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Principal Secretary's Office  
Ministry of Commerce, Industry & Trade  
P.O. Box 451, Mbabane H100

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16<sup>th</sup> June, 2020

Dear Stakeholders,

**RE: ANGOLA'S PROPOSED TARIFF OFFER OF ACCESSION TO THE SADC FREE TRADE AREA (FTA) UNDER THE PROTOCOL ON TRADE**


You are kindly requested to provide your comments in the attached draft tariff offer of accession for Angola to the SADC FTA.

Stakeholders will recall that currently they are not trading preferentially with Angola under SADC since Angola had not yet tabled a tariff offer. In this regard, you are kindly requested to review the attached offer and submit your comments to the Department of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Trade. You are further advised that the proposed tariff offer will be scheduled for discussion in a dedicated Trade Negotiation Forum (TNF) to be convened with Member States; hence you are requested to identify tariff lines of export interest where you want Angola to make improvements (i.e. reduce their duties). For any clarity concerning the offer and submission of comments you can send to the following email addresses:

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Please be advised that the deadline for the submission of comments is **Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020**.

Your cooperation will be much appreciated in this regard.

  
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