



From the CEO's Desk

July - August 2010

Dear Members

The review periods of July and August saw SACCI's activities were dominated by a revitalisation of SACCI's media profile which was deliberately muted during the World Cup. SACCI's focus was on managing risks to the successful hosting of the World Cup and was notably successful in its contribution to mitigating a possible strike, by the three major labour federations, against the electricity price increases, during the world cup.

1. POLICY AND ADVOCACY

Policy and advocacy activities have been relatively low key during the past two months, to some degree due to the slow down of Parliament during the FIFA Soccer World Cup 2010. Nevertheless, the following issues either were, or are currently being addressed:

1.1 Constitutional Rights of Business vis-à-vis labour behaviour during strike action.

A breakfast meeting of some 25 CEOs and senior executives took place on 20 July where the behaviour of labour during strike action was interrogated. Papers were presented by Prof Mervyn King and Prof Steven Friedman and the proceedings were led by Mr Ivan Israelstam. The report was tabled at the chamber forum meeting of 13 August and was thereafter distributed to all members. Members were invited to participate in a working group on this issues which will meet on 27 September to prepare a document for tabling at convention.

1.2 Land Reform – restitution and redistribution and consequences for food security.

On 19 August a breakfast meeting of CEOs and other senior managers took place. Mr Gareth Ackerman of Pick 'n Pay and Mr Johan Pienaar of AgrisSA addressed attendees on the risks for food security and on the need to ensure a processes that would result in equity and in the continuation of the agricultural sector in South Africa.

The inputs received at the meeting will assist SACCI in the preparation of its comments on the Green Paper on Land reform once it is released.

1.3 Cable Theft

A meeting of the Cable Theft Working Group took place on 02 August. Items considered included the release of the Copper Theft Barometer, a tool to measure the success or otherwise of initiatives implemented by the key players to combat the problem, and information required to ensure accuracy of the barometer. Terms of reference for the working group were also considered.

1.4 Walking the Labour Law Tightrope

On 23 July, Mr Ivan Israelstam presented a workshop on the balancing act of achieving a productive workforce without infringing upon the countless powerful labour laws protecting employees. A wide range of issues were considered via comprehensive case studies. Thirty delegates took part.

1.5 The Importation of Foreign Nationals into South Africa in the Skilled Categories.

On 22 September, Pokroy and Associates Attorneys will lead a discussion on the latest developments pertaining to the importation of foreign Nationals into South Africa. This “coffee chat” session is scheduled as a morning event.

1.6 Taxation Issues

A meeting of the Taxation Committee will take place on 08 September when the issues to be considered will include the Draft Response to the public comments received by Treasury on the Draft Taxation Laws Amendment Bills and the Minister’s address to the National Assembly, a request from the Public Finance and Monetary Committee of NEDLAC for input on tax policy and comments on Section 12j of the Income Tax Act, which are due by 16 September.

1.7 Protection of Information Bill

SACCI prepared detailed comments on the Draft Protection of Information Bill which were submitted to the Chairperson of the Parliamentary Portfolio Committee. Allied to this, SACCI issued a media release on the proposed media tribunal which is under discussion by the ANC. SACCI pointed out the need for legislation and policy to conform to the principles contained in the Constitution and Bill of Rights. It is SACCI’s view that both the draft Bill and the proposed Tribunal would be unconstitutional in many respects.

