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NEW LEGISLATION - SET TO COMBAT MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT IN SA

Microdot Technology is set to become compulsory on all new motor vehicles sold from September 1, 2012.

This follows the recent implementation of the National Road Traffic Act amendments by the Minister of Transport. The amendments which are immediately effective require microdot identifiers to be fitted to the following motor vehicles:

- those registered for the first time in South Africa on or after 1 September 2012; and
- those requiring clearance by the South African Police Service (SAPS).

The regulations also set out procedures to be followed when applying for SAPS clearance, which include:

- steps to be followed by a member of the SAPS when examining a motor vehicle presented for clearance; and
- the responsibilities of registering authorities regarding the storage of microdot identifier information.

Between 80 000 to 90 000 cars are stolen or hijacked each year. Although 43% of these vehicles are recovered, South Africa's law enforcement agencies are often unable to trace the owners due to identifiers such as vehicle identification (VIN), engine and license numbers being tampered with. As a result some R1 billion worth of recovered vehicles are destroyed each year. Business Against Crime South Africa (BACSA) have welcomed the new legislation, adding that the application of microdot technology to all motor vehicles would reduce the criminal activities of organised syndicates, restricting them from selling stolen vehicles or parts. The technology would also prevent the cloning of vehicles.

The above-mentioned amended regulations are contained in the **National Road Traffic Act 93 of 1996**. Contact our sales team on 031 262-8240 to add this vital Act to your library.

UPDATES TO NOTE

- Amendments have been made to the Policies and Regulations published under the following Acts:
 - **Agricultural Pests Act**
 - **Deeds Registries Act**
 - **Electronic Communications Act**
 - **Genetically Modified Organisms Act**
 - **Health Professions Act**
 - **National Road Traffic Act**
 - **Trade Metrology Act**
- Amendments have been made to the following Acts:
 - **Firearms Control Act**
 - **Income Tax Act**
 - **National Energy Act**
 - **Value-Added Tax Act**
- New Rules and Regulations have been legislated under the:
 - **Agricultural Product Standards Act**
 - **National Health Act**
 - **National Water Act**
- Repeal of the following Act in the whole:
 - **Health Act**

LATEST UPDATES

- 1. Agricultural Pests Act and Regulations (36/1983)**
 - Control Measures: Amendment
 - Regulations: Amendment
- 2. Agricultural Product Standards Act and Regulations (119/1990)**
 - Regulations regarding the Grading, Packing and Marking of Eggs Destined for Sale in the Republic of South Africa
- 3. Basic Conditions of Employment Act and Regulations (75/1997)**
 - Correction Notice: Sectoral Determination 13: Farm Worker
 - Sectoral Determination 13, Forestry Worker Sector, South Africa
- 4. Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act and Regulations (130/1993)**
 - Standard Assessment Rate Changes 2012/2013
- 5. Competition Act**
 - Amendment to the Competition Commission's Corporate Leniency Policy
- 6. Deeds Registries Act and Regulations (47/1937)**
 - Amendment: Regulations

UPCOMING EVENTS APRIL 2012

04 th	Child Labour Day
06 th	Good Friday
09 th	Easter Monday
27 th	Freedom Day



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- 7. Electronic Communications Act and Regulations (36/2005)**
 - Amendment of the Broadcasting Digital Migration Policy
 - Radio Frequency Spectrum Licence Fee Regulations, 2010
- 8. Electricity Regulation Act (4/2006)**
 - License Fees Payable by Licensed Generators of Electricity
- 9. Firearms Control Act and Regulations (60/2000)**
 - Commencement of Certain Provisions of the Firearms Control Amendment Act, 2004
 - Firearms Control Amendment Act, 2006
 - Firearm Control Regulations, 2012
- 10. Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act and Regulations (54/1972)**
 - Enforcement by Local Authority
- 11. Genetically Modified Organisms Act and Regulations (15/1997)**
 - Erratum: Amendment to Regulations
 - Regulations: Amendment
 - Tariffs for Services
- 12. Health Act**
 - Repeal of the Health Act in the whole by commencement of section 93 of the National Health Act
- 13. Health Professions Act and Regulations (56/1974)**
 - Regulations relating to the Qualifications for Registration of Dental Assistants: Amendment
- 14. Income Tax Act and Regulations (58/1962)**
 - Regulations Prescribing the Circumstances Under Which Section 23K(2) of the Income Tax Act, 1962, Does Not Apply
 - Taxation Laws Amendment Act, 2011
 - Taxation Laws Second Amendment Act
- 15. Medicines and Related Substances Act and Regulations (101/1965)**
 - Amendment of Schedules
- 16. National Energy Act and Regulations (34/2008)**
 - Commencement of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 20 and 21 of the National Energy Act, 2008
 - Regulations on the Mandatory Provision of Energy Data, 2012
- 17. National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (39/2004)**
 - Highveld Priority Area Management Plan
- 18. National Health Act (61/2003)**
 - Commencement of Certain Sections of the National Health Act, 2003
 - Policy on the Management of Public Hospitals
 - Regulations regarding the following:
 - Artificial Fertilisation of Persons
 - Blood and Blood Products
 - Categories of Hospitals
 - General Control of Human Bodies, Tissue, Blood, Blood Products and Gametes
 - Import and Export of Human Tissue, Blood, Blood Products, Cultured Cells, Stem Cells, Embryos, Foetal Tissue, Zygotes and Gametes
 - Registration of Microbiological Laboratories and the Acquisition, Importation, Handling, Maintenance and Supply of Human Pathogens
 - Rendering of Clinical Forensic Medicine Services
 - Stem Cell Banks
 - Tissue Banks
 - Use of Human Biological Material
- 19. National Industrial Council for the Iron, Steel, Engineering and Metallurgical Industry Consolidated Agreements**
 - Cancellation of Government Notices: Sick Pay Fund Collective Agreement
 - Extension to Non-parties of the Sick Pay Fund Collective Re-enacting and Amending Agreement
- 20. National Road Traffic Act and Regulations (93/1996)**
 - Amendment of the National Road Traffic Regulations
 - Incorporation of Standards Specifications into the National Road Traffic Regulations, 2000
- 21. National Water Act and Regulations (36/1998)**
 - Regulations regarding the Safety of Dams
- 22. Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations (85/1993)**
 - Explanatory Notes on the Electrical Installation Regulations, 2009
- 23. Pharmacy Act & Regulations (53/1974)**
 - Rules relating to Good Pharmacy Practice: Additional Minimum Standards
 - Rules relating to Good Pharmacy Practice: Amendment
 - Rules relating to the Services for which a Pharmacist may Levy a Fee and Guidelines for Levying Such a Fee or Fees
- 24. Skills Development Act and Regulations (97/1998)**
 - Amendment to Notice for Establishment of Public Sector Education and Training Authority (PSETA)
- 25. Trade Metrology Act and Regulations (77/1973)**
 - Notice of Amendment of the Regulations
- 26. Value-Added Tax Act and Regulations (89/1991)**
 - Taxation Laws Amendment Act, 2011
- 27. Labour Relations Act and Regulations (66/1995)**
 - Amendment of Notice Issued in Terms of Section 71(8) of the Labour Relations Act, No.66 of. 1995
 - Notice in terms of Section 71(8) of the Labour Relations Act, No 66 of 1995
 - Tariff of Fees

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