cosmetic products, ensuring they meet high-quality standards and comply with regulatory requirements.

Interested MSMEs that are involved in the sectors above should apply through a letter or email to the Ministry's officials in their respective Regions, their contact details are provided below.

**Requirement:** Founding statement from BIPA

**Application deadline:** Thursday, 20 March 2025

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