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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY CONSUMER AFFAIRS (UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES) ACT, 1988

In terms of the provisions of section 8(4) of the Consumer Affairs (Unfair Business Practices) Act, 1988 (Act No. 71 of 1988), Notice is hereby given that the Consumer Affairs Committee intends undertaking an investigation in terms of section 8(1)(b) of the said Act into the competitions conducted by mail order entities:

The investigations will mainly focus on the following:

- a) the wording of the advertising material regarding competitions;
- b) the upfront disclosure of gifts or prizes won by the consumer in the advertising material forwarded to the winning consumer;
- c) the value of the prizes, frequency of the competitions, dates relating to the competition, structure and format of the competition and other ancillary matters;

Further take notice that any person may, within a period of 30 (thirty) days of publication of this Notice, make written representations and proposals regarding the investigation to the Consumer Affairs Committee. These written representations must be directed to the under mentioned address.

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