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PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION BILL

[B 38-2002]

(As agreed to by the Portfolio Committee on Trade and Industry (National Assembly))

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CLAUSE 1

1. On page 5, from line 10, to omit the definition of "Commission" and to substitute:

"Commission" means the International Trade Administration Commission;

CLAUSE 2

Clause rejected.

NEW CLAUSE

1. That the following be a new Clause:

Object of Act

2. The object of the Act is to foster economic growth and development in order to raise incomes and promote investment and employment in the Republic and within the Common Customs Area by establishing an efficient and effective system for the administration of international trade subject to this Act and the SACU agreement.

CLAUSE 4

- 1. On page 7, in line 11, to omit "or".
- 2. On page 7, in line 11, after "Ministers" to insert:

or application being dealt with by a SACU Member State

CLAUSE 5

- 1. On page 7, in line 12, to omit "Minister to determine".
- 2. On page 7, in line 12, after "policy" to insert "statements and directives".
- 3. On page 7, in line 13, after "Gazette" to insert:

and in accordance with procedures established by the Constitution or any other relevant law

CLAUSE 6

1. On page 7, in line 16, to omit "Subject to Articles 18 and 25,".

CLAUSE 7

- 1. On page 8, in line 6, to omit "Commission for".
- 2. On page 8, in line 6, after "Administration" to insert "Commission".

CLAUSE 8

1. On page 8, in line 32, after "Republic" to insert:

, including women, and the President must endeavour to ensure participation by significant economic sectors

CLAUSE 14

- 1. On page 11, in line 11, after "effective" to insert "on an interim basis".
- 2. On page 11, in line 11, to omit "or" and to substitute "and".

CLAUSE 15

1. On page 11, in line 24, after "may" to insert ", subject to section 14(5),".

CLAUSE 22

- 1. On page 12, in line 52, after "Minister" to insert "on".
- 2. On page 12, in line 53, after "objects" to insert "of".
- 3. On page 13, in line 6, after "report" to insert:

on the performance of the Commission and

CLAUSE 24

- 1. On page 13, in line 30, after "(b)" to insert "prescribed".
- 2. On page 13, in line 30, to omit "payable in terms of this Act".

CLAUSE 30

1. On page 15, in line 48, after "months" to insert "from the date of that application".

CLAUSE 31

- 1. On page 16, in line 18, to omit "SACU may request".
- 2. On page 16, in line 18, after "Commission" to insert "may receive requests from SACU".
- 3. On page 16, in line 23, to omit all the words after "(2)" up to and including "Commission" and to substitute:

The Commission may receive a request from the National Body of a Member State

CLAUSE 64

1. On page 25, in line 31, to omit "6,".

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