



## NEWSLETTER OHS-2-2024

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#### HEALTH & SAFETY LEGISLATION

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#### **NOTICES:**

#### **COMPENSATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND DISEASES ACT 130 OF 1993**

##### *AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 4: MANNER OF CALCULATING COMPENSATION*

The Minister of Employment and Labour intends to amend Schedule 4 regarding "Increase in monthly pensions", for accidents that occur from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 as well as occupation diseases diagnosed from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024. The minimum and maximum compensation set out in the notice will be implemented with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024. Interested parties are invited to submit comments in writing to the Compensation

Commissioner within 60 days of publishing of the Notice in the Government Gazette. Published under General Notice 2337, Government Gazette 50180 of 23 February 2024.

#### *SCHEDULE 3 LIST OF OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES PUBLISHED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT*

The Schedule 3 List of Occupational Diseases were published for public comment, under General Notice 2330, Government Gazette 50164 of 23 February 2024.

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### **HEALTH LEGISLATION**

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#### **NOTICES:**

#### **HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974**

##### *REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE PERFORMANCE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BY PERSONS REGISTERING IN TERMS OF THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 1974: AMENDMENT, 2023*

The Minister of Health intends to make the abovementioned Regulations. Interested persons were invited to submit 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 4351 of 9 February 2024.

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

##### *EXEMPTION OF MANUFACTURERS, WHOLESALERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF CLASS A MEDICAL AND IN VITRO DIAGNOSTICS FROM THE OPERATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 22C OF THE MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES ACT 101 OF 1965*

The Minister of Health has exempted the manufacturers, wholesalers and distributors of Class A medical devices and in vitro diagnostic, including IVD's that do not have measuring properties / characteristics and are non-sterile, from the operation of the provisions of Section 22C(1) of the Act, for a period of three years from the date of publication of the Notice. Published under Government Notice 4406, Government Gazette 50164 of 23 February 2024.

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### **GENERAL LEGISLATION**

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#### **NOTICES:**

#### **NATIONAL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL INSTITUTE ACT 53 OF 2008**

##### *REGULATIONS ON THE FORMAT OF THE APPLICATION FOR A RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL CERTIFICATE*

The Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy published for public comment the Draft Regulations on the format of the application for a radioactive waste disposal certificate. Published under Government Notice 4297, Government Gazette 50060 of 1 February 2024.

## **CIVIL AVIATION ACT 13 OF 2009**

### *CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS, 2011*

The Minister of Transport intends, in terms of Section 155(1) of the Civil Aviation Act, 2009 (Act No. 13 of 2009) to amend the Civil Aviation Regulations, 2011, by the amendment of the following Parts:

- Schedule 1 Part 1.01.1 Definitions and Abbreviations
- Schedule 2 Part 1 & 12 Aviation Accidents and Incidents
- Schedule 3 Part 21.10.3 Certification Procedures for Products and Parts
- Schedule 4 Part 61.01.10 Pilot Licensing
- Schedule 5 Part 61.02.5 Pilot Licensing
- Schedule 6 Part 121.01.6 Air Transport Operations – Carriage on Aeroplanes of more than 19 Passengers or Cargo
- Schedule 7 Part 135.01.6 Air Transport Operations – Carriage of less than 20 Passengers or Cargo
- Schedule 8 Part 137.01.2 Agricultural Operations
- Schedule 9 Part 140 Safety Management System
- Schedule 10 Part 145.01.12 Aircraft Maintenance Organisations
- Schedule 11 Part 172.01.9 Airspace and Air Traffic Services

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

- Schedule 12 SA-CATS 61.02.5 Pilot Licensing
- Schedule 13 SA-CATS 67 Medical Certification
- Schedule 14 SA-CATS 140 Safety Management System
- Schedule 15 SA-CATS 171 Aeronautical telecommunication service providers (Electronic Service Organisations).

Electronic copies of the draft Amendments are available in the South African Civil Aviation Authority website at [www.caa.co.za](http://www.caa.co.za) Interested persons were invited to submit written comments on these draft Amendments on or before the 24 March 2024 to the Chairperson: CARCom.

Published under Government Notice 4421, Government Gazette 50164 of 23 February 2024.

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## **LABOUR LEGISLATION**

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### **NOTICES:**

#### **EMPLOYMENT EQUITY ACT 55 OF 1998**

##### *DRAFT REGULATIONS ON PROPOSED SECTORAL NUMERICAL TARGETS*

The Minister of Employment and Labour published the notice on proposed sectoral numerical targets for public comment in preparation for the commencement of Section 15A of the Employment Equity Amendment Act 4 of 2022.

Published under Government Notice R. 4295, Government Gazette 50058 of 1 February 2024.

#### **NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE ACT 9 OF 2018**

##### *AMENDMENT OF THE NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE*

The Minister of Employment and Labour amended the national minimum wages contained in Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 of the Act, published under Government Notice 48094 of 21 February 2023. Date of commencement of the amendment is 1 March 2024.

## MARITIME LEGISLATION

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### NOTICES:

#### Merchant Shipping Act 57 of 1951

##### *THE DRAFT MERCHANT SHIPPING (NATIONAL SMALL VESSEL SAFETY) REGULATIONS, 2024*

The Minister of Transport intends to repeal the Merchant Shipping (National Small Vessel Safety Regulations), 2007 and make the Regulations set out in the said Notice.

Published under Government Notice R.4374, Government Gazette 50129 of 16 February 2024.

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