- 1.8 Issues that are due to be addressed in the near future include:
- 1.8.1 Water - quality and quantity of supply.
 - 1.8.2 The impact of the strong Rand on the South African economy.
 - 1.8.3 Nationalisation - which is on the ANC agenda for September.
 - 1.8.4 The future of provinces in South Africa - which is on the ANC agenda for September.
 - 1.8.5 Competition Commission – a bilateral has been requested.
 - 1.8.6 Progressing informal business into the formal economy instead of closing 30 000 in the Western Cape as is the aim of proposed provincial legislation.
 - 1.8.7 Intrapreneurship vs Entrepreneurship - a workshop will be held.
- 1.9 Comments on the following are currently being prepared:
- 1.9.1 Integrated Environmental Management Guideline Series 5: Companion to the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations.
 - 1.9.2 National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No 59 of 2008): Draft National Waste Management Strategy.
- 1.10 NEDLAC Processes
- 1.10.1 SACCI is playing an increasingly strong role in NEDLAC. It will represent BUSA on the one-a-side working group that will draft an implementation strategy for IPAP 2. It has also secured a seat in the Public Management and Finance Chamber.
 - 1.10.2 Issues being considered at the NEDLAC Trade and Investment Chamber include:
 - Rail Reform
 - Rectification Bill
 - Climate change
 - Uptake of funding and support measures for sectors in distress
 - Fisheries Policy
 - The COMESA-EAC-SADC Free Trade Area.
 - Regional Investment.
 - 1.10.3 Issues being considered at the NEDLAC Public Finance and Monetary Chamber include:

- The Comprehensive Social Security and Retirement Reform and National Health Insurance.
- The Financial Sector Charter Council
- The Global Financial Crisis strategy

1.11 Meeting with the Minister of Labour

On 26 August, a SACCI delegation met with the Minister of Labour to discuss the state of the labour market, the employment challenge and the behaviour of labour during protest actions amongst other issues. Members were requested to provide inputs to the agenda and the agenda was presented to the meeting. The Minister was accompanied by a senior team and this meeting paved the way for regular interaction between SACCI and the Department. A report on the meeting will be circulated to members shortly.

2. Media

Please find attached (as Annexure A) a selected media exposure report for July and August 2010. SACCI issued ten (10) media statements for the period of July and August 2010 and engaged in media briefings on issues affecting the business environment. In addition to the BCI and the Trade Survey, SACCI commented on the following topical issues:

2.1 Protection of Information and Media Freedom

SACCI noted with concern risks associated with possible inappropriate implementation with the Protection of Information Bill and the consequences that concealment of commercial information could have on the competitive landscape. In addition, SACCI added its voice to appeals not to establish a media tribunal as proposed in a policy document of the governing party. SACCI believes that the right to information and the freedom of the press as entrenched in the South African Constitution make it one that is envied globally whereas appealing to the media to ensure that honest and truthful reporting occurs and that appropriate care exercised by the media in the development of their reports.

2.2 Developments relating to Strike Activity

SACCI raised its disappointment on the progress the Public Service Commission and Labour regarding the agreement on compensation agreement. SACCI condemned

the undisciplined behaviour and intimidation as such behaviour will negatively impact on global perceptions of the business environment in South Africa. Additional pressure on public sector finances and the subsequent need to increase the taxes will have consequential downstream impact on both business and consumers. SACCI appealed to the Public Service Commission and to Labour to negotiate in good faith and to reach agreement in the shortest possible time as to avoid the impact that a wide ranging strike would have in South Africa.

1.3 Labour Protest Action in the Public Service Sector and in the Motor Manufacturing Sector

SACCI raised a concern on the impasse that developed in the negotiations between labour and the Public Service Commission as well as the ongoing strike in the motor vehicle strike manufacturing sector. SACCI noted that high demands are being made on employers when liquidations of businesses are still unacceptably high. While many affected state institutions may have contingency plans in place to respond to the strike, SACCI noted that it is unlikely that such plans will be sustainable for an extended period hence SACCI appealed to the negotiating parties to put South Africa first and approach negotiations in the spirit of achieving constructive outcomes with minimal disruptions to economic activity.

1.4 Public Servants Strike

SACCI warned of the impact the wide spread strike of public service employees would have on South Africa. It noted that such actions will overshadow and put at risk the positive sentiment generated by the 2010 Soccer World Cup. The unintended consequences of picketing and marches on other sectors of the economy, particularly the SME sector, should not be overlooked. As a consequence of mass protest action by strikers, the impact on the operations of Government departments, ports of entry, hospitals and traffic officers will impede South Africa's hesitant recovery from the recent economic down turn. SACCI appealed for speedy negotiations and agreement between the Public Service Commission and Labour.

