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#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE LIQUOR PRODUCTS AMENDMENT BILL, 2008

I, Lulama Xingwana, Minister of Agriculture hereby intend to introduce the Liquor Products Amendment Bill in the National Assembly during 2008. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241 (1) (c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill addresses the following issues:

The amendment of the Liquor Products Act, 1989, so as to insert definitions and to amend and delete others; to provide for the composition of the Wine and Spirit Board; to amend the requirements regarding wine; to extend the particulars required in connection with the sale of liquor products in containers; to empower the Minister to prohibit the use of geographical names under certain circumstances; to make other provisions for the establishment of schemes; to curtail the board's power regarding the import and export of liquor products; to provide for compliance with international obligations; to extend the Minister's power to make regulations; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

Copies of the Bill can be obtained from:

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