



- THE DYNAMIC DIGEST - UPDATE 194 & ELL UPDATE 15

Did you know that there are approximately 80 acts with Regulations under these Acts, as well as Provincial Ordinances & By-laws controlling the environment? With constantly changing legislation and increases in fines, it is sometimes difficult to be sure you're remaining compliant. A consequence of non-compliance could be the risk of substantial financial loss, due to cleanup processes, loss of asset value and penalties. To minimise risk, companies should be aware at all times of, and in possession of, the relevant environmental legislation that can have an economical or operational impact on their business.

Data Dynamics' **ELL - the Environmental Legislation Library**, comprises National & Provincial Acts and Ordinances, Local By-laws, International Conventions, Green & White Papers and current Bills & Drafts. ELL offers you a simple and easy way to stay up to date, giving you the confidence that you won't miss a vital piece of law that affects your organisation. Give us a call at 031-2628240 or visit our website at www.ddyn.com to find out more.

This month Data Dynamics streamlines our National, Provincial & Local updates for your convenience. The ELL Provincial & Local Library will continue to be updated bi-annually in April & October but will be combined with the National update on one disc.

Disc Storage

We wish to remind you that it is essential that the initial Insight Installation Disc be retained in conjunction with only the latest update disc. Once a new update disc is received, any previous update discs are deemed redundant and should be discarded.

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We have incorporated our Environmental Legislation Update Newsletter into our National Legislation Newsletter for your convenience.

UPDATES TO NOTE

- Commencement of Amendments to the:
 - **Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act**
 - **Public Finance Management Act**
 - **Public Service Act**
- New Rules and Regulations legislated under the:
 - **Electronic Communications Act**
 - **Long Term Insurance Act**
 - **National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act**
 - **Short-Term Insurance Act**
- Amendments made to Policies and Regulations under the following Acts:
 - **Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act**
 - **South African Police Services Act**
- Commencement of Certain Sections of the following Acts:
 - **Administrative Adjudication of Road Traffic Offences Act**
 - **Consumer Protection Act**

LATEST UPDATES

1. Administrative Adjudication of Road Traffic Offences Act 46/1998

- Commencement of Certain Sections of the Administrative Adjudication of Road Traffic Offences Act, 1998

2. Banks Act and Regulations (94/1990)

- Change of Name - ABN AMRO BANK N.V.
- Change of Name of a Foreign Institution with a Representative Office within the RSA:
 - Credit Suisse AG
 - Unicredit Bank AG
- Consent in terms of Section 34 of the Banks Act, for a Foreign Institution to Establish a Representative Office within the RSA:
 - Banco Africano De Investimentos
 - Wells Fargo Bank, National Association
 - Ecobank
- Withdrawal of Consent to Maintain a Representative Office of a Foreign Institution in

the Republic of South Africa, in terms of Section 34 of the Banks Act: JMEX IMEXBANK

3. Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act and Regulations (130/1993)

- Amendment of Schedule 4 of Act No. 130 of 1993
- Increase in Monthly Pensions
- Increase of Maximum Amount of Earnings on which the Assessment of an Employer shall be Calculated
- Rules, Forms and Particulars which shall be Furnished in terms of the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 1993

4. Consumer Protection Act (68/2008)

- Commencement of Certain Sections of the Act

UPCOMING EVENTS

IN MAY 2010

- 01st Worker's Day
- 12th International Nurse's Day
- 17th World Telecommunication & Information Society Day
- 22nd International Day for Biological Diversity

ARE YOU READY?

Businesses across the board are being faced with new compliance challenges with the ascension of the Consumer Protection Act 68/2008. According to Government's Official statement, its primary purpose is to prevent exploitation or harm of consumers and to promote the social well-being of consumers.

(<http://www.info.gov.za/speeches/2009/09043016051001.htm>).

The promotion of such a fair, accessible and sustainable marketplace for consumer products and services entails added administrative and legal responsibilities of suppliers and service providers.

Certain sections of the new Act have been commenced.

Be sure to contact our Sales Team to add this vital Act to your library.



