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LEGISLATION OF INTEREST

South Africa's new Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) regulations came into effect on 2 August 2010, signalling the start of the official implementation process of a new regime aimed at improving the efficiency and effectiveness of EIA.

The NEMA EIA 2010 regulations and the listing notices thereto replace the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) EIA regulations of 2006 and its associated listing notices. (<http://www.info.gov.za>)

The **National Environmental Management Act** provides for co-operative environmental governance by establishing principles for decision-making on matters affecting the environment, institutions that will promote co-operative governance and procedures for co-ordinating environmental functions exercised by organs of state. The Act further regulates the prohibition and restriction or control of activities which are likely to have a detrimental effect on the environment, introducing a duty of care and strict liability for environmental legislation.

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UPDATES TO NOTE

- Commencement of Amendments to the:
 - **Domestic Violence Act**
 - **Magistrates' Court Act**
 - **Maintenance Act**
 - **Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act**
- New Rules and Regulations have been legislated under the:
 - **Electronic Communications Act**
 - **Income Tax Act**
- Amendments have been made to the Policies and Regulations published under the following Acts:
 - **Agricultural Product Standards Act**
 - **Deeds Registries Act**
 - **Health Professions Act**
 - **National Education Policy Act**
 - **National Environmental Management Act**

LATEST UPDATES

1. **Agricultural Product Standards Act and Regulations (119/1990)**
 - Amendments to the Standards and Requirements regarding Control of the Export of:
 - Apricots
 - Litchis
 - Mangoes
 - Plums and Prunes
2. **Close Corporations Act and Regulations (69/1984)**
 - Accounting Officer - Profession whose Members Qualify in terms of Section 60
3. **Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act and Regulations (130/1993)**
 - Standard Assessment Rate Changes 2009 and 2010
4. **Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (1996)**
 - Assignment of Powers and Functions in terms of Section 98 of The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996
 - Transfer of Administration and Powers and Functions Entrusted by Legislation to Certain Cabinet Members in terms of Section 97 of the Constitution
5. **Deeds Registries Act and Regulations (47/1937)**
 - Amendment of Regulations
6. **Domestic Violence Act and Regulations (116/1998)**
 - Commencement of the Jurisdiction of Regional Courts Amendment Act, 2008 (Act No. 31 of 2008)
 - Jurisdiction of Regional Courts Amendment Act, 2008
7. **Electricity Regulation Act (4/2006)**
 - Licence Fees Payable by Licensed Generators of Electricity
8. **Electronic Communications Act and Regulations (36/2005)**
 - Carrier Pre-Selection Regulations, 2010
 - National Radio Frequency Plan
 - Notice of the Withdrawal of the Invitation to Apply for Radio Frequency Spectrum in the 2.6GHz and 3.5GHz Bands
 - Policies and Policy Directions drafted in terms of Section 3(1) of the Electronic Communications Act, 2005 (Act No. 36 of 2005)

UPCOMING EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER 2010

- 05th - 11th World Water Week
- 16th International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
- 24th National Heritage Day



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9. **Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act and Regulations (37/2002)**
 - Exemption of Frans McCabe from Qualification Requirements, 2010
 - Exemption of Neptune Investment Management Limited, 2010
 - Exemption of Particular Persons from Qualification Requirements, 2010
10. **Health Professions Act and Regulations (56/1974)**
 - Amendment of Ethical Rules of Conduct for Practitioners Registered under the Health Professions Act, 1974
 - Regulations relating to Fines which may be Imposed by a Committee of Enquiry against Practitioners found Guilty of Improper or Disgraceful Conduct under the Health Professions Act, 1974
11. **Income Tax Act and Regulations (58/1962)**
 - Agreement between the Republic of South Africa and the United Mexican States for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income
 - Regulations made under Section 12I of the Income Tax Act, 1962 (Act No. 58 of 1962)
12. **Magistrates' Court Act and Regulations (32/1944)**
 - Commencement of the Jurisdiction of Regional Courts Amendment Act, 2008 (Act No. 31 of 2008)
 - Jurisdiction of Regional Courts Amendment Act, 2008
13. **Maintenance Act and Regulations (99/1998)**
 - Commencement of the Jurisdiction of Regional Courts Amendment Act, 2008 (Act No. 31 of 2008)
 - Jurisdiction of Regional Courts Amendment Act, 2008
14. **National Education Policy Act and Regulations (27/1996)**
 - Amendment of Education Information Policy
15. **National Environmental Management Act and Regulations (107/1998)**
 - Amendments to the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations and Listing Notices
 - Bio-prospecting, Access and Benefit Sharing Regulations, 2008
 - Commencement of Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010
 - Commencement of Environmental Management Framework Regulations, 2010
 - Listing Notice 1: List of Activities and Competent Authorities Identified in terms of Sections 24(2) and 24D
 - Listing Notice 2: List of Activities and Competent Authorities Identified in terms of Sections 24(2) and 24D
 - Listing Notice 3: List of Activities and Competent Authorities Identified in terms of Sections 24(2) and 24D
16. **National Heritage Resources Act and Regulations (25/1999)**
 - Declaration of the Graves of Charlotte Maxeke in Nancefield Cemetery, Lilian Ngoyi and Helen Joseph in Avalon Cemetery, Johannesburg as National Heritage Sites
17. **National Industrial Council for the Iron, Steel, Engineering and Metallurgical Industry Consolidated Agreements**
 - Cancellation of Government Notice
 - Extension to Non-parties of Main Collective Re-enacting and Amending Agreement
18. **National Water Act and Regulations (36/1998)**
 - Notices Requiring Persons to Apply for a Water Use Licence in terms of Section 43(1) of the National Water Act for the Purpose of Compulsory Licensing
 - Restrictions on the Use of Agricultural Water within Quaternary Drainage Areas K20A, K10E, K10F and K10B in the Western Cape Province
19. **Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act and Regulations (12/2004)**
 - Commencement of the Jurisdiction of Regional Courts Amendment Act, 2008 (Act No. 31 of 2008)
 - Jurisdiction of Regional Courts Amendment Act, 2008
20. **Road Accident Fund Act and Regulations (56/1996)**
 - Adjustment of Statutory Limit in respect of Claims for Loss of Income and Loss of Support
21. **South African Schools Act and Regulations**
 - Amendment of Education Information Policy
22. **Water Research Act (34/1971)**
 - Rates and Charges

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