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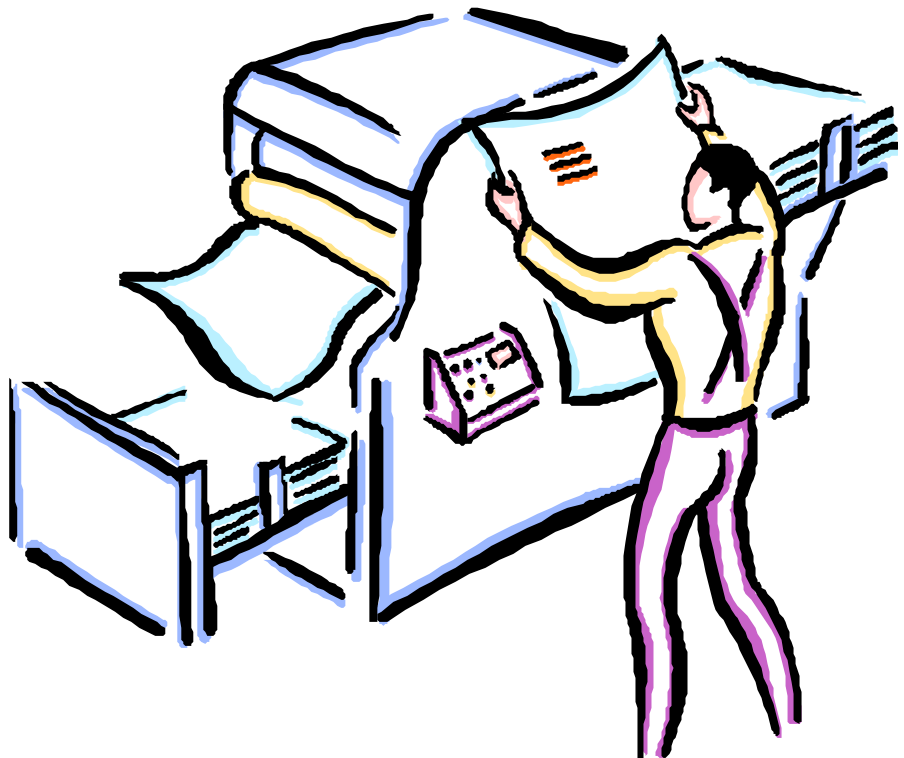
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Calendars - Correct Week Representation

Our PIFSA website was recently visited by Mr Arnold Alston who pointed out that many printers produce calendars with incorrect week numbers.

There is an international standard that governs date and time formats for information interchange and the use of this ISO 8601, as so rightly noted by Mr Alston in his website communication to PIFSA, assists in regulating the notation of dates and times in administrative, scientific, commercial and industrial documents. ISO 8601 implicitly assumes that the ISO Calendar corresponds with the Gregorian Calendar and uses the same year number. However as the year is also defined to be an integral number of weeks, its beginning can deviate up to a few days from 1 January and its end likewise can deviate up to a few days from 31 December. On average it remains in step with the Gregorian Calendar.

ISO 8601

Weeks are defined in the Standard as follows:

week: A unit of time of seven days.
week, calendar: A period of time of seven days within a calendar year, starting on a Monday and identified by its ordinal number within the calendar year; the first calendar week of the year is the one that includes the first Thursday of that year. In the Gregorian calendar, this is equivalent to the week which includes 4 January.
NOTE – A calendar week is often also referred to as week

Definition of weeks

From the above definition the first ISO weeks of 2003 and 2004 began on the 30 December 2002 and the 29 December 2003 respectively.

Thursday is deemed to be the middle day of the ISO week and each Thursday in a Gregorian calendar year belongs to the same ISO calendar year. If a Gregorian year contains 52 Thursdays then the corresponding ISO calendar has 52 weeks and if the Gregorian year contains 53 Thursdays then the corresponding ISO calendar year has 53 weeks. There is a special formula for calculating the frequency of the short and long ISO years based on the repetition of weekdays in the Gregorian calendar in an exact 400 year cycle containing 20871 weeks (the same cycle that governs the leap day rule of the Gregorian calendar).

Thursday middle day of ISO week

There are several online calendars that will give the ISO week number and day number of an arbitrary date. It should also be noted that some Microsoft programs support a week numbering scheme where weeks can start either on a Sunday or Monday and as the first week of the year is defined by Microsoft as the week containing the 1 January, Microsoft week numbers may not be the same as the ISO week numbers.

Microsoft week numbers sometimes differ

For your information a summary of ISO 8601 follows:

ISO 8601 Data elements and interchange formats – Information interchange – Representation of dates and times

This International Standard is applicable whenever dates and times are included in information interchange. The standard does not cover dates and times where words are used in the representation.

Relevant Definitions

date: A particular calendar day of a calendar year, expressed by some combination of the data elements century, calendar year, calendar month, calendar week, calendar day or day of the year.
date, calendar: A particular calendar day of a calendar year, identified by its ordinal number within a calendar month within that year.
date, ordinal: A particular calendar day of a calendar year identified by its ordinal number within the year.
day: A unit of time of 24 hours.
day, calendar: A period of time of 24 hours starting at 0000 and ending at 2400 (which is equal to the beginning of the next calendar day).
NOTE – A calendar day is often also referred to as day
duration: a quantity ("length") of time.
format, basic: The format of a representation comprising the minimum number of components necessary for the precision required.
format, extended: An extension of the basic format that includes additional separators for date and time components.
Gregorian calendar: A calendar in general use introduced in 1582 to correct an error in the Julian calendar. In the Gregorian calendar common years have 365 days and leap years 366 days divided into 12 sequential months.
hour: A unit of time of 60 minutes, as defined in ISO 31-1.
local time: The clock time in public use locally.
hour: A unit of time of 60 minutes, as defined in ISO 31-1.

