

# NOTICE



SOUTH AFRICAN DIAMOND AND  
PRECIOUS METALS REGULATOR

**From:** Chief Executive Officer  
**To:** Diamond and Precious Metals Industries  
**Date:** 22 March 2020  
**Enquiries:** Mr. Ephraim Matlala  
**Subject:** Limited Access to the South African Diamond and Precious Metals Regulator's Offices situated at the OR Tambo Airport Special Economic Zone (Jewellery Manufacturing Precinct) at Corner Bonaero Drive and Cote' D Azur Avenue, Kempton Park.

To our dear Industry stakeholders,

This communique serves to inform the Diamonds and Precious Metals Industries ("the Industries") about a planned State visit to the Republic of South Africa from 23 – 27 March 2023 by King Philippe and Queen Mathilda of Belgium who will be hosted by the President of South Africa, His Excellency Mr. Cyril Ramaphosa for the duration of their visit.

The Belgian state visit to South Africa is of utmost importance as it demonstrates a strong bilateral relation that exists between the two countries, as both countries have forged a fruitful trade, investment, tourism, climate change and science and technology cooperation. The state visit will therefore signal the two countries' readiness to further enhance their political and economic relations.

The state visit's itinerary includes a visit on 24 March 2023 to the OR Tambo International Airport Special Economic Zone ("ORTIA SEZ") – Jewellery Manufacturing Precinct, the Precinct within which the SADPMR's head office is situated.

Therefore, this communique serves to inform you that, it is anticipated that the visit by the Belgian Monarch to the ORTIA SEZ on Friday, 24 March 2024 will comprise of a high-calibre delegation from both countries, and as a result, the normal daily operations routine of the entire Jewellery Precinct, including that of the SADPMR offices and access thereto will be very limited, as the access control will be handed over to the South African Police Service VIP Protection Unit to ensure safety of the visiting delegation.

As such, industry is hereby notified that the SADPMR's operations and services will, on 20 Friday 2023 from 09:00 am to 12:00 pm, be very minimal due to the Belgian Monarch's visit to the ORTIA SEZ. Please note, however, that the SADPMR's operations and services will immediately thereafter resume as normal

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Should there be any further clarity pertaining to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Adv. Paul Motsepe or Mr. Ephraim Matlala on: 0678822745 / 0672632585.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Khosa', is written over a horizontal line.

**MR CECIL KHOSA**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
**DATE: 22 March 2023**