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GOVERNMENT NOTICE**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY****No. R. 1013****18 July 2003****PUBLICATION FOR COMMENT, BY THE MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, REGULATIONS IN RESPECT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMPULSORY COMPUTERISED WAGERING SYSTEM FOR ALL LICENSED BOOKMAKERS IN SOUTH AFRICA**

I, Alec Erwin, Minister of Trade and Industry, hereby publish for comment proposed regulations to provide for the implementation of a compulsory computerised wagering system for all licensed bookmakers in South Africa.

A. ERWIN**Minister of Trade and Industry****SCHEDULE****Definitions**

1. In these Regulations, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the National Gambling Act, 1996 (Act No. 33 of 1996), shall have the meaning so assigned and, unless the context otherwise indicates—

“**bookmaker**” means a person licensed or registered or otherwise lawfully authorised to conduct the business of a bookmaker;

“**provincial legislation**” means a provincial act or law providing for the licensing and regulation of gambling or betting and includes any regulation or rule made thereunder;

“**SABS 1718 (4)**” means Part 4 of the SABS 1718 standard established in terms of the Standards Act, 1993 (Act No. 29 of 1993), as published and amended from time to time;

“**wagering system**” means software used by a bookmaker to record all betting transactions conducted in the operation of its business.

Bookmaker wagering systems

2. (1) With effect from 31 May 2004, no bookmaker shall conduct betting transactions in the Republic otherwise than by means of a wagering system which has been—

- (a) tested and certified by an approved test laboratory of the South African Bureau of Standards as complying with SABS 1718 (4);
- (b) if applicable, approved by the relevant provincial licensing authority within whose area of jurisdiction the bookmaker is licensed, registered or otherwise authorised to conduct betting; and
- (c) licensed, registered or otherwise authorised to be implemented by the provincial licensing authority contemplated in paragraph (b).

(2) Failure to comply with the provisions of subregulation (1) shall constitute grounds for the revocation or suspension of a bookmaker licence, registration or similar authorisation by a provincial licensing authority.