

BRIEFING BY THE DTIC ON PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING THE DTIC **GROUP'S** RED-TAPE REDUCTION INTERVENTIONS

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this part of the presentation is to brief the Committee on the red-tape reduction interventions by the dtic Group; of entities including the progress made in terms of implementing the interventions.

COMPANIES AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COMMISSION (CIPC)

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1.	Automation of the Prospectuses for Public Company registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhancing the ease of transacting with the CIPC, in order to minimise transacting times. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed 	Implementation ongoing
2.	Automation of the company and voluntary deregistration system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhancing the ease of transacting with the CIPC, in order to minimise transacting times. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed. 	Implementation ongoing
3.	Increased functionality of the CIPC mobile App	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhancing the ease of transacting with the CIPC, in order to minimise transacting times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed. 	Implementation ongoing
4.	Release of the Application Programming Interface (API) for Private Companies to access CIPC Data instantly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhancing the ease of transacting with the CIPC, in order to minimise transacting times. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final agreement have been reached on fee calculation as aligned with regulations. BRS & FRS updated and signed. Backend development have been finalised while front end development is in the process of being concluded. 	<p>In progress</p> <p>Planned completion by May 2025 due to a new enhancement.</p>
5.	Automation of Co-operative Registration and Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhancing the ease of transacting with the CIPC, in order to minimise transacting times. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed 	Implementation



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COMPANIES TRIBUNAL (COMP TRIB)

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1.	Timeous payment of suppliers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service providers will not experience delayed payments. Businesses can operate and function better due to improved cashflows. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented payment of suppliers within 20 days as compared to the legislated 30 days required by the PFMA. Included two payment runs in a month so that frequency of payments does not impact the number of days that suppliers are paid. One central point for receipt of invoices which reduces the risk of invoices getting lost in the system. Included payment of suppliers as a KPI on the APP. 	Implementation ongoing



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EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (ECIC)

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1.	Relaxation of underwriting criteria for SMMEs and Black Industrialists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Export Passport Insurance Facility is available to support the Black Industrialists (BIs) and the SMMEs to the tune of US\$80 million or R1.5 billion in respect of the value of approved short-term insurance transactions. Over the next five (5) years this facility will increase and will cumulatively amount to US\$500 million or R9 billion. Through this intervention the BIs, SMMEs and exporters will be able to grow their business and production facilities, access to markets, prosperity and creating much needed jobs, and contributing to the fiscus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Export Passport Insurance Facility was launched during 2023/24. The Facility is available as part of the Export Passport Programme which is a collaboration between the dtic, ECIC, IDC and NEF. The first webinar of the Export Passport Programme was held in March 2025. 	Implementation ongoing



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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (IDC)

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1.	Customer Experience End-to-end process efficiencies project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In an effort to reduce transaction turnaround times, the end-to-end process was reviewed for inefficiencies. A number of areas for improvement have been identified, including manual processes, poor process design as well as opportunities for automation have been identified. Ultimately, the reduction in turnaround times is expected to improve the client experience. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The "As-Is" processes have been mapped from Initiation to First Disbursement. Engagement sessions with deal and support teams are planned to commence mid-March 2025 - to map out detailed "To-Be" processes and identify efficiencies with impacted stakeholders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 2026
2.	The Microsoft Dynamics 365 to replace the custom-developed SAP deal management solution as part of IDC's broader digital transformation journey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To enhance deal development, portfolio management, and related processes to improve efficiency, client experience, and team collaboration. 	<p>Project is delivered in three phases with phase 1 complete, phase 2 at 80% and phase three at 20%.</p> <p>Key modules such as Stakeholder Engagement and Complaints Management have been successfully developed to provide valuable insights and delivering initial value to the organisation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 2026



