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Leading industry players support World Print and Communication Congress (WPC8) to be held in South Africa in 2005.

Sappi, the world's leading producer of coated fine paper, has been confirmed as the platinum sponsor of the next international World Print Congress, WPC 8, to be hosted for the first time in South Africa at the International Convention Centre in Cape Town, from the 24 – 28 January 2005.

“The print medium is unique and powerful,” says Jonathan Leslie, Chief Executive Officer of Sappi Limited. “It captures the imagination, builds brands, sells goods and delivers corporate messages. In today's world of media clutter, print ensures that messages are read on purpose and with purpose.”

“We are proud to be the platinum sponsor of a global event bringing the producers and users of printed media together,” he says. “The industry must seize the opportunity to redefine, reframe and reposition the meaning and value of print. Nothing engages like print, and no one is more committed to enhancing the print experience than Sappi.”

The 8th World Print & Communications Congress is hosted by the World Print and Communication Forum (WPCF), which is an association representative of all the globe's major trans-national and regional printing associations. It is focused on forming a single global exchange platform for the printing and communication industry and stages regular world congresses to analyse market trends and business opportunities. The theme of the WPC8 is “The World of Print Profiting Today and Tomorrow.”

WPC8 will be a world-class event, with speakers and delegates from all corners of the globe. Topics and issues relevant to global print and packaging in the 21st Century will be discussed.

“The interest WPC8 has attracted to date has been overwhelming and I am incredibly grateful to the key industry players for their support and commitment to the event. There are a range of sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities available and we welcome any queries with regards to corporate and delegate participation in the event” adds Chris Sykes, President of the WPCF and Chief Executive of the Printing Industries Federation of South Africa.

Global paper and communications support distributor, Antalis have recently pledged their support of the event as silver sponsors.

Over 800 delegates are expected to attend the Congress in Cape Town and to date delegates from India, Japan, China, Australia, the US and across Europe have registered to attend. Coupled with the Congress will be an international trade exhibition where industry specialists will exhibit their latest product and service offerings at the International Convention Centre.

Should you wish to register as a delegate or require any additional information on the sponsorship or exhibition options available, please go to www.wpc8.com.

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None this issue



Cross Media Training Centre offers rewards for good matric results

Financial assistance for hard working pupils

Study loans are awarded according to matric results. For every "C" symbol and higher on a matric report, a student will be awarded a R3000,00 study loan, to a maximum of four (4) "C" symbols or R12 000.00. This loan is then converted to a bursary on *successful completion* of the entire course.

The Cross Media Training Centre is situated in tranquil surroundings on a secure campus in Honeydew. Training has been taking place for the Media, Advertising, Printing, Packaging and Publishing Industry since 1993. The centre is accredited by the MAPP SETA and also has international accreditation from City and Guilds of London.

Nick Delpont, managing director of the Cross Media Training Centre, maintains that hard work should be rewarded. "We will financially assist hardworking school leavers." In addition to that, as the student passes the course stages at the training centre the loan is converted into a bursary.

The Cross Media Training Centre is owned by the Printing Industries Federation of South Africa (PIFSA). It is the only college of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere. The Centre only trains 200 students annually across a range of 4 trades, therefore being able to boast a student job placement rate of 75%.

What makes this college unique is that once students leave the college after a 6-month course of training they are *assisted* in finding a job. Once employed they can sign a learnership agreement. This means that the student has earning potential within 6 months of leaving school. After spending approximately 2 years in a learnership with a company the learner is able to write the final trade test. This qualification is internationally accredited and recognised in 87 countries.

The courses fall into two broad categories: Desk top publishing for the more creative or artistic minds and Print Technology for the technical minds. The college has a full residence on the campus, which has secure parking and 24 hour security.

Furthermore, Cross Media Training Centre also has a business school, which caters for the individuals' career development needs once they have qualified in their trade and proven themselves in the workplace. The Progressive Management Certificate is specifically designed for those who wish to go further.

Nick Delpont maintains, "We want to give hardworking young adults the best opportunities to achieve greatness in their lives".

Every "C" Symbol and higher on a matric report will earn a R3000.00 loan up to a maximum of 4 symbols

200 Students trained annually with 75% job placement rate

DTP for creative and artistic minds and Print technology for technical minds



Contact the Cross Media Training Centre for more information

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Considering a career in print?

