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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 847 OF 2003

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS PUBLIC NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 7[1] OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT, 2002 [ACT NO. 13 OF 2002]

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT REGULATIONS

In terms of section 7[1] of the Immigration Act, 2002 [Act No. 13 of 2002] ["the Act"] the Minister of Home Affairs ["the Minister"] hereby gives notice of his intention to adopt regulations called for, or conducive to, the implementation of the Act. Such regulations will cover the full range of regulations required by the Act and any other matter which may be conducive to the Act's proper implementation and the pursuance of the objectives and functions of immigration control set out in section 2 of the Act as such matters may be identified through public comments and/or the advice of the Immigration Advisory Board if and when such Board becomes operational during this regulation-making process. In order to gain a general understanding of the subject matters which may be covered during this regulation making process, the public may make reference to the Immigration Regulations published in General Notice 487 of 2003 (Government Gazette No. 24952) of 21 February 2003.

Furthermore, the Minister hereby solicits public comments in respect of the making of said regulations, which public comments must be directed to, and reach the Minister on the 8th Floor of 120 Plein Street, Cape Town, no later than 30 calendar days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Having considered the public comments received, the Minister will publish in the Government Gazette and table in Parliament draft regulations, and will solicit public comments on them during a period not shorter than 21 calendar days, after which the Minister will publish in the Government Gazette the final regulations, together with a summary of the comments which have not been accommodated and the reasons for their rejection.

The Minister gives further notice that parties and stakeholders have the right to request their inclusion in a mailing list to be maintained by the Department of Home Affairs so that, to the extent possible and feasible under the circumstances, such parties or stakeholders may receive by mail or e-mail the aforesaid draft regulations and final Regulations and other communications in respect of which public input is called for by the Act, by its implementing regulations, or is advisable or expedient, as set out in section 1[1][xxxi] of the Act.