**ISO 8601
Some definitions**

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local time:	The clock time in public use locally. NOTE – The difference between local time and "UTC-time" (Coordinated Universal Time) is established by the (national, regional or local) authority responsible for these matters. The difference depends upon the time zone and may also be varied in the course of a year.
minute:	A unit of time of 60 seconds, as defined in ISO 31-1.
month:	A unit of time of 28, 29, 30 or 31 days NOTE – In certain applications a month is regarded as a unit of time of 30 days.
month, calendar:	A period of time resulting from the division of a calendar year in twelve sequential periods of time, each with a specific name and containing a specified number of calendar days. In the Gregorian calendar, the months of the calendar year, listed in their order of occurrence, are named and contain the number of days as follows: January (31), February (28 in common years; 29 in leap years), March (31), April (30), May (31), June (30), July (31), August (31), September (30), October (31), November (30), December (31). NOTE – A calendar month is often also referred to as month
period of time (time-interval)	a portion of time of which the duration in a given context is considered to be significant and relevant. NOTE – A period of time is often also referred to as period.
recurring time-interval:	a series of consecutive-time intervals of the same duration.
representation, complete:	The representation that includes all the date and time elements associated with the expression.
representation, decimal:	The expansion of a representation by addition of a decimal fraction to the lowest order component of the expression.
representation, truncated:	The abbreviation of a representation by omission of higher order components starting from the left-hand side of the expression. NOTE – An expression for duration where each component has a designator is referred to as truncated if components with value zero are omitted
second:	A basic unit of measurement of time in the International System of Units, (SI) as defined in ISO 31-1.
second, leap:	An intentional time step of one second used to adjust UTC to ensure approximate agreement with UT1 (a time scale based on the rotation of the Earth). An inserted second is called positive leap second and an omitted second is called negative leap second. Positive leap seconds are inserted between 23:59:59Z and 24:00:00Z and can be represented as 23:59:60Z. Negative leap seconds are achieved by the omission of 23:59:59Z. Insertion or omission takes place when needed, typically on June 30th or December 31st.
time-point:	A portion of time of which the duration in a given context is considered to be insignificant, irrelevant or unknown.
week:	A unit of time of seven days.
week, calendar:	A period of time of seven days within a calendar year, starting on a Monday and identified by its ordinal number within the a calendar year; the first calendar week of the year is the one that includes the first Thursday of that year. In the Gregorian calendar, this is equivalent to the week which includes 4 January. NOTE – A calendar week is often also referred to as week
year:	A unit of time of twelve consecutive months, considered to equal of which the duration equals the duration of a calendar year.
year, calendar:	A cyclic period of time in a calendar which is required for one revolution of the earth around the sun (approximated to an integral number of days). In the Gregorian calendar, a calendar year is either a common year or a leap year. NOTE – A calendar year is often also referred to as year.
year, common:	In the Gregorian calendar, a calendar year which has 365 days.
year, leap:	In the Gregorian calendar, a calendar year which has 366 days. A leap year is a year whose number is divisible by four an integral number of times, except that if it is a centennial year it shall be divisible by four hundred an integral number of times.

Truncated representations

Truncated representations

If truncated representations are required the basic formats shall be as specified below. In each case hyphens (to indicate omitted components) shall be used only as indicated.

A specific date in the implied current century	Basic format: YYMMDD	Example: 850412
	Extended format: YY-MM-DD	Example: 85-04-12
A specific year and month in the implied current century	Basic format: -YYMM	Example: -8504
	Extended format: -YY-MM	Example: -85-04
A specific year in the implied current century	Basic format: -YY	Example: -85
	Extended format: not applicable	
A specific day of a month in the implied year	Basic format: --MMDD	Example: --0412
	Extended format: --MM-DD	Example: --04-12
A specific month in the implied year	Basic format: --MM	Example: --04
	Extended format: not applicable	
A specific day in the implied month	Basic format: ---DD	Example: ---12
	Extended format: not applicable	

Time of day

Time of the day

As this International Standard is based on the 24-hour timekeeping system which is now in common use, hours are represented by two digits from [00] to [24], whereas minutes and seconds are represented by two digits from [00] to [59], and seconds are represented by two digits from [00] till [60]. For most purposes times will be represented by four digits [hhmm].

The representation of the hour by [24] is only allowed to indicate midnight.

The representation of the second by [60] is only allowed to indicate the positive leap second or a time-point within that second.

The full ISO 8601 Standard is obtainable from Standards South Africa, (formerly SABS Standards) as are SANS standards and other national and international standards and recommended practices.

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Amended definition of Small Business according to the National Small Business Amendment Act 26/2003

National Small Business Amendment Act 26/2003				
Definition of Small Business				
Sector or Subsector in accordance with the SIC	Size of class	Total full time equivalent of paid employees	Total Turnover <i>R million</i>	Total gross asset value (fixed property excluded) <i>R million</i>
Manufacturing	Medium	200	51.00	19.00
	Small	50	13.00	5.00
	Very Small	20	5.00	2.00
	Micro	5	0.20	0.10

Source: Amended Schedule National Small Business Amendment Act 26/2003, published in Government Gazette 25763, 26 November 2003, Presidents Office 1732.

TradeInvestSA

The Electronic newsletter launched and endorsed by the Department of Trade and Industry.

The electronic newsletter "will present South African business and industry and government with the perfect means to promote investment opportunities and incentives to a broad range of potential and existing investors, both locally and internationally" according to Dr Alec Irwin.

