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Media Statement

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**ONLINE INTERMEDIATION PLATFORMS MARKET INQUIRY GRANTED AN EXTENSION UNTIL 30
JUNE 2023**

The Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition Mr. Ebrahim Patel has granted the Competition Commission (Commission) a further extension for the completion of the Online Intermediation Platforms Market Inquiry (OIPMI) until 30 June 2023.

The preceding extension of the period of the inquiry was due to lapse today.

The extension is granted in terms of section 43B (4)(b) of the Competition Act, Act No.89 of 1998 (as amended) to allow the Commission a further period to consider the draft final report, draft remedial actions and recommendations before a final decision is taken on the report.

The notice of the extension can be accessed at https://www.compcom.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/48634_19-5_TradeIndComp-OIPM-May-Extension.pdf

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