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GENERAL NOTICE**NOTICE 895 OF 2005****SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE****NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF BILL INTO PARLIAMENT**

The Minister of Finance intends introducing the Taxation Laws Second Amendment Bill, 2005, into Parliament during June 2005.

TAXATION LAWS SECOND AMENDMENT BILL, 2005

To amend the Customs and Excise Act, 1964, so as to further regulate an offence regarding the failure to export goods within the specified period; to substitute a definition; and to require the Commissioner to keep certain Explanatory Notes and to provide for their evidentiary value; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1968, so as to delete a certain definition and substitute another; to make further provision for the manner in which instruments shall be written and stamped and for persons liable to stamp instruments; and to repeal a certain requirement in respect of debit entries; to amend the Value-Added Tax Act, 1991, so as to amend a definition; to further regulate the periods when returns must be submitted and to the effect certain consequential amendments relating thereto; and to effect certain textual amendments; to amend the Exchange Control Amnesty and Amendment of Taxation Laws Act, 2003, so as to further regulate the period for submission of tax returns; to amend the Taxation Laws Amendment Act, 2004, so as to further regulate the authority and responsibility to collect the payments referred to in Schedule 3 to that Act; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

Upon introduction of the Bill into Parliament, copies of the Bill can be obtained from the websites of:

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