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GENERAL NOTICE**NOTICE 213 OF 2002****DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY****CONSUMER AFFAIRS (UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES) ACT, 1988**

In terms of the provisions of section 8(4) of the Consumer Affairs (Unfair Business Practices) Act, 1988 (Act No 71 of 1988), notice is hereby given that the Consumer Affairs Committee intends undertaking an investigation in terms of section 8(1)(b) of the said Act into the advertising practices of mail-order and /or distance purchasing entities with particular reference to statements in brochures and advertisements, such as prizes won and free merchandise, which directly, indirectly or by implication is likely to mislead the consumer.

Any person may within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this notice make written representations and proposals regarding the above-mentioned investigation to:

The Secretary
Consumer Affairs Committee
Private Bag X84
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