New electronic newsletter launched by the Department of Trade and Industry

Incentives : Competitiveness Fund

During December 2003, the first issue of the TradeInvestSA newsletter was published.

The monthly interactive electronic journal aims to showcase South Africa's trade and investment assets, providing a direct link between businesses, municipalities, trade and investment agencies and real opportunity in this country, and potential foreign and domestic trading partners and investors.

Among the many articles the newsletter contains is one on Incentives which is summarised for your information.

Incentives: Competitiveness Fund

In September 2003, the South African Department of Trade and Industry (the dti) launched the Competitiveness Fund (CF). The Competitiveness Fund is essentially a reimbursable cost-sharing grant that provides financial support to entrepreneurs for up to 50% of their eligible costs, up to a maximum of R600 000 per eligible entity. This means that 50% of approved projects is reimbursed by CF upon submission of the payment claim form, proof of payment and other supporting documents by the applicant/company.

Qualifying entrepreneurs must be involved in manufacturing or in providing qualifying business services. All registered private companies in the country qualify for assistance, although they should have a clearly stated objective to support competitiveness.

The dti's Chief Director for the Competitiveness Fund, Tumelo Chipfupa, said the fund was one of government's responses to the opening of the country's markets to the global economic market. 'We realised that South African firms needed special assistance and support for their products and services in the context of international competition.'

Eligible Projects fall into three broad categories:

- Company development
- Market development
- Product development

Eligible Projects

- ♦ Market research carried out by outside consultants
- ♦ Advertising and promotion consultancy and design costs
- ♦ Sales literature, development of website or promotional videos consultancy and design costs
- ♦ Quality management improvement - consultancy fees and expenses towards installing or improving quality management systems
- ♦ Acquisition of quality standards - consultancy fees and expenses
- ♦ Product development - consultancy fees and expenses for design audits and/or designing products or product ranges
- ♦ Product testing - testing organisation's fees
- ♦ Production efficiency - consultancy fees and expenses for the improvement of production techniques and fees for

the design of product information systems

- ♦ Packaging design - design fees and expenses
- ♦ Training to build competitiveness - course and travel fees.

Aims of the scheme

- ♦ Improve the competitiveness of South African companies
- ♦ Facilitate greater profitability through extended and more efficient penetration of local and foreign markets
- ♦ Provide a financial incentive to entrepreneurs to allow them to obtain external services and expertise in order to improve their performance.

Applications

Obtain application guidelines and application forms from the dti website.

<http://www.thedti.gov.za>

Submit applications to:

Postal Address:
Department of Trade and Industry
TEO: Competitiveness Promotion Fund
Private Bag X86
Pretoria 0001

Delivery Address:
Department of Trade and Industry
TEO: Competitiveness Promotion
Fedlife Building, 6th Floor
c/r Church and Prinsloo Streets
Pretoria 0001

Or contact the CF office at (+27 12) 310 9317 for more information.

Incentives offered to South African businesses

Competitiveness Fund

Application guidelines and forms available from the DTI website
<http://www.thedti.gov.za>

Postal and Delivery addresses for applications

PRINTING AND RELATED INDUSTRY EVENTS

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10–12 January 2004

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The Future of Secure Documents 2004

20–21 January 2004

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Propak Africa 2004

09–12 March 2004

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29–31 March 2004

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Drupa 2004

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SuperCorrExpo 2004

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World Print Congress and Comprint Merge WPC8 2005

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Regulations relating to the packing and marking of canned vegetables intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa

REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTAINERS

- 7(1) Containers for canned vegetables shall -
- be manufactured from any suitable material;
 - be new, intact, clean, suitable and strong enough for the packing and normal handling of the canned vegetables;
 - be properly closed and sealed;
 - be free from rust and serious dents that may damage the seams or any other disorders that may detrimentally affect the quality of the product therein; and
 - not pass on to the content any foreign odour, taste or colour.
- (2) Metal surfaces of containers shall be lacquered properly on the inside in the case of all canned vegetables of which the quality may be impaired at any time as a result of contact with the metal of the container.
- (3) If containers of canned vegetables are packed in outer containers, such outer containers shall be clean, neat and intact.



PACKING REQUIREMENTS

- 8(1) Except where stipulated otherwise in these regulations, canned vegetables of different kinds, grades and types shall not be packed together in the same container or outer container.
- (2) In the case of unspecified canned vegetables, the proposed quality standards shall be submitted in writing to the Executive Officer.

MARKING REQUIREMENTS

- 9(1) Each container with canned vegetables shall be clearly and legibly marked and labelled with the following particulars:
- A code mark which has been approved, in writing, by the Executive Officer and which consists of the name of the canning establishment, the product concerned and the date of manufacture thereof:
Provided that --:
 - the canning establishment identification code shall be indicated at the last position in the sequence; and
 - in the case of a transparent containers where the contents are clearly visible, the product code need not be indicated.
 - The name or trade mark of the manufacturer or packer.
 - The physical address of the manufacturer or packer.
 - A true description of the contents thereof indicated on the main panel.
 - The packing medium in which the product concerned is packed expressed as part of the product name or in close proximity to the product name: Provided that products packed in normal, unflavoured brine need not be labelled with the packing medium.
 - An indication of the grade thereof.
 - The net mass or fluid content, as the case may be, as required in terms of the Trade Metrology Act, 1973 (Act No. 77 of 1973).
 - The drained mass of the vegetables in the case of canned vegetables packed in a liquid medium. For the purpose of this requirement liquid medium means water, aqueous solution of salt or vinegar, either singly or in combination.
 - The expression "Product of" followed by the name of the country of origin: Provided that no abbreviations shall be used.
- (2) The requirements set out in subregulation (1) shall be printed in English or both in English and any of the other official languages: Provided that a supplementary label containing the information set out in subregulation (1) may be used instead of relabelling.
- (3) If one or more containers of canned vegetables are packed in an outer container such container shall be marked or labelled with the following particulars:
- If a transparent outer container is used and the particulars on the containers are visible from the outside, the requirements of subregulation (3) need not be complied with.
 - If the same label as those affixed to the containers are affixed on the outer container, the requirements of subregulation (3) need not be complied with.
- (6) Subject to the provisions of subregulation (1) canned vegetables shall comply with the additional marking requirements, where applicable, for each kind of canned vegetable as set out in Part II.
- (7) The label of a container of canned vegetables shall -
- be clean and neat;
 - be pasted securely;
 - not be pasted over other labels; and
 - be affixed to such container only by or on behalf of the manufacturer or packer.

