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NEW REGULATIONS PUBLISHED

The following Regulations were published by the Minister of Employment and Labour, which came into effect on date of publication of the Notices.

Published under Government Notice R3365, Government Gazette 48518 of 5 May 2023.

The Regulations can be accessed on our website at the links below:

- Regulations on Pulmonary Tuberculosis associated with Silica Dust exposure
<https://implex.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/HS-COIDA-G48518-GoN-R.3365-May26-E.pdf>
- Regulations on compensation for work-related chronic obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
<https://implex.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/HS-COIDA-G48518-GoN-R.3365-May26-H.pdf>
- Regulations on work-related upper limb disorders
<https://implex.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/HS-COIDA-G48518-GoN-R.3365-May26-F.pdf>
- Regulations on Mesothelioma due to occupational asbestos exposure
<https://implex.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/HS-COIDA-G48518-GoN-R.3365-May26-I.pdf>
- Regulations on work-related upper Respiratory Tract Disorders
<https://implex.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/HS-COIDA-G48518-GoN-R.3365-May26-G.pdf>
- Regulations on Lung Cancer
<https://implex.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/HS-COIDA-G48518-GoN-R.3365-May26-D.pdf>
- Regulations on Contact Dermatitis
<https://implex.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/HS-COIDA-G48518-GoN-R.3365-May26-C.pdf>
- Regulations on Pulmonary Tuberculosis in Health Workers
<https://implex.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/HS-COIDA-G48518-GoN-R.3365-May26-B.pdf>
- Regulations on occupationally acquired HIV/AIDS
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NOTICES:

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY ACT 85 OF 1993

COMMENCEMENT DATE OF THE MAJOR HAZARD INSTALLATION REGULATIONS, 2022

The Minister of Employment and Labour advised that the Major Hazard Installation Regulations, 2022, came into force on 31 January 2023.

Published under Government Notice R. 3420, Government Gazette 48627 of 19 May 2023.

The Major Hazard Installation Regulations, 2022, can be accessed on our website at:

<https://implex.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/HS-OHSA-MHIR-G47970-GoN2989-Jan2023.pdf>

COMPENSATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND DISEASES ACT 130 OF 1993

THE NOTICE ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL UNDER THE ACT

The Director General of Employment and Labour issued an Erratum on the published Notice 1617 of 2023 and the extension of the 2022 ROE Season:

a) A Maximum Earnings on Provisional Assessment is R568 959 for the period 1 March 2023 to 28 February 2024.

b) The 2022 ROE Season is extended to 30 June 2023.

Published under General Notice 1843, Government Gazette 48673 of 30 May 2023.

LABOUR LEGISLATION

NOTICES:

EMPLOYMENT EQUITY ACT 55 OF 1998

DRAFT EMPLOYMENT EQUITY REGULATIONS 2023 FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Minister of Employment and Labour published the notice on the proposed sector EE targets made in terms of Section 15A of the Act, for public comment within 30 days of publication of the Notice.

Published under Government Notice 3407, Government Gazette 48589 of 12 May 2023

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ACT 97 OF 1998

DRAFT REGULATIONS FOR NATIONAL SKILLS AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS

The Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation intends to make the abovementioned Regulations. Interested persons were invited to submit, within 60 days from the date of the publication of the Notice any written comments or representations on the proposed Regulations to the Executive Officer of the National Skills Authority.

Published under Government Notice 3431, Government Gazette 48630 of 19 May 2023.

GENERAL LEGISLATION

NOTICES:

CIVIL AVIATION ACT 13 OF 2009

CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS, 2011

The Minister of Transport intends to amend the following Parts:

- Schedule 1 Part 1 relating to Part 121 General Provisions
- Schedule 2 Part 121 Air Transport Operations – Carriage on Aeroplanes of more than 19 Passengers or Cargo
- Schedule 3 Part 121.02.13 Air Transport Operations – Carriage on Aeroplanes of more than 19 Passengers or Cargo
- Schedule 4 Part 173 Flight procedure design

The Director of Civil Aviation intends to amend the Technical Standards by the Amendment of the following Parts:

- Schedule 5 SA CATS 67.00.2 Medical Certification
- Schedule 6 SA CATS 173 Flight procedure design

Published under Government Notice 3889, Government Gazette 48529 of 5 May 2023.