1.5 SACCI President's Election as ICCSA Chairman

SACCI applauded its president, Mr Chose Choeu, on being elected Chairman of the International Chamber of Commerce - South Africa (ICCSA). SACCI was also re-appointed to the role of Secretariat to the ICCSA. SACCI confidently noted that under the leadership of Mr Choeu, it is anticipated that ICCSA will grow and extend its influence both domestically and internationally. ICCSA, as the South African

affiliate of the International Chambers plays a crucial role in terms of South Africa's participation in global trade. It provides South Africa with access to negotiations on international trade and business and in setting of international trade and business standards.

1.6 2010 Soccer World Cup

SACCI congratulated the organisers and the people of South Africa on the successful hosting of the 2010 FIFA Soccer World Cup. The event provided positive impetus to economic trends which may not have otherwise have existed. SACCI pointed out the success of hosting the World Cup as a platform for opportunities to pursue other major global events. SACCI urged South Africans to be united in protracting the positive sentiment generated during the World Cup period. SACCI also wished Brazil success in its preparations for 2014 and for the successful hosting of the next world cup.

3. Chamber Events and Trade Opportunities

3.1 SAITEX

Sacci joined hundreds of local and international business entities at the recent Southern African International Trade Exhibition (SAITEX) at the Gallagher Convention Centre in July. The SACCI stand had an impressive share of visitors that were curious about the organisation and who wanted to know more about Chambers and their role in assisting business. Staff members were on hand to promote the Chamber movement and in many cases assist with general business enquiries. Information seekers were also given an overview of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and its various offerings including that of the ATA Carnet, a system administered by SACCI locally.

At least 35 countries were represented by 337 exhibitors were present, many as part of trade delegations from participating nations or regions. Under the auspices of embassies and trade federations, exhibitors presented a rich variety of products reflecting key exports of these countries. All exhibitors were participating with the express purpose of setting up two-way trade opportunities with local agents, importers, exporters, wholesalers and distributors.

SACCI also had an opportunity to present to approximately 150 businesspeople, both local and Chinese on the Chamber movement in South Africa and potential business

opportunities for partnerships and joint ventures. Other South African presenters included JCCI and Trade and Investment KZN. The presentation was to the SAITEX participants from the province of Chengdu.

The SACCI Investment Guide - 'The Practical Investment Edition 2010 was released in time for the 2010 SAITEX event in July. The publication includes overviews and general information on the investment climate in the different provinces as well as actual investment opportunities for local and foreign investors. The publication was produced in collaboration with publishing company, Skymedia. The guide has become a useful information and branding tool for SACCI and has been distributed extensively during other key events and meetings.

3.2 China

A private group of several business men from the Dadukou District visited SACCI for information on Chamber services in the country and general investor information relating to ease of doing business, crime and possible investment opportunities. The delegation was non-English speaking and required a translator.

3.3 Ethiopia

Ambassador Solomon based in Pretoria at the High Commission visited Sacci to request assistance from Sacci relating to the promotion of the 3rd Ethio-Chamber International Trade Fair taking place in November this year and to introduce the Ethiopian Chamber of Commerce and Sectoral Associations (ECCSA). The Chamber is 62 years old and is the umbrella organisation of the country's private sector. The Embassy has committed to partnering with SACCI on a Trade Forum about trade and investment in Ethiopia to be presented to local business in February 2011. An invitation has also been extended to SACCI to organise an outward mission to Ethiopia in 2011.

3.4 Georgia

The Georgian trade representative, Mr. Besarion Bukhrashvil, who is based in Johannesburg, paid a visit to SACCI to firstly introduce himself and the work being done by his office as a representative of the Georgian government. Mr Bukhrashvil also wanted to establish a key link to promote trade relations between the two countries.

3.5 Netherlands

Sandra Pellegram, in charge of Social Economic Co-operation, from the Embassy of Netherlands visited Sacci together with colleagues from Netherlands to discuss the Chamber movement in South Africa and some information on black economic empowerment and the current status of this transformation tool. The embassy was also interested in re-engaging with SACCI on promoting their local CBI business and trade programmes as well as PUM – a programme that allows experienced retired business professional to offer their time and expertise in productivity enhancement sharing.