Prohibited particulars

- 10 No wording, illustration or other method of expression which constitutes a misrepresentation or which directly or by implication creates or may create a misleading impression of the contents or grade, shall appear on a container or outer container containing canned vegetables.

The proposed amendments were published in Government Gazette 24042, 15/11/2002, Notice 2941.

Marking requirements include: use of an approved code mark, name or trade mark of the manufacturer, physical address, description of product, packing medium, grade, net mass, drained mass, Country of origin, etc

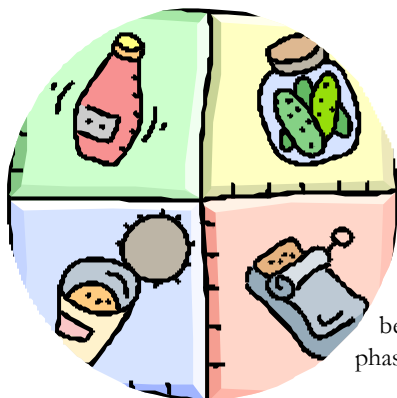
Labelling and marking of outer containers

Prohibited particulars, wording and illustrations constituting misrepresentation

A copy of Part II is available if required. Please contact Louise Moralee at Tel: 011 699 3000.

Source: Gov Gazette 25605 dated 24 October 2003 Notice 1532.

Regulations relating to new food labelling requirements to be published early next year by the Department of Health



Antoinette Booyzen, the Assistant Director - Food Control, Department of Health will be holding a two day symposium and workshop in January and February 2004 on the new food labelling regulation to be introduced early next year..

The regulations will deal with misleading claims such as “99% fat free” and should bring South Africa in line with global standards. Food manufacturers will have 12 months to comply with most regulations. Quantitive ingredient declarations and date markings will also be addressed and it is expected that there will be a three year implementation period for this phase.

Food Labelling Symposiums and Workshops

Two days covering all aspects of the new regulations with practical applications

- ◆ Presented by Antoinette Booyzen of the Food Directorate, Department of Health
- ◆ Assisted by Gabi Steenkamp, registered dietician
- ◆ To be presented in all major centres: Johannesburg, Pretoria, Durban, Cape Town, and Bloemfontein
- ◆ Proposed presentation period: January/February 2004
- ◆ Information and registration:
Tel: +27 11 476 3261 or eMail: foodlabelling@mweb.co.za or gabist@mweb.co.za

Electronic VAT Invoices

In September of 2002 SARS published a notice regarding the use of electronic VAT Invoices in their VAT News Publication No 20 and on their website, however in September 2003, SARS warned vendors not to replace their paper systems until sure that they can meet all requirements.

In September of 2002 SARS published a notice regarding the use of electronic VAT Invoices in their VAT News Publication No 20 and on their website.

It was accepted that vendors may issue tax invoices, debit and credit notes to their customers electronically instead of in paper format on the condition that certain requirements are complied with.

The tax invoices must contain the mandatory information as stipulated in Sections 20(4), 21(4)(a) and 21(4)(b) of the VAT Act. and must be sent in encrypted format.

Requirements

- ♦ the name,
- ♦ address and VAT registration number of the seller,
- ♦ the name and address of the purchaser,
- ♦ a serialised invoice number,
- ♦ the date,
- ♦ the words "tax invoice",
- ♦ a proper description of the goods or services supplied,
- ♦ the date of issue,
- ♦ the volume or mass of the goods,
- ♦ the consideration for the supply and the VAT charged or a statement that VAT is included in the price charged and the rate of VAT charged.
- ♦ Tax invoices must be sent in encrypted format (at least 128 bytes), over a secure line or contain an electronic signature.
- ♦ The recipient of the supply must confirm in writing that he or she will accept electronic invoices for the purpose of claiming input tax. Such authority must be retained by the supplier for a period of five years after the last electronic document issued to the

recipient.

- ♦ Both the supplier and the recipient of the supply must retain the documents in readable and encrypted form for a period of five years from the date of the supply. If a service provider is used, he must also retain the documents for a period of five years.
- ♦ Both the supplier and the recipient of the supply must have the necessary codes or other means available to enable SARS auditors to compare the documents in readable form with those in encrypted form.
- ♦ The transmitted electronic document will constitute the original tax invoice, credit or debit note. No other tax invoice may be issued and all hard copies extracted from the system must bear the words "computer generated copy tax invoice", "computer generated copy credit note" or "computer generated copy debit note".
- ♦ All further copies must also bear such words. No other tax invoice, credit or debit note may be issued in respect of the specific supply, unless such document is marked as a copy of the original document.

