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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT****No. 629****4 June 2008****NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE THE BILL INTO PARLIAMENT**

The Minister of Transport intends introducing the Bill listed below into Parliament during 2008 Parliamentary year.

**CIVIL AVIATION BILL, 2008**

The objects of the Bill are as follow;

To repeal, consolidate and amend the aviation laws enabling effect to be given to certain International Aviation Conventions to make provision for the control and regulation of aviation within South Africa of South Africa, to provide for the establishment of a South African Civil Aviation Authority with safety and security oversight functions, to provide for the establishment of an independent Aviation Investigation Board in compliance with Annex 13 of the Chicago Convention, to give effect to certain provisions of the Convention on Offences and certain other acts committed on board Aircraft; the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft; and the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation; to provide for the appointment of a National Civil Aviation Security Coordinator, and to provide for additional measures directed at the more effective control of the safety and security of aircraft, airports and the like, and to provide for the imposition of levies; and for other matters incidental thereto.

*Subsequent to the introduction of the Bill into Parliament, copies of the Bill can be obtained from;*

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