NOTICE 2283 OF 2003

AMENDMENT OF THE RULES REGULATING THE CONDUCT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATAL PROVINCIAL DIVISION AND THE DURBAN AND COAST LOCAL DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

Notice is hereby given that the Judge President of the Natal Provincial Division of the High Court of South Africa has, in terms of section 43 (2) (b) of the Supreme Court Act, 1959 (Act No. 59 of 1959), amended rule 2 of the Rules regulating the conduct of the proceedings of the Natal Provincial Division and Durban and Coast Local Division of the High Court of South Africa, published under General Notice No. 925 of 1989, dated 4 August 1989, by replacing the existing subrule (1) with the following:

(1) For the dispatch of civil and criminal business of the court there shall be four terms in the year. The Judge President shall, by notice in the *Government Gazette* published not later than 30 September of each year, fix the dates of such terms in respect of the ensuing calendar year.

The rest of the year shall be recess, save that the Judge President may constitute such court or courts as to him seem desirable to sit during recess: Provided that during the period 24 December to 2 January, both dates inclusive, and on Good Friday, no court shall sit in either division.

V.E.M. THSABALALA

Judge President

(27 August 2003)