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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF BILLS INTO PARLIAMENT

The Minister of Trade and Industry intends introducing the Bills listed below into Parliament shortly after the date of this Notice.

MEASUREMENT UNITS AND MEASUREMENT STANDARDS BILL, 2006

To provide for the use of measurement units of the International System of Units and certain other measurement units; for the designation of national measurement standards; for keeping and maintaining national measurement standards and units; for the establishment, powers and functions of the National Metrology Institute; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

ACCREDITATION FOR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT, CALIBRATION AND GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICE BILL, 2006

To provide for an internationally recognized and effective accreditation and monitoring system for South Africa by establishing the South African National Accreditation System (SANAS) as a public entity and recognizing same as the only national accreditation body for the accreditation of conformity assessment, calibration and monitoring of good laboratory practice; and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

Upon the introduction of the Bills into Parliament, copies can be obtained from: The Department of Trade and Industry;

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