Source: VAT News, September 2002, No. 20. South African Revenue Services and Item 16 Electronic data Interchange on the SARS website reference 28/3/1-25 November 1991 and amended on 1 September 2002..

Electronic Tax Invoices

VATNEWS 20 set out the requirements for vendors who wish to issue tax invoices, debit notes and credit notes in electronic format instead of the traditional paper version (hard copy). It is however not practical to verify beforehand that each vendor meets all the requirements, as this can only be ascer-

tained when conducting an audit. Since the requirements have already been published in the VATNEWS, it is not necessary for vendors to make individual applications for approval in this regard.

Vendors wishing to implement this electronic system must however ensure that they do not replace their existing paper based documentary systems before they meet all the requirements.

Note that it is an offence not to keep proper records as specified in section 55 of the VAT Act, whether these are in paper or electronic format.

Source: VATNEWS September 2003, No 22.

Other VAT Information

Should you need a VAT return

You can download blank VAT returns from the SARS website www.sars.gov.za. Go to VAT - go to Forms and to VAT 201. Please make sure you fill in your VAT registration number and tax period correctly.
VAT News, September 2002, No. 20

Recipient's Name on VAT Invoice

The Minister of Finance announced in his budget speech on 26 February 2003 that vendors will be required to issue tax invoices with the recipient's VAT registration number where the invoice is for R 1000 or more. The amendment is intended to be effective from 1 April 2004. However, it is advisable that vendors commence with the process to amend their current systems.

Source: VAT News May 2003, No 21.

In order for an electronic VAT invoice to be valid the invoice must contain the mandatory information stipulated in the Value Added Tax Act and be encrypted.

Written permission must be given by the recipient stating that they are prepared to accept an electronic invoice.

Heraldry Applications and Registrations



Arts, Culture, Science and Technology

Heraldry Act 16/1962

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registrations.

Applications Notice 1595

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Dikgatlong Municipality (Arms, Motto)
Felix Warner Holewinski (Arms, Crest, Wreath and Mantling, Motto, Supporters, Special Compartment)
Francesco Ventura Colicchia (Arms, Crest, Wreath and Mantling, Motto, Standard)
Hassan Sherif Kamel (Arms, Crest, Wreath and Mantling, Motto, Standard)
Rustenburg Local Municipality (Arms, Supporters, Special Compartment, Motto)
Setsoto Municipality (Arms, Motto)
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Warren Francis Morris (Arms, Crest, Wreath and Mantling, Motto)
Willem Jacobus Grobler (Arms, Crest, Wreath and Mantling, Motto)

Source: Gov Gazette 25639, 31 Oct 2003

Applications Notice 180)

- Duburg International Pty Ltd (Arms, Crest, Wreath and Mantling, Motto)
Emalahleni Local Municipal Council (Flag)
Ikgwantelle Public Primary School (Arms, Motto)
Kgalakgadi District Municipality (Flag)
Mathabeng Municipality (Arms, Motto)
Mphatlalatsane School for the Severely Intellectually Handicapped (Flag)
Mpondo Nation of the Eastern Cape (Arms, Motto)
Rabie/Rabe Stigting (Arms)
Thaba Chweu Municipality (Arms, Motto, Flag)

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- Berg River Municipality (Arms,

- Crest, Wreath and Mantling, Motto)
Douglas Gilbert Sulin (Arms, Crest, Wreath and Mantling, Motto)
Makhado Municipality (Arms, Motto)
Metsweding District Municipality (Arms, Supporters, Motto)
Moretele Local Municipality (Arms, Motto)
Msinga Municipality (Arms, Motto)
Nkangala District Municipality (Arms, Supporters, Motto)
Sundays River Valley Municipality (Arms, Crest, Wreath and Mantling, Motto)
Xhariep District Municipality (Arms, Supporters, Motto)
Zululand District Municipality (Arms, Supporters, Special Compartment, Motto)

Source: Gov Gazette 25834, 19 Dec 2003

Registrations - 19/7/2002

- Nala Municipality (Arms, Crest, Mantling, Motto)

Registrations - 17/01/2003

- SA Bisley Union (Badge)

Registrations - 31 January 2003

- Lejweleputswa District Municipality (Arms, Supporters, Special Compartments, Motto)

Registrations - 28 March 2003

- John Michael Johnson (Arms, Crest, Wreath, Mantling, Motto, Standard)

Registrations - 11 April 2003

- Camilo Agasim-Pereira, Baron of Fulwood and Dirleton, Lord of Colemere, Morpeth Castle, Repton and Gresley (Arms, Crest, Wreath, Mantling, Motto)
Murray Lee Eiland III (Arms, Crest, Wreath, Mantling, Motto, Banner)

Registrations - 4 July 2003

- Agri News: Department of Agriculture
Alice Nelly Erika Kurrild
Bradley Robert Bliss
Frederick Benjamin Serfontein
George Thomas Armstrong
Marc Andre Le Quiou
Mpumalanga Province: Swimming (Uniform)
Nicholas George Milissis
Rykie Marie Smith-Louw

Registrations - 16/05/2003

- Letlolo Naledi Public School (Arms, Motto)
Martin Michael Cawley (Arms, Crest, Wreath, Matling, Motto)
Waterberg District Municipality (Arms, Supporters, Special Compartment, Motto)

