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## **JANUARY 2024 SHE LEGISLATION UPDATE**

### **SAFETY, HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL (SHE) LEGISLATION UPDATE**

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**Thursday, 15 February 2024- WA INC Online SHE Legal Compliance Audit Platform Preview**  
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**Tuesday, 27 February 2024- IMBEWU Online SHE Legal Register Platform Demonstration**  
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## SECTION A: ENVIRONMENTAL (NATIONAL)

### **National Water Act 36 of 1998 (NWA)**

1. Raw Water Use Charges for the 2024/25 Financial Year. Published in GG 50020 NN 4266 dated 22 January 2024 and GG 50041 NN 4278 dated 26 January 2024.

### **National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA)**

2. Extension of the Appointment of the Environmental Assessment Practitioners Association of South Africa as the Single Registration Authority in terms of section 24H(3), read with 24H(6), of NEMA, for a period of twenty-four (24) months. Published in GG 50046 NN 4292 dated 30 January 2024.
3. Amendment of the transitional arrangements in the Financial Provisioning Regulations, 2015. Published in GG 50059 NN 4296 dated 1 February 2024.

### **National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act 39 of 2004**

4. Notice regarding manual Registration of Data Providers and Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions for the 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 Reporting Cycles. Published in GG 49984 NN 4248 dated 11 January 2024 and GG 49988 NN 2249 dated 12 January 2024.

### **Disaster Management Act 57 of 2002 (DMA)**

5. Classification of a National Disaster in terms of section 23 of the DMA: Impact of Severe Weather in the country. Published in GG 50027 NN 4269 dated 26 January 2024.

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6. As amended: Notification of Registration of Medicines in terms of section 17 of MRSA. Published in GG 9 NN 12 dated 10 January 2024.

### **Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act 130 of 1993**

7. List of Unclaimed Monies: Pretoria. Published in GG 50030 NN 4271 dated 26 January 2024.

### **Occupational Diseases in Mines and Works Act 78 of 1973**

8. Declaration of Controlled Mine and Risk Work. Published in GG 50043 NN 4279 dated 29 January 2024.

## SECTION C: SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL (DRAFT NATIONAL LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS)

### **Water Services Act 108 of 1997**

9. Proposed compulsory National Water and Sanitation Services Norms and Standards. Members of the public are invited to submit their written comments within 60 days of publication of this notice. Published in GG 49979 NN 4246 dated 12 January 2024.

### **Medicines and Related Substances Act 101 of 1965**

10. Proposed schedules for Cannabis. Members of the public are invited to submit their written comments within 2 months of publication of this notice. Published in GG 50001 NN 4251 dated 15 January 2024.

### **Marine Living Resources Act 18 of 1998**

11. Consultation on the proposed Regulations Relating to the Entry of Foreign Fishing Vessels into South African Waters. Members of the public are invited to submit their written comments

within 30 days of publication of this notice. Published in GG 50009 NN 4256 dated 19 January 2024.

### **Gas Amendment Bill, 2023**

12. Publication of the Gas Amendment Bill, 2023. Members of the public are invited to submit their written comments by 29 February 2024.

### **National Radioactive Waste Disposal Institute Act 53 of 2008**

13. Regulations on the Format of the Application for a Radioactive Waste Disposal Certificate. Members of the public are invited to submit their written comments within 30 days of publication of this notice. Published in GG 50060 NN 4297 dated 2 January 2024.

### **National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998**

14. Consultation on the Proposed Adoption of the Sandveld Environmental Management Framework Standard, 2023 and the proposed exclusion of the activities related to the Clearance of Indigenous Vegetation in the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Listing Notices 1, 2 and 3. Members of the public are invited to submit their written comments within 30 days of publication of this notice. Published in GG 50041 NN 4277 dated 26 January 2024.

### **Integrated Resource Plan, 2023**

15. Draft Integrated Resource Plan, 2023. Members of the public are invited to submit their written comments by 19 February 2024. Published in GG 49974 NN 4238 dated 4 January 2024.

## **SECTION D: SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL (PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION AND MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS)**

### ***Eastern Cape Province***

16. Dr Beyers Naude Municipality Spatial Planning and Land Use Management (SPLUM) Bylaws, 2018: Adoption of the new:

- a. Dr Beyers Naude Land Use Scheme, 2023. Published in PG 5033 NN 969 dated 15 January 2024.
- b. Great Kei Land Use Scheme, 2023. Published in PG 5033 NN 970 dated 15 January 2024.

17. Dr Beyers Naudé Local Municipality: Water and Sanitation Services By-law, 2023. Published in PG 5040 NN 778 dated 29 January 2024.

### ***Mpumalanga Province***

18. Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act 16 of 2013: Emalahleni Local Municipality: Emalahleni Spatial Development Framework, 2023/2024. Published in PG 3628 NN 229 dated 26 January 2024.

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19. Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act 16 of 2013: Review of the Spatial Development Framework for the

- a. Phokwane Local Municipality. Published in PG 2655 NN 186 dated 22 January 2024.
- b. Renosterberg Local Municipality. Published in PG 2655 NN 187 dated 22 January 2024.
- c. Siyancuma Local Municipality. Published in PG 2655 NN 188 dated 22 January 2024.
- d. Ubuntu Local Municipality. Published in PG 2655 NN 189 dated 22 January 2024.
- e. Umsobomvu Local Municipality. Published in PG 2655 NN 190 dated 22 January 2024.

### **Western Cape Province**

20. Local Government: Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000:

- a. Nuisances and Behaviour in Public Places By-law, 2015. Published in PG 5035 NN 772 dated 22 January 2024.
- b. Bergrivier Local Municipality - Public Amenities By-law. Published in PG 8869 NN 24024 dated 19 January 2024.

## **SECTION E: SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL (DRAFT PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION AND MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS)**

### **Free State Province**

21. Free State Provincial Government Disaster Management Framework. Members of the public are invited to submit their written comments by 19 February 2024. Published in PG 85 NN 78 dated 19 January 2024.

## **PART TWO: PARLIAMENTARY MONITORING**

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### **BILLS BEFORE PARLIAMENT (AS OF 31 JANUARY 2024)**

1. Climate Change Bill (B9-2022).
2. Cannabis for Private Purposes Bill (B19 – 2020).
3. Constitution Nineteenth Amendment Bill (B17- 2023).
4. Constitution Twentieth Amendment Bill (B20 – 2023)
5. Economic Regulation of Transport Bill (B1 – 2020).
6. Electricity Regulation Amendment Bill (B23 – 2023).
7. Expropriation Bill (B23-2020).
8. Independent Electricity Management Operator Bill (B14 – 2019).
9. Marine Oil Pollution (Preparedness, Response and Cooperation) Bill (B10-2022).
10. Marine Pollution (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment Bill (B5- 2022).
11. Merchant Shipping Bill, 2023 (B12-2023).
12. National Nuclear Regulator Amendment Bill (B25 – 2023)
13. National Road Traffic Amendment Bill (B7 – 2020).
14. Preservation and Development of Agricultural Land Bill (B8 – 2021).
15. Railway Safety Bill (B7 – 2021).
16. South African National Water Resources Infrastructure Agency SOC Limited Bill (B24 – 2023)
17. Upstream Petroleum Resources Development Bill (B13 – 2021).

### **BILLS BEFORE THE PRESIDENT (AS OF 31 JANUARY 2024)**

1. Agricultural Product Standards Amendment Bill (B15 – 2021).
2. National Health Insurance Bill (B11 – 2019).
3. National Land Transport Amendment Bill (B7 – 2016).
4. National Veld and Forest Fire Amendment Bill (B24 – 2021).

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