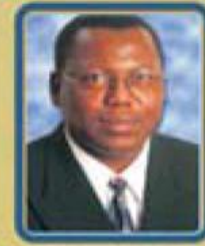




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CONSUMER BILL HEARINGS

Following the promulgation of the Consumer Protection Act No. 68 of 2008 (CPA) which came into effect on the 1st of April 2011, the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development and Tourism has developed the Provincial Consumer Protection Bill which has been aligned with the CPA.

The Provincial Bill has approved by cabinet and the Department will embark on public consultation on the proposed legislation between the 6th and 23rd of June 2011 across the Province. The purpose of the public consultation is to afford an opportunity to the citizens of the Province to take part in the crafting of a legislation that will protect them as consumers.

The public hearings will take place as follows:

DATE	DISTRICT	VENUE	TIME
06/06/2011	Umgungundlovu	Umsunduzi City Hall	11H00 - 14H00
07/06/2011	Ugu: Hibiscus	Uvongo Hall in Margate	10H00 - 14H00
08/06/2011	Sisonke	Kukotani Corner, Hall Terrot Valley	10H00 - 14H00
09/06/2011	Ethekwini	ICC	10H00 - 14H00
13/06/2011	Amajuba: Newcastle	Montevista Casino Hall	10H00 - 14H00
14/06/2011	Umzinyathi/ Endumeni	Moth Hall in Dundee	10H00 - 14H00
15/06/2011	Uthukela : Ladysmith	Civic Hall	10H00 - 14H00
20/06/2011	Zululand	Ulundi Multi-Purpose	10H00 - 14H00
21/06/2011	UMkhanyakude	Jozini Hall-stadium, Ezibukweni	10h00 - 14H00
22/06/2011	UTHungulu /UMhlathuze	Empangeni Hall	10H00 - 14H00
23/06/2011	Ilembe	Stanger / Dukuza Hall	10H00 - 14H00

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