

ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

- 1. Accreditation for Conformity Assessment, Calibration and Good Laboratory Practice, 2008 (Act No. 19 of 2006)**
To provide for an internationally recognized and effective accreditation and monitoring system for the Republic by establishing SANAS as a juristic person; to recognize SANAS as the only accreditation body in the Republic for the accreditation of conformity assessment and calibration as well as monitoring of good laboratory practice.
- 2. Legal Metrology Act, 2014 (Act No. 9 of 2014)**
To provide for the administration and maintenance of legal metrology technical regulations in order to promote fair trade and to protect public health and safety and the environment; and to provide for matters connected therewith.
- 3. Manufacturing Development Act 1993 (Act No. 187 of 1993) as amended by Act 11 of 1995; Act 46 of 1996; Act 22 of 1998**
To establish the Manufacturing Development Board, to provide for the establishment of programmes for manufacturing development; and for matters incidental thereto.
- 4. Measurement Units and Measurement Standards Act, 2006 (Act No. 18 of 2006)**
To provide for the use of measurement units of the International System of Units; to provide for the designation, keeping and maintenance of national measurement units and standards; to provide for the establishment and functions of the National Metrology Institute; and to provide for the repeal of certain laws.
- 5. National Building Regulations and Building Standards Act 1977 (Act No. 103 of 1977) as amended by Act No. 36 of 1984; Act No. 62 of 1989; Act No. 49 of 1995**
To provide for the promotion of uniformity in the law relating to the erection of buildings in the areas of jurisdiction of local authorities and for the prescribing of building standards.
- 6. National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Act, 2008 (Act No. 5 of 2008)**
To provide for the administration and maintenance of compulsory specifications in the interest of public safety, health and environmental protection; and to provide for the establishment of the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications.

<p>7. National Supplies Procurement Act, 1970 (Act No. 89 of 1970) as amended by Act No. 54 of 1975; Act No. 70 of 1976; Act No. 73 of 1979; Act No. 31 of 1982; Act No. 25 of 1988; Act No. 78 of 1995 To empower the responsible Minister to manufacture, produce, acquire, hire or import goods, to acquire, hire or supply services, and to exercise control over goods and services and the manufacture, production, processing and treating of goods and to provide for the establishment and administration of a National Supplies Procurement Fund.</p>
<p>8. Space Affairs Act, 1993 (Act No. 84 of 1993) as amended by Act No. 64 of 1995 To provide for the establishment of a Council to manage and control certain space affairs in the Republic; to determine its objects and functions and to prescribe the manner in which it is to be managed and controlled.</p>
<p>9. Special Economic Zones Act, 2014 (Act No. 16 of 2014) [Enacted on 19 May 2014 but has not yet commenced] To provide for the designation, development and management of special economic zones; to establish an advisory board and a fund; to regulate the issuing, suspension, withdrawal and transfer of permits; and to provide for matters connected therewith.</p>
<p>10. Standards Act, 2008 (Act No. 8 of 2008) To provide for the development, promotion and maintenance of standardization and quality in connection with commodities and the rendering of related conformity assessment services; and for that purpose to provide for the continued existence of the SABS, as the peak national institution; to provide for the repeal of the Standards Act, 1993, and to provide for transitional arrangements.</p>
<p>11. Sugar Act, 1978 (Act No. 9 of 1978) as amended by Act No. 9 of 1984; Act No. 69 of 1987; Act No. 71 of 1992 To consolidate and amend the laws relating to the sugar industry; and to provide for matters incidental thereto.</p>
<p>TRADE, INVESTMENT AND EXPORTS</p>
<p>1. Counterfeit Goods Act, 1997 (Act No. 37 of 1997) as amended by Act No. 25 of 2001 Strengthens prohibitions on trade in counterfeit goods, confers powers on inspectors and the police to enter and search premises, with and without a warrant, confers powers on Customs and Excise to seize and detain suspected counterfeit goods.</p>
<p>2. Export Credit and Foreign Investments Insurance Act, 1957 (Act No. 78 of 1957) as amended by Act No. 66 of 1961; Act No. 88 of 1962; Act No. 75 of 1971; Act No. 81 of 1981; Act No. 27 of 1988; Act No. 9 of 2001; Act No. 34 of 2002</p>

To promote trade with countries outside the Republic by providing for the insurance on behalf of the Government of the Republic of contracts in connection with export transactions, investments and loans or similar facilities connected with such transactions.

3. Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction Act, 1993 (Act No. 87 of 1993) as amended by Act No. 50 of 1995; Act No. 59 of 1996

To provide for control over weapons of mass destruction and to establish a council to control and manage matters relating to the proliferation of such weapons in the Republic; to determine its objects and functions and to prescribe the manner in which it is to be managed and controlled.

