
GENERAL NOTICE

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE TRADITIONAL COURTS BILL, 2008

The Minister for Justice and Constitutional Development intends introducing the Traditional Courts Bill, 2008, in the National Assembly shortly. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill aims to affirm the recognition of the traditional justice system and its values, based on restorative justice and reconciliation; to provide for the structure and functioning of traditional courts in line with constitutional imperatives and values; to enhance customary law and the customs of communities observing a system of customary law; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

A copy of the Bill can be found on the websites of the Department at "<http://www.doj.gov.za>" and the Parliamentary Monitoring Group at "<http://www.pmg.org.za>" and may, after introduction, also be obtained from:

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