Registrations - 8/8/2003

- Douglas Buchanan Bailey (Arms, Crest, Wreath, Mantling, Motto, Banner, Badge, Standard)
Geoffrey John Kingman-Sugars (Standard)
Moses Kotane Local Municipality (Arms, Motto)
Nicholas Spencer Fitzroy Cram-Sinclair, Baron of Brough (Badge, Standard)
Polokwane Municipality (Arms, Motto) (Short Clawed lark (Mirafrua chuana) on silky thorn tree (Acacia rehmanniana)
Robert James Nixon (Arms, Crest, Wreath and Mantling, Motto)
The Noble Alfredo Luigi degli Uberti, Count of Cavaglia (Arms, Crest, Mantling, Supporters, Motto, War-cry)
The Noble Pier Felice degli Uberti, Count of Cavaglia (Badge, Standard)
Thornley Todd Wehling (Arms, Crest, Wreath and Mantling, Motto)

Source: Gov Gazette 25622, 31 Oct 2003, Notice 1554

Approval of official place names

- Cosmo City - a township within Johannesburg in Gauteng
Early Dawn - a Town of Mogale in Gauteng
Motlatse River (Change of name from Blyde) - A river north of Graskop in Mpumalanga.

Source: Gov Gazette 25764, 28 Nov 2003. Notice 1719.

Communications

Broadcasting Act 4/1999

- Regulations: Television Licence Fees
Source: Gov Gazette 25582, 13 Oct 2003, Notice 1435.

Communications Broadcasting Act - TV Licence Fees

Education Religion

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Education

National Education Policy Act 27/1996

National Policy on Religion and Education

Source: Gov Gazette 22459, 12 Sep 2003, Notice 1307.

Proposed school calendars for public schools for the years 2005 and 2006

Source: Gov Gazette 25505, 26 Sep 2003, Notice 1351.

Health

Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Amendment Bill, 2004

Draft Bill published for comment by 26 December 2003

Source: Gov Gazette 25470, 26 Nov 2003, Notice 1327.

Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act 54/1972

Intention to make Regulations: Foodstuffs for infants and young children. Published for comment by 26/12/2003.

This period has been extended by two months until the 26 February 2004 (GG 25812)

Source: Gov Gazette 25473, 26 Sept 2003, Notice 1328, and Gov Gazette 25812, 12 Dec 2003, Notice 1781.

Medical Schemes Act 131/1998

General Regulations and Regulations for Therapeutic algorithms for chronic conditions.

Source: Gov Gazette 25537, 06 October 2003, Notice 1397/1400.

Tobacco Products Control Amendment Bill 2004.

Invitations for written submissions.

The bill intends to amend the Tobacco Products Control Act, 1993, so as to insert definitions of brand element, composition, distribute, emission, manufacturer, promotion, public conveyance and vending machine; to provide for the enforcement of national regulations; to pro-

hibit and restrict sales to and by minors; to restrict tobacco sales from vending machines; to prohibit the tax-free and duty -free sale of tobacco products; to provide measures to prevent illicit trade in tobacco products; to increase the penalties; and to provide for matters incidental thereto

Source: Gov Gazette 25601, 17 October 2003, Notice 1513.

Medicines and Related Substances Control Act: 101/1965.

Exclusion of certain medicines from the operation of certain provisions

Source: Gov Gazette 25834, 19 Dec 2003, Notice 1803.

Labour

Labour Relations Act 66/1995

Withdrawal of Regulations; Regulations; CCMA - Tariff of Fees; Section 189A (6) Regulations; Guidelines Section 95(8); CCMA Rules for conduct and proceedings; CCMA Rules for conduct and proceedings, etc.

Source: Gov Gazette 25479, 10 Oct 2003, Notice 1441-1443.

Basic Conditions of Employment Act 75/1997:

Investigation of Conditions of Employment for workers employed in the Civil Engineering Sector.

Written representations to be made within one month of publication.

Source: Gov Gazette 25479, 19 Sep 2003, Notice 1331.

Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act 130/1993.

Unclaimed Moneys: Pretoria
Source: Gov Gazette 25444, 19 Sep 2003, Notice 2345.

Increase in monthly pensions and amendment of Schedule 4 - Manner of Calculating Compensation, of the Act.

Source: Gov Gazette 25500, 25 Sep 2003, Notice 1346-7.

Amendment of Schedule 3 of the Act

Source: Gov Gazette 25700, 07 Nov 2003, Notice 1649.

National Treasury

Public Finance Management Act 1/1999

The Minister of Finance has approved regulations in respect of the Framework for Supply Chain Management. The framework applies to all national and provincial departments and trading entities, constitutional institutions and those public entities listed in Schedules 3A and 3C of the Public Finance Management Act 1/1999.

Source: Gov Gazette 25767, 05 Dec 2003, Notice 1734.

State Tender Board Act 86/1968

Amendment to regulations of the State Tender Board Act in terms of Section 13. The minister has amended regulation 2, originally published in GG 11382 dated 1/7/1988)

The act will take effect on a date determined by the President by proclamation in the Gazette.

Source: Gov Gazette 25766, 05 Dec 2003, Notice 1733.

South African Qualifications Authority

South African Qualifications Authority Act 58/1995

Regulations: Level Descriptors for levels 1-4 of the National Qualifications Framework.

Standards Generating Bodies. National Standards Bodies

Source: Gov Gazette 25501, 26 Sep 2003, Notice 2505-6 and 1348.

