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**1 August 2023 – 31 August 2023**

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**NATIONAL RAILWAY SAFETY REGULATOR ACT 16 OF 2002**

NOTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION OF THE INTERFACE AGREEMENTS MANAGEMENT STANDARD FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS BY ALL INTERESTED AND AFFECTED RAILWAY STAKEHOLDERS

The Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Railway Safety Regulator (RSR), in terms of the Railway Safety Regulator Act No. 16 of 2002, published the Draft Interface Agreements Management Standard for public comments. All interested and affected Stakeholders were invited to submit their written comments within 60

days from the publication of the draft Interface Agreements Management Standard in the Government Gazette. Once published for compliance, all Interfacing Railway Operators would be required to comply by implementing the requirements which are specified in the Standard, which aim to contribute to improved Safe Railway Operations.

Published under Government Notice 3788, Government Gazette 49108 of 11 August 2023.

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## HEALTH LEGISLATION

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### REGULATIONS:

#### Health Professions Act 56 of 1974

##### REGULATIONS DEFINING THE SCOPE OF THE PROFESSION OF NUTRITIONISTS

The Minister of Health made the abovementioned Regulations, which was published under Government Notice 3760, Government Gazette 49079 of 4 August 2023.

#### MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES ACT 101 OF 1965

##### REGULATIONS RELATING TO A TRANSPARENT PRICING SYSTEM FOR MEDICINES AND SCHEDULED SUBSTANCES: DISPENSING FEE FOR PHARMACISTS

The Minister of Health made the abovementioned Regulations, which was published under Government Notice 3816, Government Gazette 49189 of 25 August 2023.

### NOTICES:

#### MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES ACT 101 OF 1965

##### REGULATIONS REGARDING FEES PAYABLE IN TERMS OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT

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 3759, Government Gazette 49079 of 4 August 2023.

##### EXCLUSION OF SCHEDULE ZERO (0) MEDICINES FROM THE OPERATIONS OF SECTIONS 22G AND 18A OF THE ACT

The Minister of Health excluded all schedule zero medicines registered in terms of section 15 of the Act from the operations of sections 22G and 18A of the Act for a period of three (3) years from the date of publication of the Notice in the Government Gazette. Published under Government Notice 3800, Government Gazette 49140 of 18 August 2023.

##### GENERAL REGULATIONS MADE IN TERMS OF THE MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES ACT 101 OF 1965: AMENDMENT

The Minister of Health intends to amend the abovementioned Regulations. Interested persons were invited to submit any substantiated comments to the proposed amendments 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 3817, Government Gazette 49189 of 25 August 2023.

#### **PHARMACY ACT 53 OF 1974**

SOUTH AFRICAN PHARMACY COUNCIL FEES PAYABLE TO THE COUNCIL UNDER THE PHARMACY ACT, 53 OF 1974 I

The Pharmacy Council published for comments proposed fees for the year 2024. Interested persons were invited to submit, within 30 days of publication of this notice, substantiated comments or representations on the proposed fees payable to Council for 2024 to the Registrar, the South African Pharmacy Council. Published under BN 470, Government Gazette 49093 of 8 August 2023.

#### **FOODSTUFFS, COSMETICS AND DISINFECTANTS ACT 54 OF 1972**

EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD FOR DRAFT REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE ADVERTISING AND LABELLING OF FOODSTUFFS (R.3337 of 21 April 2023)

The Minister of Health extended the comment period for the Regulations relating to the Labelling and Advertising of Foodstuffs (R.3337 of 21 April 2023) including all other notices (R. 3287 and R. 3320) until 21 September 2023. Published under Government Notice 3776, Government Gazette 49094 of 8 August 2023.

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#### **GENERAL LEGISLATION**

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##### **NOTICES:**

#### **NATIONAL ENERGY ACT 34 OF 2008**

AMENDMENT REGULATIONS FOR THE MANDATORY DISPLAY AND SUBMISSION OF ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATES FOR BUILDINGS, 2008

The Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy amended the abovementioned Regulations. Published under General Notice 1937, Government Gazette 49075 of 3 August 2023.

#### **NATIONAL NUCLEAR REGULATOR ACT 47 OF 1999**

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 28 OF THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR REGULATOR ACT, 1999, ON THE PROPOSED FEES INCREASE FOR NATIONAL NUCLEAR REGULATOR

The Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy determined the fees contained in the schedule to the said notice, payable to the Regulator in respect of –

- a) any application for the granting of a nuclear authorisation;
- b) any annual nuclear authorisation fee for the financial year (2023 – 24)

The fees shall be paid to the National Nuclear Regulator for the period 1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024. Published under General Notice 1982, Government Gazette 49140 of 18 August 2023.

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## MARITIME LEGISLATION

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### NOTICES:

#### MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 57 OF 1951

#### THE DRAFT MERCHANT SHIPPING (CREW ACCOMMODATION) REGULATIONS, 2023

The Minister of Transport published for comments the Draft Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) Regulations, 2023. Interested persons were invited to submit comments on the Draft Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) Regulations, 2023 to the Director-General, Department of Transport, within 30 days after publication of this notice in the Government Gazette.

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