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THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT - ARE YOU READY FOR IT?

The implementation of the Consumer Protection Act (CPA) - which **comes in to force on 1 April 2011**, will fundamentally change the way business is done in South Africa.

The CPA is a very complex and detailed Act, together with the pending regulations. Businesses of all sizes will have to ensure that they become familiar with the requirements that will affect them from not only the operational viewpoint but also from a sales and marketing perspective. It requires businesses to transform the way in which they interact with consumers and to ensure that all their dealings with consumers are fair, reasonable and honest.

In light of World Consumer Rights Day this month, we are pleased to offer this essential new Act at a **special price** of R299.00 for standalone PCs or R399.00 (per 2 users) for Networks & Intranets. Prices exclude VAT. **Offer is valid until 31 March 2011.**

UPDATES TO NOTE

- Amendments have been made to the Policies and Regulations published under the following Acts:
 - **Medicines and Related Substances Act**
 - **Mine Health and Safety Act**
 - **National Road Traffic Act**
- New Rules and Regulations have been legislated under the:
 - **Civil Aviation Act**
 - **Electronic Communications Act**
 - **National Railway Safety Regulator Act**
- Amendments have been made to the following Acts:
 - **Criminal Procedure Act**
 - **Income Tax Act**
 - **National Road Traffic Act**
 - **Value Added Tax Act**

LATEST UPDATES

1. **Civil Aviation Act (13/2009)**
 - Civil Aviation Authority Passenger Safety Charge Regulations, 2010
 - Civil Aviation Regulations, 2011
2. **Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act and Regulations (130/1993)**
 - Rules, Forms and Particulars which shall be Furnished in terms of the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Disease Act, 1993
 - Standard Assessment Rate Changes 2011
3. **Criminal Procedure Act and Regulations (51/1977)**
 - Commencement of Section 1 of the Criminal Procedure Amendment Act, 2008 (Act No. 65 of 2008): Pietermaritzburg
 - Designation of Correctional Facility in terms of Section 159B(2) of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977
4. **Electronic Communications Act and Regulations (36/2005)**
 - USAF Regulations, 2011
5. **Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act and Regulations (37/2002)**
 - Notice on Lifting of Suspension of Authorisation, No 2 of 2011
 - Notice on Provisional Suspension of Authorisation, No 1 of 2011
6. **Income Tax Act and Regulations (58/1962)**
 - Notice on Provisional Withdrawal of Authorisation, No 1 of 2011
 - Notice on Suspension of Authorisation, No 2 of 2011
 - Notice on Withdrawal of Authorisation, No 1 of 2011
6. **Income Tax Act and Regulations (58/1962)**
 - Determination of a Date on which Section 13(1) and 38(1) of the Taxation Laws Second Amendment Act, 2009 (Act 18/2009), shall come into operation
 - Fixing of Rate per Kilometre in respect of Motor Vehicles for the Purposes of Section 8(1)(b)(ii) and (iii) of the Income Tax Act, 1962
 - Taxation Laws Amendment Act 7/2010
 - Taxation Laws Second Amendment Act 18/2009
7. **Medical Schemes Act and Regulations (131/1998)**
 - Medical Schemes Registered in terms of the Medical Schemes Act, No 131 of 1998
8. **Medicines and Related Substances Act and Regulations (101/1965)**
 - Information to be Provided by Manufacturers and or Importers
 - Regulations: Transparent Pricing System: Amendment

UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH 2011

15 th	World Consumer Rights Day
20 th	International Earth Day
20 th	World Head Injury Day
21 st	Human Rights Day
21 st - 27 th	National Water Week
22 nd	World Water Day



INSIGHT TIP

WATER QUALITY GUIDELINES

Insight has a built-in information assistant which provides a knowledge base and tools for further research solutions.

In view of National Water Week & World Water Day, we have included the **South African Water Quality Guidelines for Fresh and Coastal Marine Waters** as published by the Department of Water Affairs.

To view the guidelines: For Intranets: click on the Infosystem button on the Insight toolbar. For PCs and LANs: click on the Information tab on the Insight toolbar.

The DWA Guidelines can be found in the Environmental System under the heading "Useful Documents".

Should you require assistance with this tool, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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9. Mine Health and Safety Act and Regulations (29/1996)

- Amendment: Regulations relating to Machinery and Equipment

10. Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act and Regulations (28/2002)

- Moratorium under Section 49(1) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002

11. National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (57/2003)

- Declaration of Tsitsikamma and Wilderness National Parks to be Part of the Garden Route National Park and Assign South African National Parks as the Management of the Consolidated Garden Route National Park

12. National Railway Safety Regulator Act and Regulations (16/2002)

- Penalty Fee Regulations, 2011

13. National Road Traffic Act and Regulations (93/1996)

- Approved Dangerous Goods Training Bodies in terms of regulation 280(1) of the National Road Traffic Regulation, 2000
- Eighteenth Amendment of the National Road Traffic Regulations

14. Pension Funds Act and Regulations (24/1956)

- Rate of Interest for Purposes of Section 19(5)(b)(iii)

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

- Borrowing Powers of Water Boards Listed under Schedule 3 Part B of the Act
- Prescribing Standards of Generally Recognised Accepted Accounting Practices (GRAP) in terms of Section 91

16. Road Accident Fund Act and Regulations (56/1996)

- Adjustment of Statutory Limit

17. South African Maritime and Aeronautical Search and Rescue Act (44/2002)

- Demarcation of Maritime and Aeronautical Search and Rescue Regions
- Designation of Rescue Co-ordination Centres and Subcentres
- Withdrawal Notice

18. Value Added Tax Act and Regulations (89/1991)

- Taxation Laws Amendment Act, 2010
- Taxation Laws Second Amendment Act, 2010
- Taxation Laws Second Amendment Act (18/2009): Determination of a Date on which section 13(1) and 38(1) of the Act shall come into operation

Comprehensive information regarding specific updates may be accessed in the Insight Document Browser by clicking on the Updates Page button on the Document Page toolbar of the relevant Act.

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