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3.	Introduction of an E-signature tool for all legal documents to which IDC is party to.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The E-signature tool transforms the analogue practice of wet ink signatures. It aims to accelerate transaction turnaround times, increase efficiency in signing of agreements and decrease admin costs. Ultimately, the reduction in turnaround times, and the ease of use of the tool and resultant signature of legal documents, is expected to improve the client experience. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The E-signature tool is live and is being utilised. Change management interventions are required to ensure that the initiative is fully embedded. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 2025
4.	Electronic application developed for the authorisation of conditions precedent supporting documents and authorisation of drawdowns. The app will be extended to authorisations for other transactions, such as guarantees, revolving credit facilities and release of securities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The app replaces the administratively burdensome process of manual signatures and reduces the need for sequential signing of documents by various signatories. The aim was to reduce the turnaround time in clearing conditions precedent and authorising first drawdowns, and to improve operational efficiency and cross-team collaboration. Ultimately, the reduction in turnaround times is expected to improve the client experience. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The app has been launched, and phase 1 has been implemented for all conditions precedent and first drawdowns for IDC and off-balance sheet funds. Phase 2 will roll out the tool for subsequent drawdowns. Phase 3 will roll out the tool for authorisations of guarantees, revolving credit facilities and release of securities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 2: May 2025 Phase 3: July 2025



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INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION (ITAC)

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1.	Amendment of the Anti-Dumping Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To speed up turnaround times by clarifying processes and reducing administrative burdens in investigations. To identify amendments to strengthen ITAC's ability to address unfair trade by, amongst others, addressing the circumvention of duties. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amended regulations have been drafted and reviewed with the dtic. A revised version reflecting comments from the dtic is being finalised, which will be published for public comment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalisation of a draft of the amended regulations to be published in the Gazette to be completed by 31 March 2025. Finalisation of the regulations should occur in the 1st quarter of 2025.
2.	Amendment of the Safeguard Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reduce the timeframe of investigations by creating a more transparent and cohesive investigation process. To identify amendments to strengthen ITAC's ability to address import surges. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amended regulations have been drafted. The next step is to review the proposed amendments with the dtic. Subsequently, the amended regulations will be published for public comment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalisation of a draft of the amended regulations to be published in the Gazette to be completed by 31 March 2025. Finalisation of the regulations should occur in the 1st quarter of 2025.



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NATIONAL CONSUMER COMMISSION (NCC)

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1.	Electronic system for filing of complaints	<p>The rationale behind implementing electronic systems for filing complaints is multifaceted, driven by the desire to enhance efficiency, accessibility, and accountability. Here's a breakdown of key motivations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhanced Accessibility and Convenience: 24/7 Availability. The system allows individuals to file complaints at any time, from any location, eliminating the constraints of traditional office hours. 2. Improved Efficiency and Processing: the system automate many aspects of complaint handling, such as data entry, routing, and tracking, reducing manual effort and processing time. 3. Centralised Data Management: the system allows electronic storage, easy retrieval, analysis, and reporting of complaint data. 	The system has been fully implemented.	Implementation ongoing
2.	Reduced periods for finalisation of cases	The NCC has made it its APP targets to reduce turn-around for finalisation of cases. This is intended to increase efficiencies.	The backlog in cases has been significantly reduced.	Implementation ongoing



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1.	Creation of a Case Management System (CMS)	The system was created to digitise case records, allow for electronic adjudication, increase the speed of adjudication and manage adjudication costs. This was necessary as demand exceeded capacity, and adjudication costs were exponentially and unpredictably growing. Expeditionary adjudication gives meaning to the National Credit Act and the mandate of the Tribunal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tribunal Members increased the adjudication volume from hearing 1 matter in court to adjudicating on 12 DRAs in chambers to 24, 32, to 40 DRAs online and then 80 DRA's daily. Adjudication speed was reduced from over 120 days to under 30 days. In the current FY, we anticipate the adjudication of 50,000 DRAs. Before CMS, adjudication per DRA (in current terms) was R202.76, and post it is R81.00. In current terms, the savings on adjudication for the current financial year would exceed R6.1m, with further savings on travel and other necessary disbursements. This has remained in place for the last 6 years and has reduced adjudication costs by more than R20m. The increased speed with reduced costs is a testament to the Tribunal doing more with less. Had it not been for this intervention the Tribunal would be financially unsustainable. 	Complete and benefits ongoing
2.	Online hearings	Increased access and reduced costs for filing parties. Reduces variable costs for example travelling costs for Tribunal members who are situated all over South Africa. This was critical as the Tribunal has national jurisdiction and with a limited budget, must remain accessible to all South Africans.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All intended benefits realised. Allowed Tribunal to operate unaffected during the pandemic. Substantial travel and courier savings which would exceed R5m over the 5-year period. 	Complete and benefits ongoing



