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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF A BILL IN PARLIAMENT

The Minister of Trade and Industry intends introducing the Bill listed below in Parliament before the end of October 2004.

NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS AMENDMENT BILL, 2004

To amend the National Small Business Act, 1996 (Act No. 102 of 1996), so as to repeal all provisions pertaining to the Ntsika Enterprise Promotion Agency (NTSIKA); to provide for the establishment of the Small Enterprise Development Agency; to make provision for the incorporation of Ntsika and the National Manufacturing Advisory Centre (NAMAC) into the Agency to be established; to provide for the necessary transitional arrangements to this effect; and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

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