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GENERAL NOTICES

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DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT:

MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL, 2010

The Minister of Home Affairs intends introducing the Local Government: Municipal Electoral Amendment Bill, 2010 in the National Assembly. The explanatory summary of the Amendment Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Amendment Bill provides for—

- (a) supplementation of the provisions relating to election timetable and to insert related Schedule to the Act;
- (b) the amendment of provisions relating to nomination of candidates;
- (c) the provision relating to central payment of deposits by a party which contests election in more than one municipality;
- (d) the empowerment of presiding officers to alter boundaries of voting stations, if necessary;
- (e) the revision of provisions relating to number of party agents at a voting station;
- (f) the clarification of the rights and responsibilities relating to assistance to certain voters;
- (g) the special votes and the procedure related thereto;
- (h) the enhancement of the powers and functions of the Electoral Commission and the Electoral Court in relation to the determination and declaration of the result of an election;
- (i) the further regulation of the objections material to the result of an election;
- (j) matters connected therewith.

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

1. the Government Printers – Cape Town and Pretoria;
2. the Director: Drafting (Legal Services) Department of Home Affairs, 270 Maggs Street, Waltloo, Pretoria, Tel: (012) 810-8031/8032;

NOTICE 814 OF 2010**DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS
PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE REFUGEES
AMENDMENT BILL, 2010**

The Minister of Home Affairs intends introducing the Refugees Amendment Bill, 2010 in the National Assembly. The explanatory summary of the Amendment Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Amendment Bill provides for—

- (a) the amendment, insertion and deletion of certain definitions;
- (b) the establishment of the Status Determination Committee; and
- (c) effecting certain technical corrections; and
- (d) matters connected therewith.

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

1. the Government Printers – Cape Town and Pretoria;
2. the Director: Drafting (Legal Services) Department of Home Affairs, 270 Maggs Street, Waltloo, Pretoria, Tel: (012) 810-8031/8032;

NOTICE 815 OF 2010**DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS
PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE IMMIGRATION
AMENDMENT BILL, 2010**

The Minister of Home Affairs intends introducing the Immigration Amendment Bill, 2010 in the National Assembly. The explanatory summary of the Amendment Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Amendment Bill provides for—

- (a) the substitution of certain wording of the Preamble to the Act;
- (b) the substitution, insertion or deletion of certain definitions;
- (c) the revision of provisions relating to the Immigration Advisory Board;
- (d) the revision of provisions relating to the making of regulations;
- (e) the designation of ports of entry;
- (f) the revision of provisions relating to visas for temporary sojourn in the Republic and for the procedures with regard thereto;
- (g) the mandatory transmission and use of information on advance passenger processing;
- (h) the transmission of passenger name record information;
- (i) the revision of provisions relating to permanent residence;
- (j) the revision of penal provisions;
- (k) the correction of certain important technical aspects in the text of the Act; and
- (l) the matters connected therewith.

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

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