BROADENING PARTICIPATION

1. Alienation of Land Act, 1981 (Act No. 68 of 1981) as amended by Act No. 51 of 1983; Act No. 103 of 1998

To regulate the sale and purchase of land and immovable property; to set certain contractual formalities and requirements in certain circumstances; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

2. Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003) as amended by Act No. 29 of 2004; Act No. 46 of 2013

To establish a legislative framework for the promotion of black economic empowerment; to empower the Minister to issue codes of good practice and to publish transformation charters; to establish the Black Economic Empowerment Advisory Council; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

3. National Empowerment Fund Act, 1998 (Act No. 105 of 1998)

Establishes a trust to promote and facilitate ownership of income generating assets by historically disadvantaged persons, particularly assets in state owned enterprises made available at a discount as part of restructuring programmes, gives powers to the trust to enable it to establish sub-trusts and investment companies to promote black economic empowerment.

REGULATION

1. Abolition of the Fuel Research Institute Act, 1983 (Act No. 30 of 1983)

To repeal the Fuel Research Institute and Coal Act, 1963, and to provide for the vesting of the assets and liabilities, and the transfer of the employees, of the fuel Research Institute in and to the CSIR.

<p>2. Companies Act, 2008 (Act No. 71 of 2008) as amended by Act No. 3 of 2011; Act No.19 of 2012 To provide a new legislative framework for the incorporation, registration and management of companies; to establish a Companies and Intellectual Property Commission and a Companies Tribunal; and to provide for matters connected therewith.</p>
<p>3. Consumer Protection Act, (Act No. 68 of 2008) To promote a fair, accessible and sustainable market place for consumer products and services, and for that purpose to establish national norms and standards relating to consumer protection, to provide for improved standards of consumer information, to prohibit certain unfair marketing and business practices, to promote responsible consumer behaviour, to promote a consistent legislative and enforcement framework relating to consumer transactions and agreements, to establish the National Consumer Commission and to repeal certain laws.</p>
<p>4. Convention on Agency in the International Sale of Goods Act, 1986 (Act No. 4 of 1986) To provide for the application in the Republic of the Convention on Agency in the International Sale of Goods adopted by the International Institute of the United Nations Organization for the unification of Private Law.</p>
<p>5. Copyright Act, 1978 (Act No. 98 of 1978) as amended by Act No. 56 of 1980; Act No. 66 of 1983; Act No. 52 of 1984; Act No. 39 of 1986; Act No. 13 of 1988; Act No. 61 of 1989; Act No. 125 of 1992; Act No. 38 of 1997; Act No. 9 of 2002; Act No. 71 of 2008; Act No. 28 of 2013 To regulate copyright in respect of, inter alia, artistic works, dramatic works, computer programs, musical and literary works.</p>
<p>6. Designs Act, 1993 (Act No. 195 of 1993) as amended by Act No. 38 of 1997; Act No. 71 of 2008; Act No. 28 of 2013 To consolidate the law relating to designs, to provide for the registration of designs and to delineate the rights pertaining thereto.</p>

<p>7. Expropriation (Establishment of Undertakings) Act, 1951 (Act No. 39 of 1951) as amended by Act No. 52 of 1955; Act No. 61 of 1974; Act No. 85 of 1977 To provide for the expropriation of land and the taking of the right to use land temporarily for or in connection with the objects or undertakings of national importance.</p>
<p>8. Housing Development Schemes for Retired Persons Act, 1988 (Act No. 65 of 1988) as amended by Act No. 20 of 1989; Act No. 70 of 1990; Act No. 66 of 1991 To regulate the alienation of certain interests in housing development schemes for retired persons and to provide for matters connected therewith.</p>
<p>9. Intellectual Property Laws Rationalisation Act, 1996 (Act No. 107 of 1996) To provide for the integration of intellectual property rights subsisting in the ex-TBVC's into the national system, to extend the South African intellectual property rights legislation throughout the Republic and to repeal certain intellectual property laws.</p>
<p>10. International Convention for Safe Containers Act, 1985 (Act No. 11 of 1985) To provide for the application in the Republic of the International Convention for Safe Containers so as to maintain a high level of safety of human life in the handling, stockpiling and transporting of containers.</p>
<p>11. Liquor Act, 2003 (Act No. 59 of 2003) To establish national norms and standards in order to maintain economic unity within the liquor industry; to provide for essential national standards and minimum standards required for the rendering of services; to provide for measures to promote co-operative government in the area of liquor regulation; and to provide for matters connected therewith.</p>
<p>12. Lotteries Act, 1997 (Act No. 57 of 1997) as amended by Act No. 10 of 2000; Act No. 46 of 2001; Act No. 12 of 2004; Act No. 30 of 2007; Act No. 68 of 2008; Act No. 32 of 2013 To establish a National Lotteries Board and to regulate and prohibit lotteries and sports pools.</p>

