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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY**No. 954****9 July 2002****ANNEXURE****MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY****NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 102 OF 1996)****CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF NTSIKA ENTERPRISE PROMOTION AGENCY**

1. The Ntsika Enterprise Promotion Agency is a national small business support agency established for the purpose of providing non-financial support services to Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises in accordance with the provisions of National Small Business Act, 1996.
2. The Agency has a Board of Directors, whose function is to exercise overall authority and control over the financial position, operation and management of the Agency. The board serves for a period of two years. The term of office of the current Board expires in June 2002.
3. A new board now has to be constituted. It is the intention and the expectation that the new board will serve until June 2004. In terms of the Act, the Minister of Trade and Industry is required to appoint no fewer than seven, and no more than 15 persons to hold office as members of the board. Those members of the board must be persons who:
 - 3.1. Have experience in business or administration; or
 - 3.2. On account of their training or experience-
 - a) Are knowledgeable about trade, industry, finance or the economy; or
 - b) Have legal knowledge of matters pertaining to Small business; or
 - 3.3. Have experience of matters connected with, and of problems experienced by, small business or any small business enterprise; and

- 3.4. Comply with other criteria, which the Minister may prescribe.
4. The board of the Agency meets as often as the business of the Agency may require. Members are remunerated for services rendered as members, and reimbursed for all reasonable expenses incurred in attending meetings of the board.
5. Now, therefore, I, Alexander Erwin, Minister of Trade and Industry, hereby in terms of section 11(3) (a) of the National Small Business Act, 1996, call for the nomination of persons who comply with the abovementioned requirements.
6. Nominations, accompanied by a motivation, the Curriculum Vitae of the nominee and a letter of consent indicating the availability of the nominee to serve on the Board of Ntsika Enterprise Promotion Agency if selected, should be forwarded to:

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The closing date for nominations is: 15 August 2002.



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