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THE COMMISSIONS OF ENQUIRY ACT, 1963 (Act No. 35 of 1963)

THE APPOINTMENT OF THE SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES POLICY STEERING COMMITTEE NOTICE, 2006 (Under Section 3)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Commissions of Enquiry Act, 1963, the Minister for Enterprise and Employment hereby issues the following Notice -

Citation and Commencement

1. This Notice may be cited as the Appointment of the Small and Medium Enterprises Policy Steering Committee Notice, 2006 and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st August, 2005

Establishment of the Commission

2. (2) There is established a Committee to be known as the Small and Medium Enterprises Policy Steering Committee which shall be composed of the following persons -

Hon Marwick Khumalo	- Chairperson
Ndinini Mashwama	- Member
Zodwa Mabuza	- Member
Elias K. Dlamini	- Member
Thandi Nxumalo	- Member
Duma Msibi	- Member
Stanley Banda	- Member
Armstrong Dlamini	- Member
Virginia Magongo	- Member
Michael Zwane	- Secretary

Functions of the Committee

3. The committee shall -

- (a) monitor the impact and equitable application of the policy and make recommendations to the Minister on policy changes and new mechanisms to enhance policy implementation through the inter - ministerial co-operation committee and others;
- (b) work closely with the Small and Medium Enterprises Unit through consultative forums with Small and Medium Enterprises and other stakeholders to ensure the implementation of the policy and solicit feedback;

- (c) promote joint ventures between Small and Medium Enterprises and large enterprises;
- (d) advise and recommend on business licensing procedures which will be suitable to Small and Medium Enterprises;
- (e) facilitate the undertaking of regular studies for Small and Medium Enterprises' training needs and advise on capacity building of skills and knowledge, including, ease of access to information relating to market and availability locally, regionally and internationally for goods produced services provided by Small and Medium Enterprises;
- (f) advise the Inter Ministerial Committee on procurement procedures in preference to local over foreign suppliers and monitor the operations of the procurement system; and
- (g) regulate its operations and procedures from time to time.

Term of office

4. (1) The term of office of the Committee shall be a period not exceeding two (2) years.

(2) The Minister may by Notice published in the Gazette, extend the term of office for members of the committee.

Payment of Allowances

5. The Committee shall be entitled to such allowances and, where applicable, re-imbursement for travelling expenses in accordance with Finance Circular No. 2 of 2005, and other finance circulars that may from time to time be issued.

Meetings

6. The Committee shall meet quarterly and as often as it may be necessary to carry out its functions.

Quorum

7. The chairperson and four members shall constitute a quorum.

Submission of Report

8. The Committee shall submit quarterly reports on its operations, from the date of appointment, to the Minister.

L. E. DLAMINI
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