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It is hereby notified that the President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

No. 50 of 1995: Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction Amendment Act, 1995.

KANTOOR VAN DIE PRESIDENT

No. 1514.

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Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die President sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

No. 50 van 1995: Wysigingswet op die Nie-proliferasie van Wapens van Grootsekaalse Vernietiging, 1995.

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

[] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.

_____ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

ACT

To amend the Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction Act, 1993, so as to make provision for the appointment of a vice-chairperson to the South African Council for the Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction; to make further provision for the delegation of certain powers and duties; and to delete an obsolete provision; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

(English text signed by the President.)
(Assented to 28 September 1995.)

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Amendment of section 4 of Act 87 of 1993

1. Section 4 of the Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction Act, 1993 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended— 5

(a) by the substitution for paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of the following paragraph:

“(a) a [chairman] chairperson and vice-chairperson, who, in the opinion of the Minister, shall be [a person] persons with applicable knowledge or experience with regard to matters connected with the 10 objects of the Council;”;

(b) by the substitution for paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of the following paragraph:

“(a) the [chairman] chairperson or vice-chairperson, by the appointment of another person as [chairman] chairperson or vice- 15 chairperson; and”.

Amendment of section 9 of Act 87 of 1993

2. Section 9 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (3) of the following subsection:

“(3) If the chairperson is absent from a meeting of the Council, the 20 vice-chairperson shall preside at that meeting, and if both the [chairman is] chairperson and vice-chairperson are absent from a meeting of the Council, the members present shall elect one of their members to preside at that meeting.”

Substitution of section 18 of Act 87 of 1993

3. The following section is hereby substituted for section 18 of the principal Act: 25