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GENERAL NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

**NOMINATIONS ARE INVITED FOR MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COURT
ESTABLISHED IN TERMS OF THE HARMFUL BUSINESS PRACTICES
AMENDMENT ACT, 1999**

The Special Court shall consist of a president, who shall be a judge of a High Court designated by the Chief Justice and two other members appointed by the President. To ensure an open and transparent process, organisations and individuals are hereby invited to submit names of suitable candidates to be appointed as members of the Special Court.

When submitting nominations, it should be borne in mind that a nominee should have, as stipulated in the above-mentioned Act, special knowledge or experience of consumer advocacy, economics, or industry, commerce or financial matters. No person may be appointed a member of the Special Court if he/she

- (a) is not a citizen of the Republic resident in the republic;
- (b) is a public servant;
- (c) at the relevant time is, or during the preceding 12 months was, an office bearer, serving public representative or employee of any party, movement, organization or body of a party-political nature;
- (d) is an unrehabilitated insolvent;
- (e) had before the commencement of the Act been convicted of an offence for which he or she has been sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine, unless the President, having due regard to the nature of the offence and the circumstances of the case, is satisfied on reasonable ground that such person is fit and proper to be so appointed;
- (f) has at any time been removed from an office of trust on account of misconduct or dishonourable conduct;
- (g) is of unsound mind; or
- (h) is a member of a competent authority.

Nominations should reach the Minister of Trade and Industry by not later than

4 May 1999 and must be accompanied by the appropriate curriculum vitae. It will be expected from a nominee to confirm his/her acceptance of the nomination. The names of the nominees received will be published in the Government Gazette and the media for comment.

Nominations should be forwarded to:
The Director: National Inspectorate
Private Bag X84
PRETORIA
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Tel: (012) 310 9562
Fax: (012) 320 0579

NOTICE 584 OF 1999

HARMFUL BUSINESS PRACTICES AMENDMENT ACT, 1999
NOMINATIONS ARE INVITED FOR MEMBERS OF THE CONSUMER AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

I Alexander Erwin, Minister of Trade and Industry, hereby notify for general information and comment that the Harmful Business Practices Amendment Act, 1999 has been approved by Parliament and will be signed by the President in the foreseeable future.

To ensure equitable representation, organisations and individuals are hereby invited to submit names of suitable candidates to be appointed as members of the Consumer Affairs Committee.

When submitting nominations, it should be borne in mind that a nominee should have, as stipulated in section 2 of the above-mentioned Act, special knowledge or experience of consumer advocacy, economics, industry, commerce or law. The Minister shall designate one member as chairperson and one member as vice-chairperson. Special consideration will be given to the appointment of a chairperson. It would be expected of the chairperson to be available for not less than 8 hours per week where such availability may constitute two sessions of office attendance of 4 hours per session. For that reason nominees must indicate whether they are available for appointment as chairperson.

Nominations should reach the Minister of Trade and Industry by not later than 4 May 1999 and must be accompanied by the appropriate curriculum vitae. It will be expected from a nominee to confirm his/her acceptance of the nomination together with a confirmation that he/she has not at any time been removed from an office of trust on account of misconduct or dishonourable conduct. Nominees should also confirm that they would be available for approximately 18 meetings per year. The appointment of the members would be for a period of between three to five years.

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