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<Member States/ Quality Infrastructure Institutions/The SADC TBT Cooperating Structures/International Cooperating Partners/ Observers>

Dear Sir/Madam,

<u>Subject: Invitation to the 34th Annual Meetings of SADC Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Cooperation Structures, 11 - 15 March 2019, South Africa</u>

This communication serves to invite you to the 34th Annual Meetings of the SADC TBT Cooperation Structures to be held on the 11 – 15 March 2019 in Windhoek, Namibia. Our host, the Government of the Republic of Namibia has provided and recommended the attached list of hotels and information leaflet for all delegates to consider. Queries regarding the programs of work of the specific TBT Cooperating structures should be directed to the contact persons of the structures as indicated. The SADC TBT Cooperation Structures will be ready to provide responses to such queries. General enquiries will be directed to the SADC Secretariat and copied to the national organising committee of Namibia.

The SADC TBT Cooperation Structures will note that room facilities will be provided on Sunday 10th March 2019 to enable some preparatory meetings. Attached hereto is the Registration Form for the meeting and a draft programme for the week's events. Completed registration forms are to be sent to the SADC Secretariat contact persons, Dr. Lomkhosi Mkhonta-Gama (lmkhonta@sadc.int) and copied to Ms. Ntebaleng Sentsho (ngouwe@sadc.int) by the 1st March 2019.

We look forward to fruitful TBT meetings in Windhoek, Namibia.

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Yours sincerely

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