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## GENERAL NOTICE

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#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS: AGRÉMENT SOUTH AFRICA BILL, 2014

The Minister of Public Works intends submitting the Agrément South Africa Bill, 2014, to Parliament during the fourth quarter of 2014/15. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1) (c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Board of Agrément South Africa (ASA) was established through a delegated authority by the Minister of Public Works in 1969. ASA is mandated to, among others, evaluate the fitness-for-purpose of non-standardised construction related products, materials or systems for use in the construction industry in the Republic of South Africa, for which a national standard does not exist.

The Bill provides for:

The establishment of Agrément South Africa as a juristic person; the determination of Agrément South Africa's objects, powers and duties; prescribing the manner in which it is managed and governed; transitional arrangements; and for matters connected therewith.

The Bill will be available on the website of the Department of Public Works ([www.publicworks.gov.za](http://www.publicworks.gov.za)) once certified by the Chief State Law Advisor and may, after introduction, also be obtained from:

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