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NOTICE 457 OF 2012

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE PREVENTION AND COMBATING OF TORTURE BILL, 2012

1. Notice is hereby given in terms of Rule 241(1)(b) of the Rules of the National Assembly that the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development intends to introduce the Prevention and Combating of Torture Bill, 2012, in the National Assembly shortly.

2. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill intends to give effect to the Republic's obligations in terms of the United Nations Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment; to provide for the offence of torture of persons and other offences associated with the torture of persons; and to prevent and combat the torture of persons within or across the borders of the Republic; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

3. A copy of the Bill can be found on the websites of the Department and Parliamentary Monitoring Group at <http://www.doj.gov.za> and <http://www.pmg.org.za> and, after introduction, may also be obtained from: Government Printers: Cape Town (Telephone number: (021) 465-7531).

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DEPARTEMENT VAN JUSTISIE EN STAATKUNDIGE ONTWIKKELING PUBLIKASIE VAN VERDUIDELIKENDE OPSOMMING VAN DIE WETSONTWERP OP DIE VOORKOMING EN BEKAMPING VAN MARTELING, 2012

1. Kragtens Reël 241(1)(b) van die Reëls van die Nasionale Vergadering word hiermee kennis gegee dat die Minister van Justisie en Staatkundige Ontwikkeling beoog om die Wetsontwerp op die Voorkoming en Bekamping van Marteling, 2012, eersdaags in die Nasionale Vergadering in te dien.

2. Die verduidelikende opsomming van die Wetsontwerp word hierby ooreenkomstig Reël 241(c) van die Reëls van die Nasionale Vergadering gepubliseer.

Die Wetsontwerp het ten doel om gevolg te gee aan die Republiek se verpligtinge ingevolge die "United Nations Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment"; om voorsiening vir die misdryf van marteling van persone en ander misdrywe geassosieer met die marteling van persone, te maak; en om marteling van persone binne en buite die grense van die Republiek te voorkom en te bekamp; en om vir aangeleenthede wat daarmee verband hou, voorsiening te maak.

3. 'n Afskrif van die Wetsontwerp kan op die webtuistes van die Departement en Parlementêre Moniteringsgroep by <http://www.doj.gov.za> en <http://www.pmg.org.za> gevind word en kan, na indiening, ook verkry word van: Staatsdrukkers: Kaapstad (Telefoon nommer: (021) 465-7531).

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