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GENERAL NOTICE

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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF BILL INTO PARLIAMENT

The Minister of Trade and Industry intends introducing the following Bill into Parliament during October 2001.

1. **LOTTERIES AMENDMENT BILL**

To further regulate the conduct of promotional competitions and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

Copies of the Bill can be obtained from:

The Department of Trade and Industry

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THE INTERPRETATION

1. The interpretation of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1993, is a matter of great importance. It is a matter which concerns the very foundation of the new South African state. The interpretation of the Constitution is a task which is entrusted to the courts of law. The courts of law are the guardians of the Constitution. They are the ones who are responsible for ensuring that the Constitution is interpreted correctly and that it is applied in a manner which is consistent with its purpose and objectives. The interpretation of the Constitution is a task which is not without its difficulties. It is a task which requires a high degree of skill and expertise. It is a task which requires a deep understanding of the Constitution and its provisions. It is a task which requires a commitment to the rule of law and to the principles of justice and fairness. The interpretation of the Constitution is a task which is of great importance to the people of South Africa. It is a task which is essential for the functioning of the new South African state. It is a task which is essential for the protection of the rights and freedoms of the people of South Africa. It is a task which is essential for the establishment of a new South African state which is based on the principles of democracy, justice and fairness.