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NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT BILL AND PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF BILL

In terms of rule 276(1)(b) and (c) of the Rules of the National Assembly—

- (a) prior notice is hereby given of the introduction by the Minister of Finance of the Public Procurement Bill ("the Bill") in the National Assembly in the second quarter of 2023; and
- (b) the following explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published:

The Bill provides for a single regulatory framework for public procurement and provide, among others, for—

- the establishment of a Public Procurement Office within the National Treasury and its functions;
- the functions of provincial treasuries;
- the functions of procuring institutions;
- measures to enhance the integrity of the procurement process through access to procurement information and other transparency measures;
- a preferential procurement framework;
- general procurement requirements;
- regulations on a procurement system and methods of procurement;
- different regulations for different types of procurement and categories of procuring institutions;
- the use of information and communications technology in procurement;
- dispute resolution mechanisms; and
- the repeal and amendment of certain laws.

A copy of the Bill will be obtainable from the National Treasury's website at <http://www.treasury.gov.za> after introduction of the Bill, and by contacting Mr A Hendricks, Parliament, PO Box 15, Cape Town, 8000, Telephone no: 021 403 8223.