3.6 Serbia

Ambassador H.E. Mr Gorav Vujicic of the Republic of Serbia met with SACCI to discuss the strengthening of trade relations between Serbian and South African business. He informed SACCI of a potential Serbia Chamber of Commerce and business delegation that may be coming to South Africa later this year. SACCI has subsequently invited the Serbian Chamber delegation to attend the Annual Convention should they be in SA during that time. The Ambassador also requested SACCI's assistance in promoting several Serbian companies who were interested in doing business with their South African counterparts.

3.7 Mauritius

SACCI met with Mr Ali Mansoor, Financial Secretary of the Republic of Mauritius about progress toward regional integration. Mauritius is of the view that given the failure to meet a number of targets towards integration, business has to assume a more aggressive role in this regard. Mauritius is seeking the support of Botswana and South Africa in this regard.

3.8 Finland

Following on the successful hosting of the Finnish Prime Minister earlier this year, SACCI was invited to deliver a presentation on the business environment and trade in South Africa and the region to a senior delegation from Finland. The delegation was lead by Mr Jyrki Katainen, Minister of Finance and included senior representative from government and business.

3.9 India

The CEO met with Mr Virendra Gupta, High Commissioner of India to welcome him and invite him to participate in relevant SACCI initiatives. SACCI also promoted and supported the Doing Business with India Conference and the India Show.

3.10 International trade enquiries

SACCI frequently receives requests from international parties asking for assistance in terms of international transactions with South Africa businesses. In most cases monies have been paid over to local entities or persons for the supply of goods which have not materialised or are of inferior quality. As we do not have the resources to police these types of enquiries, SACCI has initiated meetings with the South African Revenue Services – Customs division as well as the South African Police services to establish a working information chain that can initiate the investigate of these matters. These matters relate to white collar crime and international fraud and can severely damage the image of trade with this country, putting into question the ethics of South African businesses. SACCI hopes to be instrumental in developing a basic agreement between the various offices in order that these types of enquiries are handled in the best possible way.

3.11 SACCI and South African Revenue Service (SARS) – working together to promote a speedier service

In preparations of the 2010 FIFA World Cup hosted by South Africa, South African Customs (SARS) expected a bigger than normal influx of equipment into the country, including those for temporary import. In preparation for the additional influx of goods into the country, SACCI was requested by SARS to facilitate a number of workshops on the ATA Carnet system to nominated Customs officials around the country. The training session conducted by Samuel Mothibeli of SACCI was done via video conference from the SARS Pretoria head office to the various Customs offices in Johannesburg, Cape Town, Durban and Port Elizabeth. SARS Customs has subsequently confirmed that services delivered during the FIFA World Cup period were successfully implemented with the assistance of the ATA Carnet document which played a central role on effective and hassle free declaration of goods

3.12 Launch of the Incoterms

The International Chamber of Commerce – South Africa (ICCSA) is the launching the INCOTERMS @2010 Rules for Trade on the 17th September 2010, in conjunction with Standard Bank of South Africa. The latest version INCOTERMS @2010 Rules will come into effect on the 01 January 2011. This is the long-awaited revision of

INCOTERMS 2000 rules and contains many changes to rules which apply to billions of dollars of international trade each year.

As the guardian and originator of the INCOTERMS @2010 Rules, the ICC and the ICC – South Africa, has a responsibility to not only ensure that the new rules are relevant and up-to-date, but also that users are given the best instruction in how to take account of these changes in their contracts. Therefore a master class of handpicked trainers were chosen to receive these newly revised terms thereby ensuring that the delivery of INCOTERMS @2010 Rules. Linda Holtes is the only official Master Trainer for South Africa and Africa, for INCOTERMS @2010 Rules.

The launch of INCOTERMS @2010 Rules will be launch in Gauteng on the 17th & 20th September 2010; in Cape Town, Kwa Zulu Natal, Western Cape, Eastern Cape, Nelspruit, Bloemfontein and Limpopo provinces. ICC–South African will be working with Standard Bank of South Africa who together will be marketing and promoting both the launch of INCOTERMS @2010 Rules and the official INCOTERMS @2010 Rules book.

