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LEGISLATION OF INTEREST

The implementation date of the full impact of the **Consumer Protection Act 68/2008** has been deferred until 31 March 2011.

Minister of Trade and Industry (DTI) Rob Davies this week said that the need for more time to prepare the "administrative systems necessary to ensure the efficient and effective implementation" of the Act was the reason for the postponement.

The postponement, however, only relates to the general implementation of the provision of the Act. It does not extend to the establishment of the institution required to implement or administer legislation – namely the National Consumer Commission.

"Certain provisions of the Consumer Protection Act - which became effective on 24 April 2010 - will now be implemented by the National Consumer Commission, which will entail the current staff of the Office of Consumer Protection.

The provisions include those contained in Chapter 1 and Chapter 5 as well as section 120 of the Consumer Protection Act. As provided for in Schedule 2, item 9(1) of the Consumer Protection Act, the employees of the department tasked with the administration and enforcement of repealed laws are employees of the National Consumer Commission as of the early effective date, 24 April 2010.

Any applications or clarification required by members of the public or stakeholders relating to enforcement of provisions of Chapters 1 and 5 can be directed to these employees of the Office of Consumer Protection." – BuaNews

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UPDATES TO NOTE

- Amendments have been made to the Policies and Regulations published under the following Acts:
 - **Agricultural Product Standards Act**
 - **Basic Conditions of Employment Act**
 - **Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act**
- Determination of Fees payable in terms of the following Acts:
 - **Health Professions Act**
 - **Marine Living Resources Act**
- New Rules and Regulations have been legislated under the:
 - **Electronic Communications Act**
 - **National Qualifications Framework Act**
 - **National Water Act**
 - **Occupational Health and Safety Act**
 - **South African Police Service Act**

LATEST UPDATES

- 1. Agricultural Product Standards Act and Regulations (119/1990)**
 - Amendments to the Standards and Requirements regarding Control of the Export of:
 - Apples
 - Peaches and Nectarines
 - Pears
 - Table Grapes
- 2. Basic Conditions of Employment Act and Regulations (75/1997)**
 - Amendment of Sectoral Determination 2: Civil Engineering Sector, South Africa
 - Amendment of Sectoral Determination 6: Private Security Sector, South Africa
- 3. Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act and Charters (53/2003)**
 - Amendment of the Broad-based Socio-economic Empowerment Charter for the South African Mining and Minerals Industry
- 4. Consumer Protection Act (68/2008)**
 - Correction Notice: Sectoral Determination 6: Private Security Sector, South Africa
 - Notice to Defer the General Effective Date of the Consumer Protection Act, 2008

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OCTOBER 2010

01st - 30th Marine Month
01st - 30th Transport Month
18th World Water
Monitoring Day



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5. **Copyrights Act (98/1978)**
 - Notice in terms of Regulation 3(7) of the Copyright Act 98 of 1978
6. **Criminal Procedure Act and Regulations (51/1977)**
 - Commencement of Sections 10, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the Judicial Matters Amendment Act, 2008 (Act No. 66 of 2008)
 - Judicial Matters Amendment Act, 2008
7. **Electronic Communications Act and Regulations (36/2005)**
 - Reasons Document: Radio Frequency Spectrum Fees Regulations
8. **Fertilizers, Farm Feeds and Agricultural Remedies Act and Regulations (36/1947)**
 - Farm Feeds Regulations: Correction Notice
9. **Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act and Regulations (37/2002)**
 - Exemption in respect of Services under Supervision rendered by Compliance Officers, 2010
 - Notice on Qualifications, Experience and Criteria for Approval of Compliance Officers, 2010
10. **Health Professions Act and Regulations (56/1974)**
 - Regulations relating to Indemnity Cover for Registered Health Practitioners
 - Rules relating to Fees Payable to Council
 - Rules relating to the Registration by Medical Practitioners and Dentists of Additional Qualifications: Amendment
11. **Income Tax Act and Regulations (58/1962)**
 - Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income
 - Notice Issued in terms of Paragraph 14(3)(a) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1962, Prescribing the Date by which an Employer must Render a Return as Prescribed in that Paragraph
12. **Marine Living Resources Act and Regulations (18/1998)**
 - Fees Payable in respect of Applications and the Issuing of Rights, Permits and Licenses
 - Fishing Harbour Fees
 - Levies on Fish and Fish Products
 - Publication of the General Guidelines for Marine Ranching and Stock Enhancement in South Africa and Publications of the Guidelines and Potential Areas for Marine Ranching and Stock Enhancement of Abalone (*Haliotis midae*) in South Africa
13. **Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act and Regulations (28/2002)**
 - Moratorium under Section 49(1) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act No. 28 of 2002) on Receiving of New Applications for Prospecting Rights in terms of Section 16 of the Act for a Period of six (06) months, from 1 September 2010 until 28 February 2011
14. **National Qualifications Framework Act (67/2008)**
 - Regulations for Resolving a Dispute in terms of the National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008
15. **National Water Act and Regulations (36/1998)**
 - Extension of the Time Period for General Authorisation Published in terms of Section 39 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No.36 of 1998) to 30 June 2012
 - Regulations for the Establishment of the Classification System, 2010
16. **Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations (85/1993)**
 - Incorporation of Safety Standards
 - Lift, Escalator and Passenger Conveyor Regulations, 2010
17. **Public Service Act and Regulations (Proclamation 103/1994)**
 - Amendment of Schedule 1 to the Public Service Act, 1994
 - Commencement of Section 31 of the Public Service Amendment Act, 2007 (Act No. 30 of 2007)
18. **Securities Services Act and Regulations (36/2004)**
 - Proposed Amendments to the Rules of the JSE Limited
 - Proposed Amendments to the Rules of the Strate Limited
19. **South African Police Service Act and Regulations (68/1995)**
 - South African Police Service Regulations for the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation

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