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MEDIA RELEASE

Facility Handover 1/2

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SABS DONATES BUILDING TO NSI

In terms of a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) on Technical Cooperation with the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS), the latter has donated the SABS building at 1st Street East 220, Walvis Bay, to the Namibian Standards Institution (NSI). The official transfer of the building took place on Wednesday, 15 December 2010 when the Chief Executive Officer of the SABS, Dr. Bonakele Mehlomakulu, handed it over to the Chief Executive Officer of the NSI, Riundja Ali Kaakunga (Othy).

The SABS property in Walvis Bay was donated to the NSI and the actual transfer into the NSI is currently being effected by SABS and NSI conveyances. The building has also been renovated to house the NSI Fishery Inspectorate.

The building, which previously belonged to the South African government, is now listed as an asset of the Namibian government, to be used by the NSI. The SABS kindly also donated office and laboratory equipment to the NSI. This will allow the NSI to deliver a dedicated inspection service to the fishery industry, which on its turn facilitates trade in fish and fishery products.

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