Cross Media Training Centre Progressive Management Certificate Course

A management course designed for the printing industry

Phase 1 completed for the first students on the Progressive Management Certificate Course.



The next course starts at the beginning of January 2005

The first group of students on the Progressive Management Certificate Course received their certificates for the successful completion of Phase 1 from Leal Wright, the president of the Printing Industries Federation, and Nick Delpont, Managing Director of Cross Media Training Centre at the Cross Media Training School on the 1 July 2004.

The students started the first phase of the two year course in January 2004. The second phase will be completed by December 2004 and the final phase which begins in January 2005 will take one year to complete.

The Cross Media Training Centre has provided technical

training to the printing industry since 1993. In 2003 the Cross Media Training Centre launched the Cross Media Business School to provide further training to staff of media industry.

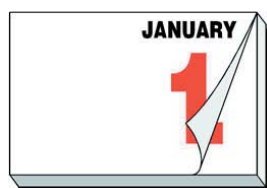
Nick Delpont recognized the need for manager training in the printing industry and developed a suitable course. The course is designed so that a minimum of time is spent at the college for training. Nick Delpont maintains that key personnel can not afford to be away from their workplace for long periods of time.

The lectures are followed by project based, workplace related assignments which must be submitted on a regular basis. This

ensures that the managers apply their newly acquired knowledge to their environments immediately.

The course covers subjects such as Management Principles, Interpersonal Communication, Finance, and Labour relations among others. The Cross Media Training Centre believes that this course will provide the students with the tools and skills to become effective managers.

The next course starts at the beginning of January 2005. All potential managers with a TT3, matric or equivalent qualification are invited to use this course to develop into the future leaders of the media industry.



**Make a date for
 January 2005**

**Contact Helga Weiland at CMTC
 to take up your place on the
 Progressive Management Certificate Course.**

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PRINTING AND RELATED INDUSTRY EVENTS

EXHIBITIONS AND CONFERENCES

Print and Pack Expo 2004

26–28 August 2004

Hong Kong, **China**

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Business and Industrial Trade Fairs

Tel +852 286 52 633

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Labelexpo America 2004

14–16 September 2004

Chicago, **USA**

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PIRA Conference Impact Forum Personal ID 2004

14–09 September 2004

Leatherhead, **England**

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Gulf Pack and Gulf Print 2004

19–22 September 2004

Dubai, **UAE**

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Print Technology 2004

24–27 September 2004

Kuala-Lumpur, **Malayasia**

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Intergraf Security Printers Conference & Exhibition IX 2004

06–08 October 2004

Granada, **SPAIN**

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SGIA 2004 and DPI Conference

06–09 October 2004

Minneapolis, **USA**

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Tare and Packaging 2004

07–09 October 2004

Southern Ukraine, **Ukraine**

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Smart Labels Europe 2004

11–14 October 2004

Nice, **France**

Contact Details

TBA

Web <http://www.print-packaging.com>

Graph Expo and Converting Expo 2004

06–09 October 2004

Chicago, Illinois, **USA**

Contact Details

TBA

Web <http://www.print-packaging.com>

PackCarton Russia 2004

18–21 September 2004

Moscow, **Russia**

Contact Details

TBA

Web <http://www.print-packaging.com>

Paper and Label

18–21 September 2004

Odessa, **Ukraine**

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SuperCorrExpo 2004

08–11 November 2004

Atlanta, Georgia, **USA**

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Sino-paperprint 2004

09–11 November 2004

Guangzhou, **China**

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Emballage 2004

26 November 2004

Paris, **France**

Contact Details

TBA

Web <http://www.print-packaging.com>

Interlabel 2004

07 December 2004

Stuttgart, **Germany**

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World Print Congress and Comprint Merge WPC8 2005

24–28 January 2005

Cape Town, **South Africa**

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Middle East Sign & Graphic Imaging 2005

01–03 February 2005

Dubai, **UAE**

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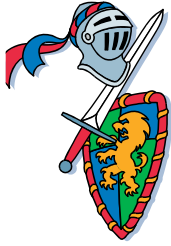
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Communications

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Education

School Calendars for public schools

Environmental Affairs and Tourism

Cape Peninsula National Park changes name to Table Mountain Park.

