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**PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN  
CITIZENSHIP AMENDMENT BILL**

The Minister of Home Affairs intends introducing the South African Citizenship Amendment Bill in the National Assembly in September 2003. The summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241 (c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill provides for the amendment of the South African Citizenship Act 1995 to repeal the provision of deprivation of citizenship in case of use of dual citizenship and to make provision for penalties in case of the use of a foreign citizenship while within the Republic.

As soon as the Bill has been introduced in Parliament copies can be obtainable from:

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