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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES PROHIBITION BILL, 2002

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Defence intends introducing the Anti-Personnel Mines Prohibition Bill in the National Assembly in August 2002 in accordance with Rule 247 (b) of the Rules of the National Assembly. The explanatory summary of the Bill is also published in accordance with Rule 241 (c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill makes provision for:

The incorporation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction into South African law; the enforcement and implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction; the destruction of anti-personnel mines, the appointment of domestic inspectors; inspections by international inspectors; visits by international fact-finding missions to South Africa, domestic as well as international co-operation. The Bill also provides for other matters relating to the obligations of the Republic under the Convention.

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