South African Reserve Bank

Bank Act 94/1990

Notice is hereby given, for general information, in accordance with the provisions of section 30© of the Banks Act 94/1990, that HSBC BANK PLC -

Education

Proposed school calendars

Health

Draft bill for amendments to the Food, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act

Proposed regulations for Foodstuffs for infants and young children

Comment period extended

Therapeutic algorithms for chronic conditions

Tobacco Products Control Amendment Bill

Labour

LRA 66/1995

CCMA Regulations

BCEA 75/1997

Civil Engineering Sector

COIDA 130/1993

Unclaimed money
Increase in monthly pensions

National Treasury

Supply Chain Framework

Amendments to State Tender Board Act

SAQA

Regulations - Level Descriptors

SA Reserve Bank

HSBC Bank PLC authorised to conduct business of a bank

SARS

Exchange Control
Amnesty

Amendments relating to discretionary trusts, deceased estates

Income Tax Act 58/1962

Electronic returns

Strategic Industrial
Projects SIP

Metal Box SA and
Nampak Metal
Packaging Ltd

Statistics SA

Sep/Oct 2003

Trade and Industry

Usury Act 73/1968
Finance charge rates.

Transport

Road Accident Fund
Amendment Bill

National Road Traffic
Act 93/1996

Acts and Proclamations

Cross-Border Solvency
Act 42/2000

National Road Traffic
Amendment Act
20/2003

National Small
Business Amendment
Act 26/2003

Skills Development
Amendment Act
31/2003

Unemployment
Insurance Amendment
Act 32/2003

JOHANNESBURG BRANCH was authorised by the Registrar of Banks, with effect from 1 August 2003, to conduct the business of a bank by means of a branch in the Republic of South Africa. HSBC Bank PLC is an established bank in the United Kingdom.

Source: Gov Gazette 25729, 21 Nov 2003, Notice 3315.

South African Revenue Services (SARS)

Exchange Control Amnesty and Amendment of Taxation Laws Act 12/2003.

Regulations. Include definitions, provisions relating to donors to discretionary trust, provisions relating to deceased estates, provisions relating to facilitators; payment of exchange control amnesty levy; foreign source income; provisions relating to domestic tax relief; provisions relating to unlawful activities; procedures of amnesty unit.

Source: Gov Gazette 25511, 29 Sep 2003, Notice 1368.

Income Tax Act (58/1962):

Procedures for submitting returns in electronic format and requirements for electronic signatures.

Source: Gov Gazette 25557, 08 Oct 2003, Notice 1454.

Income Tax Act (58/1962): Strategic Industrial Projects (SIP)

Notice 1456

The Minister of Trade and Industry published details of an application by Metal Box SA - Nampak Glass Division.

Metal Box SA - Nampak Glass Division is a new project that will entail building a new technology furnace with an additional single/double gob injection system (IS). The technology will enable the production of larger and more complex speciality bottles. An additional packaging line will be added to process the increased production.-The project

will invest a total R 195 500 000, with value of qualifying industrial assets equal to R 178 533 854. The project is classifiable under SIC code 341 12 and HSC code 7010.92.90.

The date of approval is 26 August 2003. and the envisaged date of commercial production the 15 October 2003. The specified period is October 2003 to October 2006

Metal Box SA Limited - Nampak Glass Division is expected to create 50 direct and 25 indirect jobs during the specified period.

Notice 1457

The Minister of Trade and Industry published the decision to approve an application received for the SIP Programme Name of applicant: Nampak Metal Packaging Limited EOLE project

The project is to manufacture Easy Opening Can Ends with a total investment of R 159 118 000. The value of qualifying industrial assets is R 79 559 000. The project is classifiable under SIC code 3559000 and HS 8309.9005/9006.

The envisaged date of commercial production is April 2004, and the specified period April 2004 to April 2007.

Nampak Metal Packaging EOLE Plant Project is expected to create 373 direct and indirect jobs before the end of its specified period.

Source: Gov Gazette 25559, 10 Oct 2003, Notice 1456-8.

Income Tax Act (58/1962):

Determination of interest rate for purposes of paragraph (a) of the definition of "Official Rate of interest" in paragraph 1 of the Seventh Schedule. 9.5 percent with effect from 1 December 2003

Source: Gov Gazette 2575, 25 Nov 2003, Notice 1721.

Statistics SA

Consumer Price Index

Sep 2003 122.25

Oct 2003 121.7

Source: Gov Gazette 25778, 05 Dec 2003, Notice 3370-1.

Trade and Industry

Usury Act 73/1968

Notice of Schedule for annual finance charge rates.

Schedule of annual finance charge rates in terms of the provisions of Section 21(1,2, and 3) of the Usury Act 73/1968

Source: Gov Gazette 25529, 01 Oct 2003, Notice 1389.

Transport

Road Accident Fund Amendment Bill 2003

Publication of explanatory summary.

Source: Gov Gazette 25540, 03 Oct 2003, Notice 2533.

National Road Traffic Act 93/1996

Amendment of National Road Traffic Regulations. (As regulated 225-17/3/2003;

761-31/7/2003;

941-22/9/2003;

726-3/8/2001;

2116-5/10/2001)

Source: Gov Gazette 25484, 25 Sep 2003, Notice 1341.

Office of the President

Act and Proclamations

Cross-Border Insolvency Act 42/2000

Commencement fixed at 28 November 2003.

Source: Gov Gazette 25768, 27 Nov 2003.

National Road Traffic Amendment Act 20/2002

To amend the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 so as to provide anew for the period within which certain driving licences remain valid; and to empower the Minister to set different periods within which different cate-

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gories of persons must substitute their driving licences; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

Source: Gov Gazette 25541, 07 Oct 2003.

National Small Business Amendment Act 26/2003

To amend the National Small Business Act 1996, so as to repeal all provisions pertaining to the National Small Business Council; to empower the Minister to facilitate and establish an Advisory Body to represent the interests of small business; to make the Public Finance Management Act, 1999, applicable to the Agency; to make further provision in respect of the functions of the Agency; to do away with the requirement calling for nominations for the directors of the Board by notice in the Gazette; to repeal the provisions pertaining to alternate directors; and to substitute the Schedule (*see page 6 for the definition relating to Manufacturing - Ed*) to the Act, in order to reflect the current economic position; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

Source: Gov Gazette 25763, 26 Nov 2003.

