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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT****NOTICE 258 OF 2016****PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
ARBITRATION BILL, 2016**

1. Notice is hereby given in terms of Rule 241(1)(b) of the Rules of the National Assembly that the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services intends introducing the International Arbitration Bill, 2016, 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 Bill –
  - (a) provides for the incorporation of the Model Law of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) as the cornerstone of the international arbitration regime in South Africa;
  - (b) provides anew for the recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards;
  - (c) repeals the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards Act, 1977;
  - (d) amends the Protection of Businesses Act, 1978; and
  - (e) provides for matters connected therewith.

A copy of the Bill can be found on the websites of the Department and Parliamentary Monitoring Group at <http://doj.gov.za> and <http://www.pmg.org.za> and may, after introduction, also be obtained from the Government Printers, Cape Town (telephone number: 021 – 465 7531).