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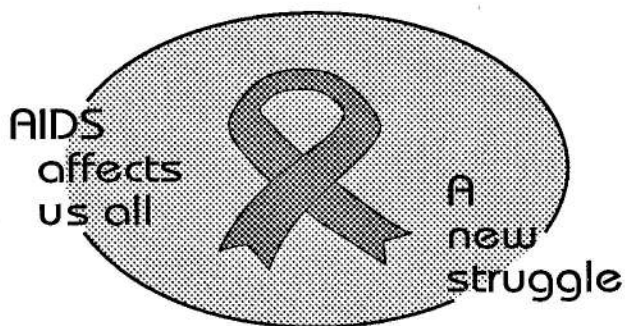
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GENERAL NOTICE**NOTICE 2922 OF 2000****DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY****PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE COMPETITION SECOND AMENDMENT BILL, 2000**

The Minister of Trade and Industry intends to introduce the Competition Second Amendment Bill, 2000, in Parliament in September 2000. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with rule 241 (c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Competition Second Amendment Bill, 2000, seeks to amend the Competition Act, No. 89 of 1998, so as to define certain expressions, amend certain definitions and delete a definition; further regulate the prohibition of restrictive horizontal practices; allow for more frequent determination of the thresholds for the application of the said Act; further regulate certain exemptions; make fresh provision for merger control; further regulate the functions of the Competition Tribunal; provide expressly that the Commissioner is the accounting authority of the Competition Commission for purposes of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999; further regulate investigation and adjudication procedures and enforcement of decisions, judgments and orders of the Competition Commission, Competition Tribunal and Competition Appeal Court; regulate the relationship between the Competition Commission and other agencies; effect certain consequential amendments; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

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