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5. Electronic Communications Act and Regulations (36/2005)

- Findings and Reasons Document on the Sport Broadcasting Services Regulations, 2010
- Mobile Television Regulations, 2010
- Policies and Policy Directions Drafted in terms of Section 3(1) of the Electronic Communications Act, 2005
- Reasons Document on Mobile Television Regulations, 2010
- Regulations in terms of Sections 4 and 38 read with Section 4(3)(j) of the ICASA Act (13/2000) with respect to Interconnection Regulations
- Sport Broadcasting Services Regulations, 2010

6. Fertilizers, Farm Feeds and Agricultural Remedies Act and Regulations (36/1947)

- Regulations relating to Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies, Sterilizing Plants and Pest Control Operators, Appeals and Imports: Amendments

7. Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act and Regulations (37/2002)

- Amendment Notice: Determination of Qualifying Criteria and Qualifications for Financial Services Providers, No. 1 of 2010
- Amendment: General Code of Conduct for Authorised Financial Services Providers and Representatives, 2010
- Exemption of David Lewis from Qualification Requirements
- Exemption of Deutsche Bank (Mauritius), 2010
- Lifting of Suspensions, No. 1 of 2010
- Provisional Withdrawal of Authorisations, No. 1 of 2010
- Notice on Suspension of Authorisations, No. 1 of 2010
- Notice on the Amendment of Exemptions, 2010
- Notice on Withdrawal of Authorisations, No. 1 of 2010

8. Income Tax Act and Regulations (58/1962)

- Prescribing the Date by which an Employer must Render a Return as Prescribed in that Paragraph

9. Long Term Insurance Act and Regulations (52/1998)

- Amendment: Board Notice 81 of 2008 and Notice 387 of 2009: Returns to Registrar
- Prescribed Long-Term Insurance Fees

10. Medicines and Related Substances Act and Regulations (101/1965)

- Determination of Maximum Increase in the Single Exit Price of Medicines and Scheduled Substances for 2010
- Information to be Furnished by Manufacturers and Importers of Medicines and Scheduled Substances before Applying an Increase to the Single Exit Price
- Withdrawal Notice

11. National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (39/2004)

- List of Activities which Result in Atmospheric Emissions which have or may have a Significant Detrimental Effect on the Environment, including Health, Social Conditions, Economic Conditions, Ecological Conditions or Cultural Heritage
- Commencement of Certain Sections of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004

12. National Nuclear Regulator Act and Regulations (47/1999)

- Notice for Publication in Gazette

13. Occupational Diseases in Mines and Works Act and Regulations (78/1973)

- Amendment of Amounts to Increase Benefits

14. Public Finance Management Act and Regulations (1/1999)

- Listing and Delisting of Public Entities: Amendment
- Technical Changes of Public Entities: Amendment

15. Public Service Act and Regulations (Proclamation 103/1994)

- Administration and Operations: Government Pensions Administration Agency (GPAA)

- Amendment of Part A of Schedule 3 to the Public Service Act, 1994: Government Pensions Administration Agency
- Amendment of Schedule 2 to the Public Service Act, 1994: Eastern Cape

16. Short-Term Insurance Act and Regulations (53/1998)

- Amendment: Board Notice 80 of 2008 and Notice 386 of 2009: Returns to Registrar
- Prescribed Short-Term Insurance Fees

17. South African Police Service Act and Regulations (68/1995)

- Amendment of the Regulations for the South African Police Service

Environmental Legislation Library

ELL Update 15



The following is a list of updates that have been added to, or amended within, ELL during the last six months. The date on which you acquired your copy will determine how much of the following is new to your library.

Provincial and Local Legislation

Conventions

- Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer as either Adjusted and/or Amended in London 1990,
- Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (BASEL) 1989
- Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (STOCKHOLM) 2001
- The Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade

Eastern Cape Province

- Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Municipality
 - Road, Traffic and Safety By-Laws

Free State Province

- Hunting Season, 2010

Gauteng Province

- Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality
 - Public Health By-Laws

KwaZulu-Natal Province

- Declaration of Mt Gilboa Nature Reserve
- uMhlatuze Municipality
 - Amendment of Nuisance By-Laws

North-West Province

- Hunting Regulations, 2010
- North West Provincial Road Traffic Act (11/1997): Regulations

Western Cape Province

- Hunting Season, Daily Limits
- Bergervier Municipality: By-Laws
 - Cemeteries and Crematoria
 - Fire Safety
 - Prevention of Public Nuisances and Public Nuisances Arising from the Keeping of Animals By-Law
 - Solid Waste Disposal
 - Water Supply, Sanitation Services and Industrial Effluent
- Breede River/Winelands Municipality
 - Municipal Health By-Laws
- George Municipality
 - Water and Sanitation By-Laws
- Mossel Bay Municipality: By-Laws
 - Community Fire Safety
 - Control of Fireworks
 - Water Services
 - Refuse Removal
 - Stormwater
- Overstrand Municipality
 - By-Law: Water Supply and Sanitation

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Yours in Innovation
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