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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

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NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF BILL INTO PARLIAMENT

I Dr Rob Davies, Minister of Trade and Industry intends introducing the following Bill into Parliament during July 2016:

COPYRIGHT AMENDMENT BILL

To amend the Copyright Act No. 98 of 1978, so as to amend certain definitions; to allow for the reproduction of copyright work; to provide for the protection of copyright in craft work; to provide for the accreditation and registration of Collecting Societies; to provide for the procedure for settlement of royalties disputes; to allow fair use of copyright work; to provide for access to copyright works for a person with disabilities; to provide for the protection of authorship of orphan works by the state; to provide for the establishment of Intellectual Property Tribunal; to provide for the appointment of members of the Intellectual Property Tribunal; to provide for the powers and functions of the Intellectual Property Tribunal; to provide for prohibited conduct in respect of technological protection measures; to provide for prohibited conduct in respect of copyright management information; provide for management of digital rights; to provide for the promotion of broadcasting of local content; to provide for certain new offences; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

Subsequent to the introduction of the Bills into Parliament, copies can be accessed on the departmental website: www.thedti.gov.za



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