

NOTICE 1172 OF 2006**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY****NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND THE REGULATIONS MADE UNDER THE TRADE MARKS ACT, 1993, PATENTS ACT, 1978, DESIGNS ACT, 1993 AND REGISTRATION OF COPYRIGHT IN CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS ACT, 1977**

The Minister of Trade and Industry intends to amend the Regulations made under the following Acts-

- (a) Trade Marks Act, 1993 (Act No. 194 of 1993), published by Government Notice No. R.578 of 21 April 1995;
- (b) Patents Act, 1978 (Act No. 57 of 1978), published by Government Notice No. R.2470 of 15 December 1978;
- (c) Designs Act, 1993 (Act No. 195 of 1993), published by Government Notice No. R.844 of 2 July 1999; and
- (d) Registration of Copyright in Cinematograph Films Act, 1977 (Act No. 62 of 1977), published by Government Gazette No. R.2140 of 24 October 1980,

as set out in the Schedule hereto to the accompanying notices.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to the following address **on or before 17 October 2006:**

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