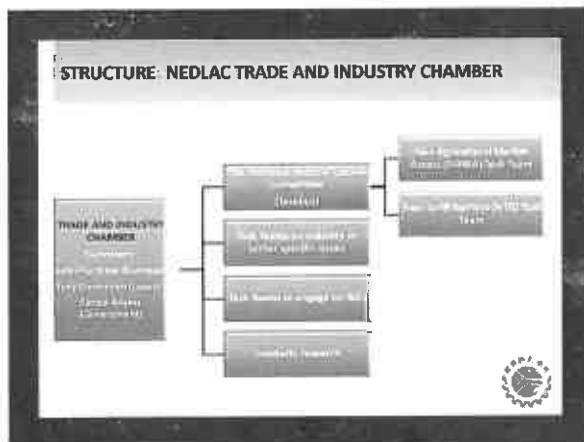


THE WORK OF THE NEDLAC TRADE AND INDUSTRY CHAMBER (TIC) FROM SEPTEMBER 2017 TO AUGUST 2018

This presentation will provide an overview of the progress on the areas of work in the Chamber, namely:

- > Structure of the Trade and Industry Chamber;
- > Legislation – Bills/Policies engaged on;
- > Sector specific Task Teams
- > Industry specific discussions;
- > Research conducted;
- > South African trade matters;
- > TIC Challenges.



- ### GOVERNMENT PRESENTATIONS TO THE TIC
- DRAFT INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP) POLICY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA PHASE I - 30 November 2017
 - AGRO-PROCESSING SUPPORT SCHEME (APSS) - 29 March 2018
 - AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE AFRICAN CONTINENTAL FREE TRADE AREA - to TESELCO May 2018
 - STATUS OF THE SA STEEL INDUSTRY - 24 May 2018
 - AGRICULTURAL POLICY ACTION PLAN - 24 July 2018
 - DRAFT NATIONAL POLICY ON COMPREHENSIVE PRODUCER DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT TASK TEAM - 24 July 2018
 - GAS AMENDMENT BILL - 24 July 2018
 - SACU REVIEW - 24 July 2018
 - SA-AGOA - 24 July 2018

- ### THE WORK OF THE NEDLAC TRADE AND INDUSTRY CHAMBER (TIC) 2017/2018
- LEGISLATION/BILLS – TASK TEAMS**
- LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL
 - COMPETITION AMENDMENT BILL
 - DRAFT REVISED WHITE PAPER ON NATIONAL TRANSPORT POLICY
 - DRAFT RDADS POLICY FOR SOUTH AFRICA
 - GAS AMENDMENT BILL
 - DRAFT NATIONAL POLICY ON COMPREHENSIVE PRODUCER DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT
 - ...on the TIC horizon CLIMATE CHANGE BILL

- ### THE WORK OF THE NEDLAC TRADE AND INDUSTRY CHAMBER (TIC) 2018/2019
- SECTOR SPECIFIC TASK TEAMS**
- TECHNICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AGENCIES TASK TEAM**
- Aim:** To improve communications between the agencies and customers through an understanding of the agencies operating procedures and available resources.
- Agencies Involved:**
- SABS: South African Bureau of Standards
 - NRCS: National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications
 - SANAS: South African National Accreditation System
 - NMISA: National Metrology Institute of South Africa
 - SAPS: South African Police Service


THE WORK OF THE NEDLAC TRADE AND INDUSTRY CHAMBER (TIC) 2017/2018

- SECTOR SPECIFIC TASK TEAMS

DAIRY SECTOR TASK TEAM
 Aim: to describe the size and performance, structure, the legislative environment, tariff protection policy and import duties, transformation, and initiatives in the public and private sectors.


CUSTOMS FRAUD AND ILLEGAL IMPORTS TASK TEAM
 Aim: to explore and propose the implementation of measures to prevent customs fraud and illegal imports in support of local economic activities and job creation.

Agreements reached in the task team (as of mid-September) were included in the Job Summit Report 2018.



Research completed and in progress

- Evaluating the economic, health and social impacts of the proposed Liquor Amendment Bill, 2017 – 30 November 2017
- In process at the dti: "An Assessment of Subsidies and Support in Developed and Developing Agricultural Economies, and their implications for South Africa"




South African Trade Matters

- Of critical importance is the current trade landscape and its impact on South Africa
- The SACU review process;
- South Africa post AGOA;
- South Africa's trade strategy going forward



TIC Challenges

- TIC Budget inadequate to meet the requirements of the work in the Chamber



Thank you!