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**NOTICE 1256 OF 2007****DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY****NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF BILLS INTO PARLIAMENT**

The Minister of Trade and Industry intends introducing the Bills listed below into Parliament during October 2007.

**NATIONAL REGULATOR FOR COMPULSORY SPECIFICATIONS BILL**

To provide for the administration and maintenance of compulsory specifications in the interest of public safety, health and environmental protection; and for the establishment of the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications of South Africa; and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

**STANDARDS BILL**

To provide for the development, promotion and maintenance of standardisation and quality in connection with commodities and the rendering of related conformity assessment services; and for that purpose to provide for the continued existence of the South African Bureau of Standards as the peak national institution; and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

Subsequent to the introduction of the Bills into Parliament, copies of the Bills can be obtained from:

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