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3.	Billing guidelines in relation to Non debt Re-arrangement (Non-DRA) applications	This considered the type of case being adjudicated on, to allow for better groupings of cases on hearing days and preparation times. It allows for more cases to be adjudicated daily. Previously one matter was heard in one day and now 3 to 4 matters are grouped together to be heard on the same day. Leave to refer matters are now considered in chambers. This reduced red tape by allowing access to justice faster, whilst limiting adjudication costs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faster access to justice as matters were heard sooner. Substantial cost saving. Prior, a single case in current value could cost for preparation and hearing approximately R13,000, whereas, with the guidelines, that cost would allow for three to four cases. 	Complete and benefits ongoing



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4.	AI-assisted Automated adjudication of Debt Rearrangement applications	Ability to handle increased volumes of applications with fast turnaround times. Cost savings.	Development of the business requirements and rules for the system has just begun.	Q2 FY2026-2027
5.	AI-assisted Automated evaluation of condonation applications	Faster turnaround times and efficient handling of condonation applications. Cost savings.	The business requirements exercise will begin in Q1 FY2025-2026.	Q3 FY2026-27



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6.	Intelligent auto evaluation and reporting of consumer credit-related information for macro and micro economic and policy decision-making.	Information and data are available to inform policy-making and legislative amendments. The data and research will also determine whether the legislation positively impacts the economic well-being of credit-active consumers.	Development of a prototype system is currently underway.	Phase one of the project is to be completed in Q1 FY2026-2027
7.	Electronic file distribution system	It allows hearing files to be distributed electronically, making it cheaper and easier for all parties and Tribunal Members to conduct and prepare for hearings. Cost savings.	System in production.	Complete and ongoing



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NATIONAL EMPOWERMENT FUND (NEF)

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1.	To enhance the efficiency of fund disbursement processes and ensure quicker release of funds into the market, a key performance indicator (KPI) was introduced in the current financial year. This intervention is aimed at reducing administrative delays and improving turnaround times.	This intervention aims to improve the efficiency of investment implementation processes to ensure that funds are released at the point when they are most needed by beneficiary businesses. In many instances, delays in disbursement can result in missed opportunities or adverse operational impacts, where the funding no longer serves its intended purpose by the time it becomes available. The expected impact is that businesses will receive funding within timelines aligned to their operational and capital requirements, thereby enhancing enterprise viability and contributing to long-term sustainability.	The performance indicator calls for the percent of Investees Paid Within 45 Working Days of Commitment be 70%. The NEF's performance achievement as at the end of quarter three was 68%.	This is an ongoing intervention



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2.	To strengthen procurement efficiency and ensure the timely payment of supplier invoices, a dedicated KPI was introduced in the current financial year. This intervention supports improved internal controls and accountability, ultimately reducing bottlenecks in the payment cycle.	This intervention seeks to support SMEs that form part of the NEF's supply chain by promoting prompt payment practices. Timely settlement of invoices directly affects the liquidity of small enterprises, which often operate with limited cash reserves. The intended impact is the creation of a more enabling and predictable procurement environment, allowing SMEs to grow, improve their operational stability, and ultimately position themselves as sustainable and competitive suppliers in the market.	The performance indicator calls for the percent of Suppliers Paid Within 20 Working Days of receiving a valid invoice be 80%. The NEF's performance achievement as at the of quarter three was 95%.	This is an ongoing intervention