3.13 Call for Nominations - Chamber Awards / SACCI Women of the Year Awards

A Call for Nominations was forwarded to the membership relating to the two award categories that will be awarded during the Gala Dinner of the 2010 Annual Convention taking place in October. SACCI is hopeful of receiving several applications especially for the Woman's award. The Chambers have been given several reminders in terms of forwarding their nomination forms through. Guided by the success of the pilot Chamber award in 2010, SACCI plans to roll out awards for Corporate members and National Associations in 2011.

3.14 SACCI Brand Partnering

SACCI has brand partnered with several organisations to support and promote events that seek to develop trade, and social and economic investment for the benefit of the country. Some of the brand partnership events are listed below:

- The Commonwealth Business Council
- Nigeria International Investors Forum, 15 - 17 September 2010 - Abuja, Nigeria
- SA German Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 2nd German-South African Business Forum, 1 – 2 November 2010 – Cape Town

- UK Trade and Investment, 20 – 24 September 2010 - Outgoing mission to London, UK

3.15 Opportunity Magazine

SACCI has had a long standing arrangement with Opportunity Magazine, published by Cape Media and distributed nationally to businesses, business agencies and government offices. The magazine offers SACCI an opportunity to highlight the good work being done in our policy and advocacy department as well as other key issues that have or will have a significant impact on economic development in the country. The publication also affords us the chance to promote special projects, programmes and business events that our various Chambers have excelled in. We have featured various local Chambers in the magazines including those in; Vaal, Durban, Port Elizabeth, Randburg, Pietermaritzburg, Free State, Kimberley, Mogale and Borderkei and hope to have more active participation from other members for future publications.

4. Relationship Building

Engagements with current and potential members in this period included:

- Shell
- SAA
- SABC
- IBM
- Premier Foods
- Grinaker-LTA Limited
- Spar Group Limited
- Allan Gray Limited
- Philips
- Topco Media
- Primedia
- Cape Coast Chamber of Commerce

Annexure B lists information and support interventions that SACCI provided to chambers in the period under review.

In addition to the above, the SACCI CEO delivered an expert lecture on the business environment to the Reserve Bank staff and SACCI was represented at the Siemens

150 year Anniversary celebration, the Eight Nelson Mandela Annual Lecture and the Eskom Chairman's Awards

Best wishes

Neren Rau

CEO

Attachments: Media Report

Selected interactions with chambers

Annexure A: Media Report

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE FOR JULY/AUGUST 2010

TOPICAL ISSUE	MEDIUM		
	TV	RADIO	PRINT
Labour/Public Strikes	4	9	18
Business Confidence Index	5	15	21
2010 FIFA World Cup	3	4	7
Woman of the Year Award			1
SACCI President election as ICCSA Chairman			2
Trade Conditions Survey	2		
Manufacturing Data	1		
Copper Theft Data		1	
SACCI Woman of the Year Award			1
Bank Amnesty	1		
Rand Policy			1
Madiba Statue			1
Protection of Information and Media Freedom		4	8

MEDIA REPORT : AUGUST 2010

DATE	TOPIC OF DISCUSSION	ARTICLES	RADIO	TV
30.08.10	Labour Strikes		SA FM	
27.08.10	Woman of the year award – Nominate now	African Business Review		
27.08.10	Public Strikes		SA FM	
27.08.10	Public Strikes	Business Day		
25.08.10	Public Strikes			Summit TV
24.08.10	No, give strikers a pay cut	Times Live		
23.08.10	Public Strikes		Chai FM	
21.08.10	Domino effect of wage increases could cause close down of businesses	Business Day		
20.08.10	Public Strikes			E TV
19.08.10	Baloyi refuses to budge	Business Report		
19.08.10	Business sector slam media curbs	The Citizen		
19.08.10	Strike Chaos set to escalate	Pretoria News		
19.08.10	Economic case against control	Weekend Post		
18.08.10	Protection of information and media freedom		Jacaranda FM	
18.08.10	Health Workers join national strike	Mail & Guardian Online		
18.08.10	Media freedom is about more than just information	The Daily Maverick		
18.08.10	PSA to join strike tomorrow	East Coast Radio Web		
18.08.10	Recent strike activity		Jacaranda FM	
18.08.10	PSA to join strike	Jacaranda FM Web		
18.08.10	Huge strike begins in South Africa	Aljezeera Net		
18.08.10	Recent strike activity		East Coast Radio	
18.08.10	Business calls for speedy resolution of strike	Mail & Guardian Online		