<p>13. Merchandise Marks Act 1941 (Act No. 17 of 1941) as amended by Act No. 3 of 1946; Act No. 26 of 1951; Act No. 39 of 1952; Act No. 47 of 1954; Act No. 55 of 1967; Act No. 54 of 1987; Act No. 49 of 1996; Act No. 38 of 1997; Act No. 50 of 2001; Act No. 61 of 2002</p> <p>To make provision concerning the marking of merchandise and of coverings in or with which merchandise is sold and the use of certain words and emblems in connection with business.</p>
<p>14. National Credit Act, 2005 (Act No. 34 of 2005) as amended by Act No. 19 of 2014</p> <p>To promote a fair and non-discriminatory marketplace for access to consumer credit and for that purpose to provide for the general regulation of consumer credit and improved standards of consumer information.</p>
<p>15. National Gambling Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004) as amended by Act No. 10 of 2008</p> <p>To provide for the co-ordination of concurrent national and provincial legislative competence over matters relating to casinos, racing, gambling and wagering; and to provide for the continued regulation of those matters; for that purpose to establish certain uniform norms and standards applicable to national and provincial regulation and licensing of certain gambling activities; to provide for the creation of additional uniform norms and standards applicable throughout the Republic; to retain the National Gambling Board; to establish the National Gambling Policy Council; to repeal the National Gambling Act, 1996; and to provide for matters incidental thereto.</p>
<p>16. Patents Act, 1978 (Act No. 57 of 1978) as amended by Act No. 14 of 1979; Act No. 67 of 1983; Act No. 44 of 1986; Act No. 76 of 1988; Act No. 49 of 1996; Act No. 38 of 1997; Act No. 10 of 2001; Act No. 58 of 2002; Act No. 20 of 2005</p> <p>To provide for the registration and granting of letters patent for inventions and for the rights of a patentee.</p>
<p>17. Performers Protection Act, 1967 (Act No. 11 of 1967) as amended by Act 38 of 1997; No. 8 of 2002; Act No. 28 of 2013</p> <p>To provide for the protection of the rights of performers of literary and artistic works.</p>

<p>18. Property Time Sharing Control Act, 1983 (Act No. 75 of 1983) To regulate the alienation of time-sharing interests pursuant to property time sharing schemes.</p>
<p>19. Protection of Businesses Act, 1978 (Act No. 99 of 1978) as amended by Act No. 114 of 1979; Act No. 71 of 1984; Act No. 71 of 1984; Act No. 87 of 1987; Act 75 of 1996 To restrict the enforcement in the Republic of certain foreign judgments, orders, directions, arbitration awards and letters of request; to prohibit the furnishing of information relating to businesses in compliance with foreign orders, directions or letters of request.</p>
<p>20. Rationalisation of Corporate Laws Act, 1996 (Act No. 45 of 1996) To provide that certain corporate laws shall apply throughout the RSA, to repeal certain corporate laws and to provide for the retrospective incorporation of certain putative close corporations.</p>
<p>21. Registration of Copyright in Cinematograph Films Act, 1977 (Act No. 62 of 1977) To provide for the registration of copyright in cinematograph films and for matters connected therewith.</p>
<p>22. Share Blocks Control Act, 1980 (Act No. 59 of 1980) as amended by Act No. 33 of 1982; Act No. 15 of 1984; Act No. 78 of 1985; Act No. 78 of 1985; Act No. 26 of 1988 To control the operation of share block schemes, i.e. any scheme in terms of which a share, in any manner whatsoever, confers a right to or an interest in the use of immovable property.</p>
<p>23. Temporary Removal of Restrictions on Economic Activities Act, 1986 (Act No. 87 of 1986) as amended by Act No. 72 of 1987; Act No. 67 of 1988 To empower the President to suspend temporarily laws or conditions, limitations or obligations there under, if their application unduly impedes economic development or competition.</p>
<p>24. Trade Marks Act, 1993 (Act No. 194 of 1993) as amended by Act No. 38 of 1997; Act No. 28 of 2013 To consolidate the law relating to trade marks and to provide for the registration of trade marks, certification of trade marks and collective trade marks and for the protection of rights relating thereto.</p>
<p>25. Unauthorised Use of Emblems Act, 1961 (Act No. 37 of 1961) To provide for the continued operation of certain laws relating to the use of certain emblems and representations, and to extend the scope of such laws.</p>

