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## GENERAL NOTICE

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### NOTICE 247 OF 2001

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

#### **PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL**

The Minister of Correctional Services intends introducing the Correctional Services Amendment Bill in the National Assembly during February 2001. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241 (c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill provides for amendment to the Correctional Services Act, 1998, so as to insert certain definitions and substitute others; to further regulate, in relation to prisoners, custody, detention, accommodation, medical examinations, searches, nutrition, disciplinary proceedings, the use of force, non-lethal incapacitating devices and firearms on prisoners, labour, non-compliance of community corrections, the length and form of sentences and the disposal of unclaimed property; to further regulate the composition and functions of Correctional Supervision and Parole Boards; to provide afresh for the object of the Judicial Inspectorate; to further regulate the functions of the Inspecting Judge; to amplify the functions of the Commissioner with regard to internal service evaluation so as to include the investigation of theft, fraud, corruption and other dishonest practices or irregularities in the Department; to provide that the Commissioner may approve the establishment of canteens for use by officials and other persons; to amplify and redefine the Minister's powers to make regulations; to provide for matters with regard to which the Commissioner may issue

Orders; to provide afresh for transitional provisions with regard to prisoners serving particular sentences; and to effect textual alterations; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

Copies of the Bill can be obtained from:

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