

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES
NOTICE 373 OF 2016

**PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE LIQUOR PRODUCTS AMENDMENT BILL,
2016**

1. Notice is hereby given in terms of Rule 241 (1) (b) of the Rules of the National Assembly that the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries intends to introduce the Liquor Products Amendment Bill, 2016 in the National Assembly shortly.
2. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241 (1) (c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.
3. The Liquor Products Amendment Bill, 2016 seeks to amend the Liquor Products Act, 1989 (Act No. 60 of 1989), so as to insert certain definitions and to amend and delete others; to provide for the renaming and reconstitution of the Wine and Spirit Board and to limit its powers; to provide for requirements regarding beer, traditional African beer and other fermented beverages; to repeal a provision in respect of the authorisations regarding certain alcoholic products; to empower the Minister to designate a person to issue export certificates; to align certain provisions with the Constitution; to extend the Minister's power to make regulations; to provide gender-equal terminology; and to provide for matters connected therewith.
4. A copy of the Bill can be found on the website of the Parliamentary Monitoring Group at <http://www.pmg.org.za> and the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries at <http://www.daff.gov.za> and may also be obtained from the Government Printers : Cape Town (Telephone number : (021 465-7531).