Skills Development Amendment Act 31/2003

Assented to on 11 November 2003

To amend the Skills Development Act 1998 so as to define certain expressions and amend certain definitions; to extend the functions of the National Skills Authority; to change the composition of the National Skills Authority; to extend the Minister's powers in respect of SETA's; to provide anew for the obligations of SETAs in respect of financial management; to require SETAs to conclude service level agreements with the Director-General; to ensure that the membership of SETAs are representative of designated

groups; to empower the Minister to make regulations regarding learnership agreements; to regulate private employment service agencies; to allow the use of money in the National Skills Fund for the administration of the Fund; to provide anew for budgeting in respect of training by national and provincial entities; to empower the Minister to establish and promote a national standard to promote good practice in skills development; to extend the Minister's

power to make regulations; and to amend Schedule 2; to effect consequential amendments to the Mine Health and Safety Act 1996; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

Source: Gov Gazette 25720, 14 Nov 2003.

Unemployment Insurance Amendment Act 32/2003

Assented to on 11 November 2003

To amend the Unemployment Insurance Act 2001 so as to define certain expressions and to amend or delete certain expressions and to exclude persons who receive a State pension from the application of the Act; to provide anew for the compilation and filing of a business plan; to extend the right to benefits to domestic workers who are employed by more than one employer; to extend the right to unemployment benefits to a domestic worker whose contract of employment is terminated by the death of his or her employer; to adjust the benefits payable to contributors in respect of illness, maternity and adoption; to provide for the establishment of regional appeals committees; and to provide anew for the settling of disputes relating to payment or non-payment of benefits; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

Source: Gov Gazette 25721, 14 Nov 2003.

Copies of the relevant Government Gazettes can be obtained from the Government Printer, Bosman Street, Private Bag X85, Pretoria, 001.

Publications: 012 334-4508

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Skills Development
Amendment Act
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Insurance Amendment
Act 32/2003

International Trade Administration Commission

Customs and Excise Tariff Applications

List 16/2003

Increase of customs duty on:

Gum rosin classifiable under tariff subheading 3806.10 for the use of the manufacture of adhesives, bitumen emulsifiers, and paper sizing agents, road marking solutions and aggregate binders.

Enquiries: Ms Dudu Mofokeng, Tel 012 428-7823 or e-mail dudum@dti.pwv.gov.za

ITAC Ref. T5/2/4/1 (0330025)

Applicant: Industrial Oleochemical Products Pty Ltd. 323 Chamberlain Road, Jacobs, KwaZulu-Natal

Reasons: IOP is the only producer in South Africa and protection is required against low priced imports from China is required and to ensure that jobs for the tapping process in rural areas are not lost.

Source: *Gov Gazette 25524 10 October 2003, Notice 2536.*

List 18/2003

Withdrawal of publication Notice 3141 of 2003, published on 31/10/2003 regarding

Rebate of the duty on: **Colour charts** of a kind used in ergonomical studies and planning, classifiable under tariff subheading **4911.10.90**, cleared in terms of this rebate item on or before 1 May 2008.

Applicant: NCS Colour Systems, Private Bag X9 Melville 2109.

ITAC Reference: T5/2/4/2/1(10), Enquiries Mrs R Theart, Tel (012)4287746, Fax (012)4287744

The reason for the withdrawal is that customs and Excise has indicated that it cannot administer the above-mentioned rebate facility but that the applicant should apply for an additional 8-digit tariff subheading in Schedule 1.

Creation of an additional 8 digit tariff subheading in Schedule 1 for: **Colour-cards** for paints or similar surfacing preparations, whether or not in book form, with a rate of duty free.

Applicant: NCS Colour Systems, Private Bag X9 Melville 2109.

ITAC Reference: (10), Enquiries Mrs R Theart, Tel (012)4287746, Fax (012)4287744

The following is an extract from the applicant's letter stating the reason for the application: "No similar product is manufactured within the SACU to ISO 9002 standards - this is why the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) has taken on the system as the new national standard."

Source: *Gov Gazette 25809 12 December 2003, Notice 3392.*

Amendments to Schedules Customs & Excise Act 91/1964

Schedule 1 is amended to the extent set out in the schedule.

Amendment to Schedule No 1 (1/1/1221)

Headings 48.03 - 48.18

Amendment to Gazette: 25373, Expression 48.03 to be substituted with 48.18 appearing against No 2 and substituting subheading 7604.15 to read 7604.29.15 where it appears

against no 4 in the Correction Notice.

Source: *Gov Gazette 25495 03 October 2003, Notice 1371.*

Schedule 1 is amended to the extent set out in the schedule.

Amendment to Schedule No 1 (1/1/1239)

Chapter 48 Headings

Source: *Gov Gazette 25837 19 December 2003, Notice 1825.*

ITAC Amended Anti Dumping Regulations

New regulations regarding antidumping applications and procedures have been published by the International Trade Administration Commission during November 2004.

The regulations cover Definitions, Provisions, Procedures, Reviews and Final Provisions.

Source: *Gov Gazette 25684 14 November 2003, Notice 3197.*

Export Control

The Minister of Trade and Industry has prescribed that certain goods shall not be export except by virtue of an export permit.

Among the many items on the Schedule is Tariff Heading 47.07, Waste and scrap of Paper.

Source: *Gov Gazette 25740, 05 Dec 2003, Notice 1714*