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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 16(1) OF THE CONSUMER AFFAIRS (UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES) ACT, 1988

CONTROL OVER PRESERVED TIMBER EXCLUDING STRUCTURAL TIMBER

I, Alexander Erwin, Minister of Trade and Industry, after having considered a report by the Consumer Affairs Committee in relation to an investigation of which notice was given in Notice 2253 of 2000 in *Government Gazette* No 21301, dated 23 June 2000, which report was published in Notice 4286 of 2000 in *Government Gazette* No 21769, dated 17 November 2000, herewith make regulations in terms of section 16(1) of the Consumer Affairs (Unfair Business Practices) Act, 1988 (Act No 71 of 1988), as set out in the schedule.

A ERWIN

Minister of Trade and Industry

SCHEDULE

1. In this notice, unless the context indicates otherwise -

"preserved" means the treatment of timber with a remedy as prescribed in the Code of Practice of the South African Bureau of Standards for the preservative treatment of timber (SABS 05);

"SABS" means the South African Bureau of Standards referred to in the Standards Act 1993 (Act 29 of 1993);

"sell" means offer for sale, display, exchange, barter, market, merchandise, tout or trade or dispose of;

"treated timber" means all timber which has been preserved with the intention of protecting such timber against timber destroying factors or agents.

2. No person shall sell treated timber, for compensation or any other consideration,
- (a) unless the treated timber has been preserved; and
 - (b) unless the treated timber carries the product certification mark of a body acceptable to the South African National Accreditation System (SANAS).
3. As an interim measure the SABS product certification mark shall be deemed to fulfil the requirements of (2)(b) above.
4. This notice shall come into operation upon the date of the publication thereof.

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