GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 1788 OF 2006

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

INVITATION TO COMMENT ON DESIGNATION OF THE SHIPPING INDUSTRY IN TERMS OF THE COMPETITION ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 89 OF 1998)

In terms of section 10(3)(b)(iv) of the Competition Act, the Minister of Trade and Industry may designate an industry after consultation with the Minister responsible for that industry for the purpose of an application for exemption from the provisions of Chapter Two of the Competition Act.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister *o*f Trade and Industry is considering, for the purpose of section 10(3)(b)(iv) of the Competition Act, an application for the designation *o*f the shipping industry.

Interested parties wishing to comment on the proposed designation of the shipping industry are invited to submit written representation, by no later than 30 January 2007 to---

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