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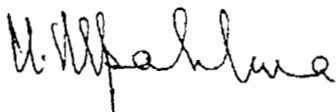
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**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY****No. R. 1225****14 December 2007****PATENTS ACT, 1978 (ACT NO. 57 OF 1978)  
AS AMENDED BY  
PATENTS AMENDMENT ACT, 2005  
(ACT NO. 20 OF 2005)****PATENT REGULATIONS AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO THE  
PATENTS AMENDMENT ACT, 2005 (ACT NO. 20 OF 2005)**

I, Mandisi Mpahlwa, Minister of Trade and Industry, pursuant to the signing of the Patents Amendment Act, 2005 by the President, and pursuant to the publication of the Patents Amendment Regulations, 1978 on 28 February 2006 under Government Notice no. R.204, hereby give notice as follows:

1. The Patents Amendment Regulations, 1978 and the amended Schedule 2 of the Patent Regulations, 1978 as published under Government Notice No. R204 of 28 February 2006 are hereby withdrawn with effect from 28 February 2006.
2. The Patent Regulations Amendment, 2007 as set out in the Main Schedule, and the amendment to Schedule 2 to provide for Form P.26, are re-published herewith.
3. The Patent Regulations Amendment, 2007 and the amended Schedule 2 will come into force on the date on which the Patents Amendment Act, 2005 comes into operation by proclamation by the President.



**MANDISI MPAHLWA, MP  
MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY**