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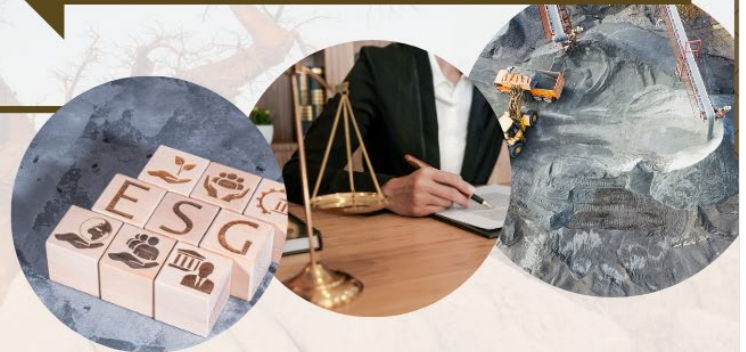
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DECEMBER 2024 SHE LEGISLATION UPDATE

SAFETY, HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL (SHE) LEGISLATION UPDATE

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14. Proposed Electricity Licence fees, as well as Levies on the Piped-Gas and Petroleum Pipeline Industries, for the 2025/26 financial year. Members of the public are invited to submit their written comments within 30 days of publication of this notice. Published in GG 51711 NN 5638 dated 6 December 2024.

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Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 (FCA)

16. Notice in terms of section 136 (1) of the Act. Members of the public are invited to submit their written comments within 21 days after the date of publication of this notice. Published in GG 51822 NN 5733 dated 23 December 2024.

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 - b. The Karkloof Blue Butterfly Nature Reserve. Members of the public are invited to submit their written comments within 60 days of publication of this notice. Published in PG 2768 NN 833 dated 26 December 2024.
 - c. The Vulture's Peak Nature Reserve. Members of the public are invited to submit their written comments within 60 days of publication of this notice. Published in PG 2770 NN 836 dated 2 January 2025.

PART TWO: PARLIAMENTARY MONITORING

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2. Merchant Shipping Bill (B12-2023).

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3. Marine Pollution (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment Bill (B5- 2022).
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5. National Road Traffic Amendment Bill (B7 – 2020).
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