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**GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS**

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
NOTICE 217 OF 2017****PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
ARBITRATION BILL, 2017**

1. Notice is hereby given in terms of Rule 276(1)(b) of the Rules of the National Assembly that the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services intends introducing the International Arbitration Bill, 2017, in the National Assembly shortly.

2. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 276(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill is intended to incorporate the Model Law of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) as the cornerstone of the international arbitration regime in South Africa. The UNCITRAL Model Law was developed to address the wide divergent approaches taken in international arbitration throughout the world and to provide a modern and easily adapted alternative to outdated national regimes.

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

**DEPARTEMENT VAN JUSTISIE EN STAATKUNDIGE ONTWIKKELING  
KENNISGEWING 217 VAN 2017**

**PUBLIKASIE VAN VERDUIDELIKENDE OPSOMMING VAN DIE WETSONTWERP  
OP INTERNASIONALE ARBITRASIE, 2017**

1. Kennis word hiermee ooreenkomstig Reël 276(1)(b) van die Reëls van die Nasionale Vergadering gegee dat die Minister van Justisie en Korrektiewe Dienste beoog om die Wetsontwerp op Internasionale Arbitrasie, 2017, eersdaags in die Nasionale Vergadering in te dien.

2. Die verduidelikende opsomming van die Wetsontwerp word hierby ooreenkomstig Reël 276(1)(c) van die Reëls van die Nasionale Vergadering gepubliseer.

Die Wetsontwerp het ten doel om die Verenigde Nasies se Modelreg oor Internasionale Handelsreg (UNCITRAL) as die hoeksteen van die internasionale arbitrasiestelsel in Suid-Afrika te inkorporeer. Die UNCITRAL Modelreg is ontwikkel om die verskeie uiteenlopende benaderings wat in internasionale arbitrasie wêreldwyd geneem word aan te spreek en maak voorsiening vir 'n moderne en maklike aangepaste alternatief vir verouderde nasionale stelsels.

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





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