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**NOTICE 622 OF 2001****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 utilization of quasi legal communications and documents, which simulate legal or judicial processes, by debt recovery agents, attorneys and other entities, in attempting to collect claims for outstanding debt.

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

The Secretary,  
Consumer Affairs Committee,  
Private Bag X84,  
PRETORIA,  
0001.  
Tel: 012-310-9562, Fax: 012-320-0579.  
Ms L van Zyl [Ref. H101/20/10/8(01)].

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