

SA LAWS APPLICABLE

Abattoir Hygiene Act, 1992 (Act No 121 of 1992) replace by the Meat Safety Act, 2000 (Act No 40 of 2000)

Agricultural Pests Act, 1983 (Act No 36 of 1983)

Agricultural Produce Agents Act, 1992 (Act No 12 of 1992)

Agricultural Produce Agents Amendment Bill 2003

Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No 86 of 1990)

Agricultural Research Act, 1990 (Act No 119 of 1990)

Animal Diseases Act, No 35 of 1984.

Animal Health Act, 2002 (Act No 7 of 2002)

Animal Identification Act, 2002 (Act No 6 of 2002)

Animal Improvement Act, 1998 (Act No 62 of 1998)

Animal Matters Amendment Act, 1997 (Act No 75 of 1997)

Animals Protection Act, 1962 (Act 71 of 1962) .

Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, 1983 (Act No 43 of 1983)

Co-operatives Act, 1981 (Act No 9 of 1981)

Declaration of Certain Goods as Controlled Goods and the Determination of Control Measures to Such Goods, No R 1025 as amended 9 October 2001

Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No 57 of 2002)

Defence Act, 1957 (Act No 44 of 1957)

Environment Conservation Act 1989, (Act No 73 of 1989)

Fencing Act, 1963 (Act No 31 of 1963)

Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1974 (Act No 36 of 1947)

Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No 54 of 1972)

Game Theft Act, 1991 (Act no 105 of 1991)

Genetically Modified Organisms Act, 1997

Hazardous Substances Act, 1973 (Act no 15 of 1973)

Livestock Improvement Act, 1977 (Act No 25 of 1977)

Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996

Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act No 101 of 1965)

National Water Act, 1998 (Act No 36 of 1998)

National Veld and Forest Fire Act, 1998 (Act No 101 of 1998)

National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No 107 of 1998)

Performing Animals Protection Act, 1935 (Act No 24 of 1935)

Perishable Products Export Control Act, 1983 (Act No 9 of 1983)

Plant Breeders Rights' Act, 1976 (Act No 15 of 1976)

Plant Improvement Act, 1976 (Act No 53 of 1976)

Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1993 (Act No. 169 of 1993)

South African Abattoir Corporation Act, 1992 (Act No 120 of 1992)

Stock Theft Act, 1959 (Act No 57 of 1959)

Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Professions Act, 1982 (Act No 19 of 1982)

SA LAWS CONSERVATION

Department of Environment Affairs and Tourism (DEAT)

Implementing legislation (national):

The Sea-shore Act (Act no. 21 of 1935)

The Water Act (Act no. 54 of 1956)

The Territorial Waters Act (Act no. 87 of 1963)

The Forest Act (Act no. 72 of 1968)

The National Monuments Act (Act no. 28 of 1969)

The Mountain Catchment Areas Act (Act no. 63 of 1970)

The Sea Birds and Seals Protection Act (Act no. 46 of 1973)

The Lake Areas Development Act (Act no. 39 of 1975)

The Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act (Act no. 43 of 1983)

The Environment Conservation Act (Act no. 73 of 1989)

The Physical Planning Act (Act no. 125 of 1991)

Sea-Shore Amendment Act (Act no. 190 of 1993)

Antarctic Treaties Act (Act no. 60 of 1996)

Marine Living Resources Act (Act no. 18 of 1998)

National Water Act (Act no. 36 of 1998)

National Forests Act (Act no. 84 of 1998)

National Veld and Forest Act (Act no. 101 of 1998)

National Environmental Management Act (Act no. 107 of 1998)

National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (Act no. 57 of 2003)

National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act (Act no. 10 of 2004)

Traditional Health Act, 2007 (Act no 22 of 2007)

World Heritage Convention Act (Act no. 49 of 1999)

Competent authority (Gauteng Province):

Gauteng Department of Agriculture, Conservation, Environment and Land Affairs

Implementing legislation (Gauteng Province):

Transvaal Nature Conservation Ordinance No. 12 of 1983

Competent authority (Free State Province):

Department of Tourism, Environmental and Economic Affairs

Implementing legislation (Free State Province):

Orange Free State Nature Conservation Ordinance No. 8 of 1969

Competent authority (KwaZulu-Natal Province):

Department of Agriculture and Environmental Affairs (KZN Wildlife)

Implementing legislation (KwaZulu-Natal Province):

Natal Nature Conservation Ordinance No. 15 of 1974

KwaZulu-Natal Nature Conservation Act, 1992 (Act no. 6 of 1992)

KwaZulu-Natal Nature Conservation Management Act, 1997

Competent authority (Western Cape Province):

Department of Environmental Affairs and Development

Planning (Western Cape Nature Conservation Board)

Implementing legislation (Western Cape Province):

Cape Nature Conservation Ordinance No. 19 of 1974

Western Cape Nature Conservation Board Act (Act no. 15 of 1998)

Western Cape Planning and Development Act (Act no. 7 of 1999)

Western Cape Nature Conservation Laws Amendment Act (Act No. 3 of 2000)

Competent authority (Limpopo Province):

Department of Finance, Economic Affairs, Tourism and Environment

Implementing legislation (Limpopo Province):

Limpopo Environmental Management Act (Act no. 7 of 2003)

Competent authority (Mpumalanga Province):

Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Environment
Implementing legislation (Mpumalanga Province):
Mpumalanga Nature Conservation Act (Act no. 10 of 1998)

Competent authority (North West Province):

Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Environment
Implementing legislation (North West Province):
Cape Nature and Environmental Conservation Ordinances, No 19 of 1974
Transvaal Nature Conservation Ordinance, No 12 of 1983
Protected Areas Act (Bophuthatswana) (Act no. 24 of 1987)
North West Parks and Tourism Board Act

Competent authority (Eastern Cape Province):

Department of Economic Affairs, Environment and Tourism
Implementing legislation (Eastern Cape Province):
Nature and Environmental Conservation Ordinance 19 of 1974.
Ciskei Conservation Act (Act no. 10 of 1987)
Transkei Environmental Conservation Decree 9 of 1992
Eastern Cape Parks Board Act (Act no. 12 of 2003)

Competent authority (National Parks):

South African National Parks (SAN Parks)
Implementing legislation (National Parks):
National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (Act no. 57 of 2003)

SA CONVENTIONS CONSERVATION

Other relevant conventions/agreements (apart from CMS) to which South Africa is a Party:

International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling 1946
("Whaling Convention")
Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living
Resources of the High Seas 1958 ("High Seas Conservation
Convention")
Convention on the High Seas 1958
Antarctic Treaty 1959
International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic
Tunas 1966 ("Atlantic Tuna Convention")
Convention on Wetlands of International Importance

Especially as Waterfowl Habitat 1971 ("Ramsar Convention")
Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Seals 1972
("Antarctic Seals Convention")
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of
Wild Fauna and Flora 1973 (CITES)
Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources 1980 (CCAMLR)
Convention on Biological Diversity 1992 (CBD)
National policy instruments (e.g. national biodiversity conservation strategy, etc.):
White Paper on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of South Africa's Biological
Diversity (1997)

SABS CODES

SANS 1884-1:2004

Holding pens for temporary housing of animals Part 1: Holding pens for wild herbivores
at auctions and in quarantine facilities

SANS 1039-1:2004

The welfare of wild animals transported by sea