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DATE	TOPIC OF DISCUSSION	ARTICLES	RADIO	TV
18.08.10	More than 1 million South Africa state workers strike	Reuters		
18.08.10	Recent strike activity		Jozi FM	
18.08.10	South Africa teachers, nurses start indefinite strike	Bloomberg Business Week		
18.08.10	SACCI slams media control	Times Live		
18.08.10	Media control incompatible with sophisticated economies	Politicsweb		
18.08.10	Recent strike activity			Summit TV
18.08.10	Recent strike activity		RSG Radio	
18.08.10	Recent strike activity	Eye Witness News		
18.08.10	Public works/motor strikes – impact on the economy		Capricorn FM	
18.08.10	Recent strike activity		Cape Talk Radio	
18.08.10	Protection of information and media control	Newsflash		
12.08.10	South Africa: July trade conditions subdued	7 th Space Interactive		
12.08.10	SA trade activity index increases marginally	Engineering News		
12.08.10	Labour Strikes			E TV
12.08.10	Trade Conditions Survey		RSG Radio	
12.08.10	Trade Conditions Survey	Beeld		
12.08.10	Trade Conditions Survey		Kaya FM	
12.08.10	Trade activity up in July - SACCI	Business Day		
12.08.10	Trade Conditions Survey			E TV
12.08.10	Trade Conditions Survey	Burger		
12.08.10	Trade Conditions Survey	Volksblad		
12.08.10	Trade Conditions Survey		SA FM	

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DATE	TOPIC OF DISCUSSION	ARTICLES	RADIO	TV
12.08.10	Trade Conditions Survey		Classic Business FM	
09.08.10	Wage increment may drive inflation up	Dispatch Online		
05.08.10	Business Confidence Index	Business Report		
05.08.10	SACCI index falls slightly in July	Weekend Post		
05.08.10	Business Confidence Index	SAKE 24		
05.08.10	Business Confidence Index		Classic Business FM	
05.08.10	Business Confidence Index	Beeld		
05.08.10	Business confidence dips	Sowetan		
05.08.10	Business Confidence Index		Jacaranda FM	
05.08.10	Business confidence ticks down	Business Report		
05.08.10	Business Confidence Index		East Coast Radio	
05.08.10	Business Confidence Index		Radio 702	
05.08.10	SA business still confident	East Coast Web		
05.08.10	Business Confidence Index		RSG Radio	
05.08.10	Business Confidence Index		SA FM	
05.08.10	SACCI warns of ill conceived rand policy	Engineering News		
05.08.10	Business Confidence Index		SA FM	

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DATE	TOPIC OF DISCUSSION	ARTICLES	RADIO	TV
30.07.10	Strike could impede economic recovery	Bua News Online		
29.07.10	First quarter growth unlikely to be sustained	Business Report		
29.07.10	Strike places positive World Cup results at risk	Reuters Africa		
29.07.10	PSA public service strike under way	Mail & Guardian Online		
28.07.10	SACCI president to chair international board	Fin 24		
24.07.10	South Africa: press freedom under threat	Times Live		
22.07.10	Index augurs well for SA's recovery	Dispatch Online		
18.07.10	New Madiba statue in Sandton	Times Live		
15.07.10	Economic impact of 2010 Soccer World Cup		Capricorn FM	
15.07.10	Economic Impact of 2010 Soccer World Cup			SABC 2
15.07.10	Trade Conditions Survey		Capricorn FM	
14.07.10	World Cup debt problems looming	Eye Witness News		
13.07.10	Trade conditions dip	Business Day		
13.07.10	Transnet strike hurting SA's image	Business Day		
13.07.10	Trade Conditions Survey		RSG Radio	
13.07.10	2010 Soccer World Cup – impact to SA economy			CNBC Africa
13.07.10	Trade Conditions Survey		Classic Business FM	
13.07.10	Trade Conditions Survey	Business Day		
13.07.10	World Cup boost for business confidence	SouthAfrica.Info		
13.07.10	Rand gains a higher confidence level	Business Report		
13.07.10	Trade Conditions Survey		SA FM	
13.07.10	Trade Conditions Survey	SAKE 24		
10.07.10	Business Confidence Index		SA FM	
09.07.10	Business Confidence Index			SABC

