



MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIALISATION AND TRADE

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON

THE NATIONAL POLICY ON SUSTAINABLE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES (SSEZ)



1. Introduction

The Ministry of Industrialisation and Trade (MIT), herewith launches a public consultation on the draft *National Policy on Sustainable Special Economic Zones Policy (SSEZ)*. MIT aims to, with the draft National Policy on SSEZ, introduce a new framework to govern Namibia's approach to an industrial agglomeration strategy as well as update and improve on the existing Export Processing Zones (EPZ) regime. Changes to the industrial agglomeration strategy of the country have been in the works since the first cost-benefit review of the EPZ regime in 2012.



2. Stakeholders Concerned

This consultation is open to everyone with an interest in Namibia's industrialisation strategy and ambition. Submissions covering any aspect and content of the draft Policy are welcome. Additional physical consultations will be held where possible and details to this effect will be shared in due course.



3. How your submission information can be used and your rights

When you make a submission, the Ministry of Industrialisation and Trade will take it that you have consented to us to use it further in the public domain. If you are not content for your submission to be deployed further in the public domain, please state this clearly in your submission.



If your submission contains confidential information or you do not want it publicized for any other reason please:

- Indicate this clearly in your submission and mark any confidential information clearly, and
- Provide a separate version that excludes the relevant information, which can be deployed in the public domain.



Any personal information that you supply to MIT in making a submission will only be used for the purposes of helping us to develop policy advice in relation to this reform. If you do not wish your name, or any other personal information, to be included in any submission that we may release in the public domain, please clearly indicate this in your submission.



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4. How to submit your response

Contributions to this consultation must be sent, by **30th October 2021**, to the following e-mail address: Michael.Humavindu@mit.gov.na

Hardcopies of contributions may also be submitted (by either hand or posting) to:

Ms. Trina Kachele
Private Secretary to Deputy Executive Director: Industrialisation and Enterprise Development

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5. Draft Policy Download

The draft policy may be downloaded from the Ministerial website: www.mit.gov.na or may be requested from Mr. Salom Katoole at email: Salom.Katoole@Mit.gov.na / Ms. Trina Kachele at email: Trina.Kachele@Mit.gov.na

Signature: _____

Sikongo Haihambo
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