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3.	The NEF has initiated a Business Process Automation project to digitise and streamline its end-to-end core funding business processes. This intervention is aimed at improving process efficiency, reducing manual administrative burdens, and enabling faster, more responsive execution of funding transactions in alignment with the organisation's strategic objectives.	The National Empowerment Fund (NEF) aims to implement Business Process Automation across its end-to-end core funding business processes to enhance operational efficiency, effectiveness, and alignment with strategic objectives. This intervention is intended to digitise and streamline the entire funding value chain, reducing manual processing, minimising delays, and enabling quicker turnaround times. The anticipated impact is improved service delivery, enhanced client experience, better decision-making through real-time data visibility, and stronger institutional capacity to scale impact in supporting black-owned and black women-owned enterprises.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loan management System – Finalised, User acceptance testing being performed. Going live April 2025 • Accounting system – procurement completed, SLA in progress • Online application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – User Acceptance Testing being done, going live March 2025 - API's being procured to verify CIPC, Home Affairs, SARS and Credit score • Customer engagement and contact register – In progress, hardware was virtualised, implementation and configuration to be procured. 	<p>The automation and improvement initiatives will be implemented on a continuous basis, with internal capabilities and resources allocated accordingly. Remaining milestones will be rolled out in line with defined timelines. The automation roadmap spans the next three years to ensure comprehensive coverage and sustained progress across all key process areas:</p> <p>1) Replace or upgrade legacy ERP systems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loan management system (2024-2025); • Accounting system (2025); • Customer Relationship Management - CRM (2025-2026).



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4.	Streamlining investment reporting for transactions by adopting a concise investment report template	The intervention aims to improve the efficiency and turnaround time of the investment decision-making process by aligning reporting requirements with the scale and complexity of transactions. Reducing the report length for mid-sized transactions and introducing a shortened format for smaller transactions ensures that internal resources are optimally utilised, without compromising the quality of due diligence and governance. The intended impact is to accelerate funding approvals, reduce administrative bottlenecks, and improve responsiveness to market needs — particularly for smaller and time-sensitive investments, thereby enhancing service delivery and contributing to the faster deployment of capital into the economy.	The template for transactions above R5 million (within our prudential limits) has been successfully adopted, while the template for small businesses (transactions up to R5 million) is still a work in progress.	This is an ongoing intervention



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NATIONAL GAMBLING BOARD (NGB)

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1.	Payment of suppliers within 15 days of receipt of invoice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contribute towards improved cash flows for emerging suppliers and service providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 109 suppliers and service providers were paid within 15 days. The total amount paid within 15 days was R5.8 million as at 28 February 2025. 	Ongoing



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NATIONAL LOTTERIES COMMISSION (NLC)

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1.	Modernising business processes and systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NLC seeks to achieve full integration of digital systems across the organisation, creating a seamless, agile digital ecosystem. Ensuring that digital practices and data-driven decision-making are embedded at every level of the organisation. The intended redesign of business processes goes beyond incremental improvements and aims to transform the way NLC operates through enhancing efficiency, effectiveness, and overall performance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The implementation of digital transformation strategy within the NLC is at advanced stage, phase one and two have already been implemented and for the period under review, the system development comprise of producing module 1 to module 5. Module 1- 3 are already live and we remain steadfast that we will reach the end goal in the first quarter of the new financial year. Business processes review and redesign intervention has made significant strides. Various divisions business processes have already been mapped as per the APP milestones, with few remaining at an operational level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The full implementation of the core modules and functional platforms is expected to be concluded at the end of the upcoming 2025/26 fiscal year. It is envisaged that the intervention will be completed in the first quarter of the new financial year.



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2.	Percentage of grants paid in line with the regulated 60 days' timeframe as per GNR644, 6(c)(iv)	Reducing red tape, through timely grants disbursements from the NLC, the grantees are able to implement funded projects which have an impact in communities and reduces poverty and aid in driving a developmental state. The NLC aims to pay grants within a set timeframe to enhance operational efficiency and reduces administrative bottlenecks, the rapid speed of disbursement will ensure that recipients can commence their work promptly, leading to a timeous significant impact on the NLC funded projects.	Substantial progress has been made, despite implementing the stringent controls that have been introduced to augment internal controls before disbursements are made to the grantees, the NLC is currently disbursing at least 60% of the grants in line with the regulated 60 days' timeframe.	It is envisaged that by 2026/27 financial year, 100% of grants are paid in line with the regulated 60 days timeframe.



