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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 1973 OF 2001**DEPARTMENT OF LAND AFFAIRS****PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE LAND AFFAIRS GENERAL AMENDMENT BILL**

The Minister for Agriculture and Land Affairs intends introducing the above-mentioned Bill in the National Assembly in September 2001. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill provides for:

The amendment of the Land Reform (Labour Tenants) Act, 1996, by extending the definition of "applicant" to provide for associates to apply for the acquisition of land and servitudes; to reduce the age at which a labour tenant who refused or failed to provide labour to an owner or lessee, may be evicted; that a court satisfies itself that adequate arrangements have been made for the reinstatement of a person who was evicted, if a final order is not granted; for offences; that associates also may apply for advances and subsidies, granted in terms of that Act, for the acquisition of land or rights to land; the amendment of the Extension of Security of Tenure Act, 1997, by the deletion of the reference to "labour tenant" in the definition of "occupier"; to insert a definition for "established practice" and to grant rights to occupiers to bury deceased family members residing on that land on which the occupier is residing, on such land; to grant a right to the family members of an occupier at the occupier's death, to bury that occupier on the land he or she was residing at; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

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