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GENERAL NOTICE**NOTICE 1256 OF 2007****DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY****NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF BILLS INTO PARLIAMENT**

The Minister of Trade and Industry intends introducing the Bills listed below into Parliament during October 2007.

NATIONAL REGULATOR FOR COMPULSORY SPECIFICATIONS BILL

To provide for the administration and maintenance of compulsory specifications in the interest of public safety, health and environmental protection; and for the establishment of the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications of South Africa; and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

STANDARDS BILL

To provide for the development, promotion and maintenance of standardisation and quality in connection with commodities and the rendering of related conformity assessment services; and for that purpose to provide for the continued existence of the South African Bureau of Standards as the peak national institution; and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

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