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GOVERNMENT STRATEGY TOWARDS AN EFFICIENT NATIONAL TECHNICAL REGULATORY FRAMEWORK (NTRF) FOR SOUTH AFRICA

FOREWORD

The Strategy Towards an Efficient National Technical Regulatory Framework (NTRF) for South Africa is published for public comment as well as to invite voluntary implementation of the NTRF by all formulators and implementers of technical regulations in South Africa. Voluntary implementation means utilising this Framework as a guideline for formulating new technical regulations and reviewing existing technical regulations.

The purpose of the NTRF is to establish a common South African approach to the country's technical regulatory responsibilities. In addition the framework ensures that South Africa's technical regulations comply with international requirements and that they are responsive to the changing needs of the economy.

The principles put forward in this document are underpinned by international best practice. These principles include transparency, the use of international standards, necessity, proportionality and the use of the least trade restrictive measures.

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