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NOTICE 103 OF 2015

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE PERFORMING ANIMALS PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL, 2015

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 Performing Animals Protection Amendment Bill, 2015 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 Performing Animals Protection Amendment Bill, 2015 seeks the amendment of the Performing Animals Protection Act, 1935 (Act No. 24 of 1935), in order to provide for the transfer of functions of issuing of licences for performing animals from the Judiciary to the Executive, as a remedy to the defect of Sections 2 and 3 of the Performing Animals Protection Act, 1935 (Act No.24 of 1935) as identified by the Constitutional Court.
4. A copy of the Bill can be found on the websites 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).