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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

No. 221

14 March 2011

NOTICE TO DEFER THE APPLICATION OF THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, 2008 (No.68 of 2008) TO MUNICIPALITIES

In terms of item 2(3) (b) (i) of the Consumer Protection Act, 2008 (No. 68 of 2008) ("the Act"), the Minister of Trade and Industry on request from the Minister responsible for local government matters may defer the application of the Act to any particular municipality other than a high capacity municipality as defined in terms of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 56 of 2003) until further notice.

The Minister for Co-operative Governance has requested the Minister of Trade and Industry to defer the application of the Consumer Protection Act to all municipalities.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Trade and Industry hereby defers the application of the Act to all municipalities other than high capacity municipalities as defined in terms of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 56 of 2003) until further notice.

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