

---

## GENERAL NOTICE

---

### NOTICE 281 OF 2010

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF A BILL INTO PARLIAMENT

The Minister of Trade and Industry intends to introduce the Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Bill into Parliament during April 2010

#### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL EXPLANATORY SUMMARY

To amend the –

Performers' Protection Act, 1967, so as to amend certain definitions and insert new definitions; to provide for the recognition and protection of traditional performances having an indigenous origin and a traditional character; to provide for the payment of royalty in respect of such performances; to provide for the recordal of traditional performances;

Copyright Act, 1978, so as to amend certain definitions and insert new definitions; to provide for the recognition and protection of copyright works of a traditional character; to provide for the establishment of a National Council in respect of traditional intellectual property; to provide for a national database for the recordal of traditional intellectual property; to provide for the establishment of a national trust and a trust fund in respect of traditional intellectual property;

Trade Marks Act, 1993, so as to amend certain definitions and insert new definitions; to provide for further protection of geographical indications; to provide for the recognition of terms and expressions of indigenous origin and for the registration of such terms and expressions as trade marks; to provide for the recordal of traditional terms and expressions;

Designs Act, 1993, so as to amend certain definitions and insert new definitions; to provide for the recognition and registration of traditional designs of indigenous origin; to create for this purpose a further part of the designs register; to provide for the recordal of traditional designs and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

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

Department of Trade and Industry  
Parliamentary Office  
Contact Person: Ms S. Naidoo  
Telephone: (021) 461 7191

---