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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 293 OF 2010**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 following business practice:

The offer, sale, re-sale, advertisement and or promotion of 2010 FIFA World Cup tickets to consumers by **unauthorised persons / entities** including such tickets being part of any hospitality or travel package. This investigation is informed by the Committee's concern that there is a strong likelihood that consumers who acquire or seek to acquire 2010 FIFA World Cup tickets through unauthorised persons/ entities will be severely prejudiced, as these tickets will be invalid or unavailable.

Further take notice that any person may, within a period of 14 (fourteen) 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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