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3.	Percentage of applications adjudicated within 150 days as per Regulation 3A(1)(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reduce red tape, the NLC is obligated to ensure that it respond to applications received within a reasonable time. As per regulation 3A(1)(a) the NLC must adjudicate all applications within 150 days of receipt. In ensuring timeous adjudication of applications received, the NLC will improve on its service delivery mandate and will enhance trust and credibility with applicants and stakeholders. Moreover, with timeous adjudication of applications, funding for impact aligns to the broad intention of the NLC to reach the most marginalised and impoverished communities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There has been numerous challenges in achieving this indicator, ranging from the full complement of Distributing Agencies to the pre assessment processes and measures introduced to tighten the controls etc. With the advent and the implementation of the new GMS core system, the NLC is targeting at least 90% of applications to be adjudicated within the specified timeliness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The intervention is not yet fully implemented, and it is anticipated that all (100%) of applications received are adjudicated within 150 days by 2026/27 financial year.



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NATIONAL METROLOGY INSTITUTE OF SOUTH AFRICA (NMISA)

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1.	One new/improved digital solution implemented every year to increase operational efficiency and/ or improve client experiences.	A digital monitoring system for laboratory environmental conditions is being developed to enable scientists at NMISA to monitor these conditions online. The system will alert them when laboratory conditions are out of specification, allowing them to take appropriate corrective action. This will help reduce laboratory downtimes caused by extensive power outages or other events that could affect the stability of laboratory conditions.	Completed	Implementation ongoing



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NATIONAL REGULATOR FOR COMPULSORY SPECIFICATIONS (NRCS)

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1.	Automation of the NRCS electro-technical safety approval applications. The process is being transitioned to the more automated database system.	The system relies heavily on manual intervention. This automation will result in time savings, reduction in human errors, and subsequently decreases LOA processing time.	Currently, over 60% of applications are being processed using the new system, and are proceeding as targeted.	31 September 2025

SOUTH AFRICAN BUREAU OF STANDARDS (SABS)

NO.	IDENTIFIED INTERVENTIONS	RATIONALE BEHIND THE INTERVENTION AND INTENDED IMPACT	PROGRESS MADE TO DATE IN TERMS OF IMPLEMENTING THE INTERVENTION	EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE (IF INTERVENTION NOT YET FULLY IMPLEMENTED)
1.	Increase in the use of Type 3 Certification by regulators	Type 3 certificates provide sufficient quality assurance and is more relevant to small businesses. This certification is more accessible and therefore more products can be certified, especially in light of increased counterfeiting in the market.	Not started	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of 2025/26, expected 20% increase in Type 3 Certificates issued. Over the next 5 years, we expected to have 20% year on year increase.



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SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS)

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1.	Issue certificates and scopes of accreditation within 13 working days on average, after completion of approvals process.	In order to reduce red tape and improve turn-around times, SANAS will issue Certificates and scopes of accreditation within 13 working days on average, after completion of approvals process.	SANAS has been reducing the number of days to issue certificates and scopes of accreditation for the past several years. In 2016/17 the average number of days to issue certificates was 20 working days. Since then, although the number of accredited CABs has been increasing, SANAS has always been striving to reduce this turn around time through streamlining its processes and reducing red-tape. Currently, the target for 2025/26 is 13 days on average confirming progress in this area.	SANAS has already achieved the target however we will continue efforts in order to maintain the turn-around time of 13 working days on average.



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TAKEOVER REGULATION PANEL (TRP)

NO.	IDENTIFIED INTERVENTIONS	RATIONALE BEHIND THE INTERVENTION AND INTENDED IMPACT	PROGRESS MADE TO DATE IN TERMS OF IMPLEMENTING THE INTERVENTION	EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE (IF INTERVENTION NOT YET FULLY IMPLEMENTED)
1.	Improved Efficiency: Quick turnaround times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aligns with the Panel's strategy to be a world-class regulator. Increases investor confidence in the South African financial markets. Contributes to ease of business in the Republic. Contributes positively to compliance by stakeholders. Ensures the Panel's ability sustainability. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied by the Panel as part of operations The Panel issues rulings within 5 business days. Investigations depending on complexity are finalised within 1 to 4 months depending on the complexity of the matter. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A (this is continuous)



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