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DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT 57 OF 2002

REVOCATION OF THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE SEVERE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CONSTRAINT AS A NATIONAL DISASTER

The Head of the National Disaster Management Centre, following the termination of the national state of disaster by the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, gave notice that the National Disaster Management Centre revoked the classification of the severe electricity supply constraint as a national disaster.

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COMPENSATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND DISEASES AMENDMENT ACT 10 OF 2022

The President has assented to the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Amendment Act 10 of 2022, which was published for general information. The Act will take effect on a date fixed by the President by Proclamation in the Gazette.

Published under Government Notice 3294, Government Gazette 48431 of 17 April 2023 and can be accessed at:

<https://implex.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/HS-COIDA-G48431-GoN3294-April23-1.pdf>

GENERAL LEGISLATION

PROCLAMATIONS:

NATIONAL ENERGY ACT 34 OF 2008

COMMENCEMENT OF SECTION 6 OF THE NATIONAL ENERGY ACT, 2008

The President determined that section 6 of the abovementioned Act regarding “*Integrated energy planning*” will come into operation on 1 April 2024.

Published under Proclamation 118, Government Gazette 48480 of 28 April 2023.

REGULATIONS:

CIVIL AVIATION ACT 13 OF 2009

TWENTY-SEVENTH AMENDMENT OF THE CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS, 2003

The Minister of Transport made the abovementioned Regulations which will come into operation 30 days after publication of the Notice in the Government Gazette.

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NOTICES:

NUCLEAR ENERGY ACT 46 OF 1999

AMENDMENT OF NOTICE DECLARING CERTAIN SUBSTANCES, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT AS RESTRICTED MATERIAL, SOURCE MATERIAL, SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL AND NUCLEAR RELATED EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL

The Minister of Mineral Resources and energy amended GN 207 of 27 February 2009, declaring certain substances, materials and equipment as restricted material, source material, special nuclear material and nuclear related equipment and material.

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ELECTRICITY REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL, 2022

PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE ELECTRICITY REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL, 2022

The Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy intends to introduce the Electricity Regulation Amendment Bill, 2022 in the National Assembly shortly. The explanatory summary of the Bill was published in accordance with Rule 276(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly. The purpose of the Bill is to amend the Electricity Regulation Act 4 of 2006 in order to –

- strengthen the role of the National Energy Regulator of South Africa;
- to strengthen the provision related to licensed and exempted activities;
- to amend section 34 of the Act in order to clarify the circumstances under which the Minister may make ministerial determinations;
- to provide for the establishment, duties, powers and functions of the Transmission System Operator to the National Transmission Company South Africa SOC Ltd; and to
- provide for an open market platform that will allow for competitive electricity trading.

Published under Government Notice 3315, Government Gazette 48441 of 19 April 2023.

ELECTRICITY REGULATION ACT 4 OF 2006

DETERMINATION UNDER SECTION 34(1) OF THE ELECTRICITY REGULATION ACT 4 OF 2006

The Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy determined that new generation capacity is needed to be procured to contribute towards energy security, accordingly, 14 771 megawatts should be procured to be generated from Renewable Energy and Energy Storage sources as described below, which is in accordance with the capacity allocated to those energy sources, under the headings “Storage”; “PV” and “Wind”, for the years 2024 to 2030, in Table 5 of the Integrated Resource Plan for electricity 2019 – 2030 (published in GN 1360 of 18 October 2019 in GG 42784).

The new generation capacity determined to be necessary shall be generated in accordance with the following MW allocation per technology:

- Solar PV – 3940 MW
- Wind – 9600 MW; and
- Energy Storage – 1231 MW

Electricity produced from the new generation capacity shall be procured through one or more tendering procedures which are fair, equitable, transparent, competitive and cost-effective.

The procurement programmes shall target connection to the Grid for the new generation capacity as soon as reasonably possible in line with the timetable set out in Table 5 of the IRP 2019.

The electricity may only be sold to Eskom Holdings SOC Limited. The procurer will be the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy.

Published under Government Notice 3257, Government Gazette 48402 of 6 April 2023.

HEALTH LEGISLATION

REGULATIONS:

VETERINARY AND PARA-VETERINARY PROFESSIONS ACT 19 OF 1982

REGULATIONS RELATING TO VETERINARY AND PARA-VETERINARY PROFESSIONS: AMENDMENT

Table 1 of the abovementioned regulations relating to “Fees Payable” was amended.

Published under General Notice 1746, Government Gazette 48433 of 17 April 2023.

NOTICES:

FOODSTUFFS, COSMETICS AND DISINFECTANTS AT 54 OF 1972

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE LABELLING AND ADVERTISING OF FOODSTUFFS

The Minister of Health has published for public comment the abovementioned regulations. Interested persons were invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations on the proposed regulations, to the Director-General of Health, within three months of the date of publication of the Notice. Published under Government Notice R.3287, Government Gazette 48428 of 14 April 2023

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS

The Minister of Health intends to make the abovementioned regulations. Interested persons were invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations on the proposed regulations to the Director-General of Health, within three months of publication of the Notice. Published under Government Notice R.3288, Government Gazette 48428 of 14 April 2023.

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF GRADUATE CLINICAL TECHNOLOGISTS: AMENDMENT 2023

The Minister of Health intends to make the abovementioned regulations. Interested persons were invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations on the proposed regulations to the Director-General of Health, within three months of the date of publication of the Notice in the Government Gazette. Published under Government Notice 3349, Government Gazette 48483 of 28 April 2023.

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION BY DENTAL THERAPISTS AND ORAL HYGIENISTS OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

The Minister of Health intends to make the abovementioned regulations. Interested persons were invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations on the proposed regulations to the Director-General of Health, within three months of the date of publication of the Notice in the Government Gazette. Published under Government Notice 3350, Government Gazette 48483 of 28 April 2023.

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