FIREARMS CONTROL ACT 60 OF 2000

FIREARMS CONTROL FEES AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 2020

The Minister of Police amended Annexure B of the Firearms Control Regulations, 2004, as set out in the published Notice.

Published under Government Notice R. 3412, Government Gazette 48604 of 17 May 2023.

NATIONAL REGULATOR FOR COMPULSORY SPECIFICATIONS ACT 5 OF 2008

COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND FUNCTIONAL PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS OF GENERAL SERVICE LAMPS

The Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition withdrew the compulsory specification for single-capped fluorescent lamps (VC 9091) and the compulsory specification for incandescent lamps (VC 8043), and replaced them with the compulsory specification for energy efficiency and functional performance requirements of general services lamps. These requirements should be read together with those of the compulsory specification for safety requirements of general service lamps (VC 9110). The compulsory specification for

energy efficiency and functional performance requirements of general services lamps shall be effective as set out in section 9 of the schedule to the said Notice.

Published under General Notice 1825, Government Gazette 48652 of 24 May 2023.

COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR SAFETY REQUIREMENTS OF GENERAL SERVICE LAMPS (GSLs) - VC 9110 I

The Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition withdrew the compulsory specification for single-capped fluorescent lamps (VC 9091) and the compulsory specification for incandescent lamps (VC 8043), and replaced them with the compulsory specification for safety requirements of general service lamps as set out in the attached schedule. These requirements should be read together with those of the compulsory specification for energy efficiency and functional performance requirements of general services lamps (VC 9109). The compulsory specification for safety requirements of general service lamps shall be effective twelve (12) months after the publication of this notice.

Published under General Notice 1826, Government Gazette 48653 of 24 May 2023.

HEALTH LEGISLATION

NOTICES:

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF TECHNICIANS IN CLINICAL TECHNOLOGY

The abovementioned Regulations were promulgated under Government Notice 3460, Government Gazette 48660 of 26 May 2023.

NOTICES:

MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES ACT 101 OF 1965

EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN ALCOHOL-BASED HAND-RUBS FROM THE OPERATION OF SPECIFIED PROVISIONS OF THE MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES ACT, 1965

The Minister of Health excluded the medicines listed in the Schedule to the Notice from the operation of sections 14(1) of the Act and regulations 11 and 12 of the General Regulations made in terms of the Act. The Manufacturer, importer or distributor, licensed in terms of section 22C(1)(b) of the Act, of alcohol-based handrubs listed in the Notice, are excluded from regulations 23(1)(c)(ii), 23(1)(c)(iv), and 23(2)(aa) of the General Regulations made in terms of the Act.

Published under Government Notice 3382, Government Gazette 48524 of 5 May 2023.

AN EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE GENERAL REGULATIONS MADE IN TERMS OF THE MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES ACT 101 OF 1965

The Minister of Health extended the comment period for General Regulations made in terms of the Medicines and Related Substances Act 101 of 1965, published under Government Notice 3258 of 24 March 2023, by two months from date of publication of the Notice.

Published under Government Notice 3454, Government Gazette 3454 of 25 May 2023.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY PRACTITIONERS, 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.

Published under General Notice 1806, Government Gazette 48628 of 18 May 2023.

NURSING ACT 33 OF 2005

NOTICE REGARDING FEES PAYABLE TO THE COUNCIL IN TERMS OF REGULATIONS REGARDING FEES AND FINES PAYABLE TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL

The amount of the annual fee referred to in 2(1)(c) of the regulations have been determined by the Council as shown in the published Notice. These amounts apply to annual fees in respect of the annual fee year 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024, which may be paid from 1 July 2023, and which must be received by Council before or on 31 December 2023.

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