

Environmental Legislation Update

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Shepstone & Wylie's Environmental and Sustainability Law Department advises clients in both the public and private sector on a range of environmental and sustainability issues. Assistance is given to companies in a number of industries, including mining and resources, utilities, chemicals, steel, agriculture, automotive, waste, storage, building and transport. Issues covered include environmental compliance assessments; due diligence assessments; contracts; structured finance; environmental management systems; new and pending legislation, and permitting and licence requirements.

1. NATIONAL LEGISLATION

1.1 ACTS

No new items of relevance during this time period.

1.2 BILLS, WHITE PAPERS

No new items of relevance during this time period.

1.3 GENERAL / BOARD NOTICES

Occupational Health & Safety Act 85 of 1993

For comment: Classification and Labelling of Chemical Substances Regulations (GNR1004, GG30393, 26 October 2007, pg 29)

Correction Notice: Classification and Labelling of Chemical Substances Regulations (GNR1075, GG30460, 16 November 2007, pg 76)

National Nuclear Regulator Act 47 of 1999

Co-operative agreements concluded in terms of Section 6(2) and published in terms of Section 6(4) of the Act (GN1014 & GNR1015, GG30406, 2 November 2007, pg 3)

National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act 57 of 2003

Internet link to the Register of Protected Areas (GN1051, GG30442, 9 November 2007, pg 6)

Marine Living Resources Act 18 of 1998

General notice of fishing suspension in terms of Section 16 (GN1024, GG30418, 26 October 2007, pg 2)

Agricultural Products Standards Act 119 of 1990

Amendment: Standards and requirements regarding control of the export of cherries (GN1316, GG30392, 26 October 2007, pg 31)

1.4 **RULES, REGULATIONS, GUIDELINES & POLICIES**

No new items of relevance during this time period.

2. **PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION**

No new items of relevance during this time period.

3. **LOCAL LEGISLATION**

KWAZULU NATAL: Sisonke District Municipality

Water Services Bylaws (GN27, PG49, 12 November 2007, pg 3)

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