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DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE IMMIGRATION AMENDMENT BILL, 2010

The Minister of Home Affairs intends introducing the Immigration Amendment Bill, 2010 in the National Assembly. The explanatory summary of the Amendment Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Amendment Bill provides for-

- (a) the substitution of certain wording of the Preamble to the Act;
- (b) the substitution, insertion or deletion of certain definitions;
- (c) the revision of provisions relating to the Immigration Advisory Board;
- (d) the revision of provisions relating to the making of regulations;
- (e) the designation of ports of entry;
- (f) the revision of provisions relating to visas for temporary sojourn in the Republic and for the procedures with regard thereto;
- (g) the mandatory transmission and use of information on advance passenger processing;
- (h) the transmission of passenger name record information;
- (i) the revision of provisions relating to permanent residence;
- (j) the revision of penal provisions;
- (k) the correction of certain important technical aspects in the text of the Act; and
- (I) the matters connected therewith.

Once the Amendment Bill has been tabled in Parliament, a copy can be obtained from:

- 1. the Government Printers Cape Town and Pretoria;
- the Director: Drafting (Legal Services) Department of Home Affairs, 270
 Maggs Street, Waltloo, Pretoria, Tel: (012) 810-8031/8032;