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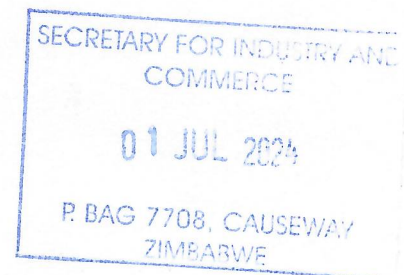
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**INVITATION TO THE INVESTMENT FORUM TO BE HELD
DURING THE SADC INDUSTRIALISATION WEEK: 29 JULY 2024**

I refer to the above subject matter.

The Government of Zimbabwe, in collaboration with the Confederation of Zimbabwe Industries (CZI), Southern African Development Community (SADC) Secretariat, and the SADC Business Council has the honour to extend an invitation to the Investment Forum scheduled on 29th July 2024, Harare, Zimbabwe at the Harare International Conference Centre (HICC).

The Investment Forum is taking place on the margins of the 7th Annual SADC Industrialisation Week (SIW) that is being organised by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, CZI, SADC Secretariat, and the SADC Business Council, in Harare, Zimbabwe from 28th July to 2nd August 2024.

The SADC Industrialisation Week is a public engagement platform that fosters new intra-African trade and regional investment opportunities and is convened annually on the margins of the SADC Ordinary Summit. The Forum will be held under the theme **“Promoting Innovation to Unlock Opportunities for Sustainable Economic Growth and Development**

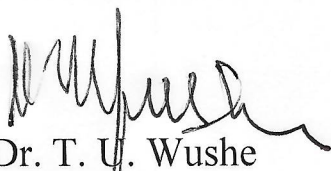
Towards an Industrialised SADC". The SIW further provides the opportunity to popularise the implementation of the SADC Industrialisation Strategy and Roadmap (2015-2063), a key anchor for driving regional industrialisation and development.

The event will comprise a five (5) day-private sector exhibition; a one-day Investment Conference; business-to-business (B2B) meetings, plenary and parallel meetings covering industry, trade and investment issues; and organised factory site visits to share best practices with Zimbabwean Industries.

The Investment Forum will also gather 16 investment agencies from SADC member countries under one roof. By attending the Investment Forum, investors will have the chance to interact directly with representatives from these 16 investment agencies, fostering valuable connections and exploring potential investment opportunities within the SADC region.

In this regard, I kindly request you to extend an invitation on our behalf to your regulated entities to participate in the Investment Forum. The Programme for the Investment Forum, Concept Note and Investment opportunities in SADC is attached hereto.

May those who are attending please advise Mr. C. Makwindi on makwindicloudy@gmail.com by 12 July 2024.



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