### **NOTICE 1323 OF 2003**

# DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY CONSUMER AFFAIRS (UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES) ACT, 1988

I, Alexander Erwin, Minister of Trade and Industry, after having considered a report by the Consumer Affairs Committee in relation to an investigation of which notice was given in Notice 2215 of 2001 published in Government Gazette No. 22794 of 2 November 2001, which report was published in Notice No. 1322 in Government Gazette No. 24822 of 9 May 2003, and being of the opinion that an unfair business practice exists which is not justified in the public interest, do hereby exercise my powers in terms of section 12(I)(b) of the Consumer Affairs (Unfair Business Practices) Act, 1988 (Act No. 71 of 1988), as set out in the Schedule.

### **A ERWIN**

## MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

## **SCHEDULE**

In this notice, unless the context indicates otherwise -

"unfair business practice" means the business practice whereby any juristic or legal person

- (a) invites, procures the attendance or attempts to invite or to procure the attendance of any person to a meeting, at which meeting such persons are invited or encouraged in any way, directly and indirectly, to partake in or become members of Gold Coin Investments or Coinbusiness.net;
- directly or indirectly, operates, conducts or promotes participation in or membership of Gold Coin Investments Ltd or Coinbuiness.net;

- (c) transmit in any way whatsoever, money to any account, whether in the Republic of South Africa or abroad, destined for the credit of Gold Coin Investments or Coinbusiness.net
- 1. The unfair business practice is hereby declared unlawful.
- 2. This notice shall come into operation upon the date of publication hereof.

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