

**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION
NOTICE 663 OF 2020**

International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa

The Minister issued a directive in Government Gazette No. 43501 on 3 July 2020, instructing the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (ITAC) to investigate whether the Price Preference System (PPS) on the exportation of scrap metal is achieving the objectives of the Policy. ITAC conducted an investigation, requested public comments and implemented initial amendments to the PPS Guidelines in Notice 532 of 2020, published in Government Gazette No. 43765 on 2 October 2020. Information received during the above-mentioned investigation and information provided in the public comments indicated that further amendments are required to ensure that the PPS is strengthened. Public comments are herewith invited on the further proposed amendments to the PPS.

Proposed amendments to the PPS Policy Guidelines published in Government Gazette No. 43765, Notice 532 of 2020 on 2 October 2020 on the exportation of ferrous and non-ferrous waste and scrap metal.

Amended Export Control Guidelines on the Exportation of Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Waste and Scrap

The above-mentioned guidelines are herewith amended as follows:

1. By the insertion of the following paragraph as a new paragraph after paragraph 4.2, following the words "...domestic consuming industry."

Scrap metal ISRI grades that are non-specific as to scrap metal content specification and where it is recommended in the ISRI Specifications, for example, that scrap metal be sold by analysis, sample, recovery basis or the like, and where a particular reference to minimum percentage content (for example copper scrap ISRI: Druid: Insulated Copper Wire Scrap) is also not specified in the ISRI Specifications, a valid offer can be made at a minimum of 3% of the content of the metal in question (i.e. 3% copper content in the above-mentioned example). Should the content of the metal in question of a specific ISRI grade be more than 3%, a valid offer can be made on an analysis, sample or recovery basis.

2. By the amendment of the percentage of copper LME full price of the copper ISRI grade Druid in the Red metal Table contained in paragraph 4.3 from "33.0" to "3.0 or analysis, sample or recovery basis".