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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 88 OF 2007

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND THE REGULATIONS MADE UNDER THE PATENTS ACT, 1978

The Minister of Trade and Industry intends to amend the Regulations made under the Patents Act, 1978 (Act No. 57 of 1978), published by Government Notice No. R.2470 of 15 December 1978 as set out in the Schedule hereto.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to the following address **on or before 23 February 2007**:

The Registrar: Patents, Trademarks, Copyright and Designs
Companies and Intellectual Property Registration Office
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GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

- [] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from the existing regulations.
_____ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions into the existing regulations.

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

1. In these regulations the expression "the Regulations" means the regulations published by Government Notice No. R. 2470 of 15 December 1978, as corrected by Government Notice No. R. 697 of 30 March 1979 and amended by Government Notices Nos R. 1110 of 30 May 1984, R. 1613 of 3 August 1984, R. 1364 of 4 July 1986, R. 1482 of 29 July 1988, R. 2703 of 15 December 1989, R. 3038 of 28 December 1990, R. 687 of 28 March 1991, R. 1566 of 5 July 1991, R. 3163 of 27 December 1991, R. 3433 of 31 December 1992, R. 2514 of 31 December 1993, R. 478 of 31 March 1995, R. 49 of 19 January 1996, R. 309 of 28 February 1997, R. 963 of 11 July 1997, R. 250 of 26 February 1999, R. 327 of 12 March 1999, R. 824 of 28 June 1999, R. 1270 of 21 October 1999, R. 1552 of 30 December 1999, R. 1432 of 29 December 2000, R. 309 of 30 March 2001, R. 746 of 17 August 2001, R. 1032 of 19 October 2001, R. 216 of 1 March 2002, R. 567 of 23 April 2003, R. 1358 of 16 May 2003, R. 721 of 29 May 2003, R. 963 of 2 July 2003, R. 1342 of 23 September 2003, R. 604 of 1 July 2005, R. 989 of 10 October 2005 and R. 1181 of 1 December 2006.

Amendment of Schedule 1 to the Regulations

2. Schedule 1 to the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for item 28 of the following item:

Item No.	Description	Corresponding forms	Fees
"28.	National fee in terms of section 43E(1)(a) [regulation 67B]	P25	[266] 590".