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**GENERAL NOTICE**

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**NOTICE 169 OF 2005****DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY****NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF A BILL INTO PARLIAMENT**

The Minister of Trade and Industry intends introducing the Bill listed below into Parliament during February 2005.

**CO-OPERATIVES BILL, 2005**

To provide for the formation and registration of co-operatives; the establishment of a Co-operatives Advisory Board; the winding up of co-operatives; the repeal of the Co-operatives Act, 1981 (Act No. 91 of 1981); and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

Upon the introduction of the Bill into Parliament, copies can be obtained from:

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