



## - THE DYNAMIC DIGEST - UPDATE 212

### COP17 - THE 17<sup>TH</sup> CONFERENCE OF PARTIES TO THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (UNFCCC)

The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), an international environmental treaty, was formed in Rio de Janeiro in 1992 at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED - also known as the Earth Summit). It entered into force in 1994 and currently has 194 parties. The purpose of this treaty is to stabilise greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere. Conferences of the Parties (COP) have been held annually since 1995 to assess climate change. The Kyoto Protocol, concluded in 1997, entered into force on 16 February 2005. It is the main protocol to the convention and determines mandatory emission limits. The commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol ends in 2012 and a new international framework needs to be negotiated. This is expected to happen in COP 17, which will take place in Durban from the 28 November to the 09 December 2011.

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#### UPDATES TO NOTE

- Amendments have been made to the Policies and Regulations published under the following Acts:
  - **Marine Living Resources Act**
  - **National Health Act**
  - **Trade Metrology Act**
  - **Road Accident Fund Act**
- Amendments have been made to the following Acts:
  - **Criminal Procedure Act**
- New Rules and Regulations have been legislated under the:
  - **Engineering Profession Act**
  - **National Nuclear Regulator Act**
  - **Skills Development Act**

#### LATEST UPDATES

- 1. Agricultural Product Standards Act and Regulations (119/1990)**
  - Regulations relating to the Grading, Packing and Marking of Peaches, Plums, Prunes and Nectarines intended for Sale in the RSA
- 2. Allied Health Professions Act and Regulations (63/1982)**
  - Notice to Increase Fees Payable to the AHPCSA by Students, Interns and Practitioners
  - Unprofessional Conduct: Groupons or any Other such Similar Scheme
- 3. Collective Investment Schemes Control Act and Regulations (45/2002)**
  - Determination of the Limits and Conditions for Third Party Named Portfolios of Collective Investment Schemes
- 4. Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (1996)**
  - Terms of Reference of the Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of Fraud, Corruption, Impropropriety or Irregularity in the Strategic Defence Procurement Package ("The SDPP")
- 5. Consumer Protection Act (68/2008)**
  - Notice to Revoke the Application of the Consumer Protection Act, 2008 (No. 68 of 2008) to Municipalities
- 6. Criminal Procedure Act and Regulations (51/1977)**
  - Commencement of Section 1 of the Criminal Procedure Amendment Act, 2008
- 7. Engineering Profession Act and Rules (46/2000)**
  - Rules for Inquiry into Alleged Improper Conduct: Engineering Profession Act, 2000
- 8. Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act and Regulations (54/1972)**
  - Regulations relating to the Prohibition of the Manufacturing, Importation, Exportation and Sale of Polycarbonate Infant Feeding Bottles Containing Bisphenol A
- 9. Marine Living Resources Act and Regulations (18/1998)**
  - Amendment of Regulations Published in Government Notice R.1111 of 2 September 1998, as amended
- 10. National Health Act (61/2003)**
  - Regulations relating to the Taking of Buccal Sample or Withdrawal of Blood from a Living Person for Testing: Amendment

#### UPCOMING EVENTS DECEMBER 2011

- 25<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> 16 Days of Activism
- 28<sup>th</sup> - 09<sup>th</sup> COP 17 - CMP 7
- 01<sup>st</sup> World Aids Day
- 07<sup>th</sup> International Civil Aviation Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> Day of Reconciliation
- 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> Day of Goodwill



#### INSIGHT TIP

#### DISC STORAGE

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**11. National Industrial Council for the Iron, Steel, Engineering and Metallurgical Industry Consolidated Agreements**

- Extension of Period of Operation of the Sick Pay Fund Collective Agreement

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

- Regulations on Licencing of Sites for New Nuclear Installations, 2010

**13. National Qualifications Framework Act (67/2008)**

- Level Descriptors for the National Qualifications Framework

**14. Pharmacy Act & Regulations (53/1974)**

- Fees Payable to the Council under the Pharmacy Act 53 of 1974

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

- Amendment of Schedule 2 to the Public Service Act, 1994: Mpumalanga

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

- Adjustment of Statutory Limit in respect of Claims for Loss of Income and Loss of Support
- Policy for the Road Accident Benefit Scheme (RABS)

**17. Skills Development Act and Regulations (97/1998)**

- Regulations for the Conditions of Service and Appointment of the CEO of a SETA

**18. Trade Metrology Act and Regulations (77/1973)**

- Notice of Amendment of the Regulations under the Trade Metrology Act published Government Notice No. R.2362 of 18 November 1977, as amended



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**Environmental Legislation Library**  
**ELL Update 18**

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**

**Eastern Cape Province**

- Nature and Environmental Conservation Ordinance, 1974 - Amendment of Schedule 4
- Maletswai Local Municipality
  - Commonage By-law
  - Community Fire Safety By-law
  - Heritage Resources and Cultural Institutions By-law

**Gauteng Province**

- Air Pollution Control By-laws
- Amendments to the Public Health By-laws
- Amendments to the Public Roads and Miscellaneous By-laws
- Correction Notice: Air Pollution Control By-laws

**KwaZulu-Natal Province**

- Endumeni Municipality
  - Municipal Facilities and Public Amenities By-law - To be commenced
- uMhlathuze Municipality
  - Amendment to the Environmental Health Services By-laws
  - Amendment to the Nuisances By-laws
- Umzimkhulu Municipality
  - Amendment to Cemetery By-laws
  - Amendment to Nuisance By-laws
  - Amendment to Public Health By-laws
  - Amendment to Public Spaces and Miscellaneous By-laws
  - Amendment to Public Spaces By-laws
  - Amendment to Removal of Refuse By-laws
  - Amendment to Waste Management By-laws
  - Amendment to Water By-laws

**Limpopo Province**

- Lephalale Municipality
  - Stormwater Management By-laws
  - Waste Management By-laws
  - Water Supply and Sanitation Services By-laws

- Mogalakwena Municipality
  - Waste Management By-law
- Polokwane Municipality
  - Water and Sanitation Services By-laws

**North-West Province**

- Notice of Processing Fee for Purposes of Atmospheric Emission Licenses
- Mafikeng Local Municipality
  - Standard Street By-laws

**Western Cape Province**

- Western Cape Land Use Planning Ordinance Amendment Act, 2011
- Western Cape Land Use Planning Ordinance Second Amendment Act, 2011
- City of Cape Town Municipality
  - Animal By-law: Repeal of Part 2 of the Environmental Health By-law
  - Cemeteries, Crematoria and Funeral Undertakers By-law, 2011
- Mossel Bay Municipality
  - Amendment to the Water Conservation Policy
  - Cemeteries and Crematoriums By-law
  - Control of the Seashore and Sea By-law
- Stellenbosch Municipality
  - Cemetery By-law

**White Paper 22**

- White Paper on National Climate Change Response

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