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DATE	TOPIC OF DISCUSSION	ARTICLES	RADIO	TV
08.07.10	S.Africa's June business confidence up, SACCI	Reuters Africa		
08.07.10	Business Confidence Index		RSG Radio	
08.07.10	Business Confidence Index			Summit TV
08.07.10	South Africa: Business Confidence at 9-month high on World Cup	Bloomberg Business Week		
08.07.10	Manufacturing data			SABC 3
08.07.10	S.Africa June business confidence up, World Cup boosts	Reuters Africa		CNBC Africa
08.07.10	Business Confidence Index		SA FM	
08.07.10	Business Confidence Index	SAKE 24		
08.07.10	Business Confidence Index			E TV
08.07.10	Business Confidence Index			
08.07.10	Business Confidence Index		Kaya FM	
08.07.10	Business Confidence Index	Fin 24		
08.07.10	Business Confidence Index		Algoa FM	
08.07.10	Business Confidence bounces back	Business Day		
08.07.10	Business Confidence Index	Sunday Times		
08.07.10	Business Confidence Index		O FM	
08.07.10	Business Confidence Index		Y FM	
08.07.10	Business Confidence Index		East Coast Radio	
08.07.10	Business Confidence Index	I-Net Bridge		
08.07.10	Business confidence surges a World Cup sentiment	Business Day		
05.07.10	Union and Business interests – impact of strikes on the SA economy		Gagasi FM	
05.07.10	World Cup gives business confidence a boost	Eye Witness News		

MEDIA REPORT : JULY 2010

DATE	TOPIC OF DISCUSSION	ARTICLES	RADIO	TV
02.07.10	Companies get bank amnesty on illegal cash abroad	Business Report		
01.07.10	Copper theft data		Capricorn FM	
01.07.10	SA faces blackout during World Cup games as wage talks break down	Sowetan		

Annexure B: Selected Interventions and Assistance to Chambers

Boksburg

- Member requested list of SADC Chambers.

Durban Chamber

- Member – Earthmoving Plant and Machinery – advised on letter of invitation for potential buyer from Congo.
- Various Certificate of origin enquiries
- Certification of other documents – eg. phytosanitary etc.
- List of Public Holidays for various countries
- Ithala – two delegates attending the UK outward mission in September

Pietermaritzburg

- Request for a List of Tanneries

Rocci

- Guidance on increases for salaries

Randburg Chamber

- Assisted member with CPI enquiry
- Engaged with Chamber for list of members in the accommodation service industry for enquiry from visiting businessman from the Ghana

Vaal Chamber

- Assisted with contact details of embassies
- Offered training session on Chamber services and management

Northern Cape Chamber

- Meetings with the Minister of Transport, Mr Sibusiso Ndebele and with the CEO of the South African National Roads Agency Ltd (SANRAL), Mr Nazir Alli were sought at the request of NOCCI. The issue to be raised was the closure of Bultfontein Road in Kimberley which had a negative impact on businesses located along it. NOCCI's representations to the local authority and to the Provincial MEC for Transport had yielded no results.

Zululand Chamber

- The Zululand Chamber advised SACCI that bus services in the area had ground to a halt as tenders due to be awarded in April had not been finalized. A meeting was requested with the Minister of Transport, Mr Sibusiso Ndebele, to seek his intervention in resolving the matter.

Southern Ekurhuleni Chamber

- Electronic tolling on the upgraded Gauteng freeway system will be introduced in April 2011. SACCI requested the CEO of SANRAL to address chamber members in Ekurhuleni on the subject.