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GENERAL NOTICES**NOTICE 1275 OF 2006****DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS****PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE CIVIL UNION BILL,
2006**

The Minister of Home Affairs intends introducing the Civil Union Bill, 2006 in the National Assembly during September 2006. An explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill provides for—

- (a) a civil partnership/marriage between adult persons of the same sex, solemnized before the State, with all the legal consequences of a marriage being made applicable thereto; and
- (b) a domestic partnership between adult persons who have not concluded a marriage or civil partnership/marriage, of the same or opposite sex, with specific legal consequences being made applicable thereto as provided for in the Bill.

Once the Bill has been tabled in Parliament, a copy can be obtained from:

- (a) the Government Printers – Cape Town and Pretoria;
- (b) the Director: Drafting, Legal Services, Department of Home Affairs, 270 Maggs Street, Waltloo, Pretoria, Tel: (012) 810-8031/8032; or
- (c) the Department of Home Affairs' website, namely www.dha.gov.za.

NOTICE 1276 OF 2006
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS
PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS
AMENDMENT BILL, 2006

The Minister of Home Affairs intends introducing the Films and Publications Amendment Bill, 2006 in the National Assembly during September 2006. An explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The aim of the Bill is to amend the Films and Publications Act, 1996 (Act No. 65 of 1996) in order to protect children from potentially disturbing, harmful and age-inappropriate materials in publications, films, interactive computer games, mobile cellular telephones and on the Internet.

The Bill provides for—

- (a) the insertion of certain definitions;
- (b) the amendment of the composition of the Board;
- (c) the amendment of the functions and powers of the Board;
- (d) the appointment and powers of compliance officers;
- (e) the composition, functions, powers and management of the classification office;
- (f) the repeal of certain sections and Schedules to the Act; and
- (g) the inclusion of broadcasters of films into the scope of the Act.

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NOTICE 1277 OF 2006
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS
PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE IMMIGRATION
AMENDMENT BILL, 2006

The Minister of Home Affairs intends introducing the Immigration Amendment Bill, 2006 in the National Assembly during September 2006. An explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill provides for—

- (a) the insertion of certain definitions;
- (b) the clarification and revision of procedures and permits with regard to admission to, residence in and departure from the Republic; and
- (c) the realignment of certain provisions of the Act.

Once the Bill has been tabled in Parliament, a copy can be obtained from:

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 - (b) the Director: Drafting, Legal Services, Department of Home Affairs, 270 Maggs Street, Walthloo, Pretoria, Tel: (012) 810-8031/8032; or
 - (c) the Department of Home Affairs' website, namely www.dha.gov.za.
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