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**CIVILIAN SECRETARIAT FOR THE POLICE SERVICE****NOTICE 4172 OF 2026****INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS:  
DRAFT SECOND-HAND GOODS AMENDMENT BILL, 2026**

1. Notice is hereby given that the draft Second-Hand Goods Amendment Bill, 2026 ("the draft Bill") is made available for public comments. The draft Bill, the Object Memorandum thereto, as well as the Socio-Economic Impact Assessment System (SEIAS) Report are posted on the website of the Civilian Secretariat for Police Service at: <http://www.policesecretariat.gov.za>
2. The draft Bill seeks to amend the Second-Hand Goods Act, 2009 (Act No. 6 of 2009), in order to-
  - provide for proof of registration regarding value added tax in respect of registration as a dealer;
  - to provide for a valid business visa for a foreigner to be able to be registered as a dealer;
  - to compel a dealer to retain personal information subject to the provisions of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013;
  - to provide for the position of dealers who deal from different premises and where goods are moved between premises. A provision is inserted to clarify the position of auctioneers who deal in second-hand goods;

- to provide for persons under the age 18 years to pawn goods, subject to authorization;
- to provide for the recording of microdot particulars that are applied in vehicles;
- to ensure that jewelers do not acquire unwrought metal directly from unlicensed producers;
- to provide for the proper recording of particulars of second-hand communication equipment;
- to provide for routine inspections by knowledgeable persons;
- to provide that goods may be seized in terms of search and seizure warrants to be issued under the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977 (Act No. 51 of 1977);
- to provide for offences, penalties as well as administration sanctions;
- to provide for the exemption of non-profit organisations registered under the Nonprofit Organisations Act, 1997 from the provisions of the Second-Hand Goods Act, 2009;
- to provide for the amendment of Schedules 1, 2, and 3 in order to align penalties with statutory offences.;
- to provide for the insertion of Schedule 5;
- to provide for the amendment of Schedule 5 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977;
- to provide for the amendment of Schedule 2 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1997, and to provide for matters connected therewith

3. All interested persons and organisations are invited to submit written comments on the draft Bill and Socio-Economic Impact Assessment System Report no later than 30 days from date of publication of this notice by –
- (i) e-mail to: SHGA\_Bill@csp.gov.za
  - (ii) posting comments to:  
Secretary for Police Service,  
for attention of Mr. M Ntwana at:  
Civilian Secretariat for Police Service  
Private Bag X922,  
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  - (iii) hand delivery at the Civilian Secretariat for Police Service at 268 Lillian Ngoyi Fedsure Building, 2nd Floor **PRETORIA**.
4. Kindly provide the name, postal and e-mail address, telephone and fax number of the person or organisation submitting the comments.
5. Enquiries regarding access to a copy of the draft Bill may be made to Colonel Gerhard Pretorius at telephone no. (012) 393 9007 or by email PretoriusG@saps.gov.za