Financial Intelligence Centre

Guidance concerning identification

Applications

Notice 608

Sedibeng Sport Council (Since the name of Vaal Triangle Rugby-Football Union, whose arms were registered under Government Notice No 68 of 11 January 1985, has been changed to Gauteng South Sport Council/Vaal Sport Council, and later changed again to Sedibeng Sport Council, a new certificate of registration will be issued and an appropriate entry made in the register.)

Limpopo College of Nursing (Since the name of Northern Province College of Nursing, whose arms were registered under Gov Notice 888 of 23/7/1999 has been changed to Limpopo College of Nursing, a new certificate of registration will be issued and an appropriate entry made in the register.)

Source: Gov Gazette 26344
21 May 2004, Notice 608

Notice 701

Andrew Gledhill (Arms, crest, wreath and mantling, motto)
Angelo Federico Arcelli (Arms, crest, wreath and mantling, motto)
Bapedi King's Council (Arms, Supporters, Motto)
Brewelskloof Hospital (Arms, Motto)
Brian Robert Allanson (Arms, crest, wreath and mantling, motto)
Chacko Chandy Neroth (Arms, crest, wreath and mantling, motto, standard)
Christopher Ron Covington (Arms, crest, wreath and mantling, motto)
Congregation of the Oratory of St Philip Neri (Arms, Motto)
Disaster Management Institute of Southern Africa (Badge)
Herbert Leslie Grandison Howard-Browne (Arms, crest, wreath and mantling, motto)
Jean-Yves de Sainte-Croix de la Sabliere (Arms, crest, wreath and mantling, motto)

Laerskool Lorraine (Arms, Motto)
Lutheran Bapedi Church (?)
Marius Oelschig (Arms, crest, wreath and mantling, motto)
Mark Tapping (Arms, motto)
SA Miniture Rugby Union (Badge)
St. Dunstan's Cathedral (Arms, Motto)
Thabang Secondary School (Arms, Motto)
William Woodruff Dahlberg (Arms, crest, wreath and mantling, motto)

Date 11/6/2004

Source: Gov Gazette 26422
11 June 2004, Notice 701.

Legal Deposit Act 54/1997

Designation of the Constitutional Court Library as an official publications depository (OPD) under the Legal Deposit Act 54/1997.

Source: Gov Gazette 26477
25 June 2004, Notice 1131.

Communications

Postal Regulator: Proposed Customer Care Standards and Complaint Handling Procedures.

THE IDEAL CUSTOMER CARE STANDARDS FOR SOUTH AFRICAN POST OFFICE

The following are the proposed customer care standards items against which the Post Office will be measured as envisaged in Clause 10 of the Licence issued to the Post Office.

1. Visibility
2. Accessibility
3. Convenience e.g. Location
5. Knowledge/Competence of Staff
6. Staff Attitude
7. Security
9. Standards for handling complaints and resolving disputes

Source: Gov Gazette 26323,
30 April 2004, Notice 746.

Education

Higher Education Act 101/1997

Amendment: Statute of the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg.

Source: Gov Gazette 26350
14 May 2004, Notice 602.

National Education Policy Act 27/1996

2005/2006 school calendars for public schools.

Source: Gov Gazette 26461
15 June 2004, Notice 726.

Environmental Affairs and Tourism

National Environmental Management Act 107/1998

Proposed amendment of Regulations: Control of vehicles in the coastal zone. Section 44

Source: Gov Gazette 26288
26 April 2004, Notice 533.

National Parks Act 57/1976

Cape Peninsula National Park: Change of name to Table Mountain National park with effect from the date of publication of this notice, and that Schedule 1 of the National Parks Act 57/1976 is to be amended accordingly.

Source: Gov Gazette 26305
07 May 2004, Notice 554.

Financial Intelligence Centre

Financial Intelligence Centre Act 38/2001

Guidance concerning identification of clients.

Source: Gov Gazette 26278,
30 April 2004, Notice 534

Guidance to Financial Services Industries regulated by the Financial Services Board concerning the meaning of the word "Transaction".

Source: Gov Gazette 26469,
18 June 2004, Notice 735.

Exemption in terms of the Act.

Source: Gov Gazette 26487,
21 June 2004, Notice 749.

Gazette Gleanings

Health

Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act 54/1972

Draft regulations published for bottled water including natural mineral water.

Source: Gov Gazette 26279, 30 April 2004, Notice 502.

Amended regulations published for the use of sweeteners in foodstuffs

Source: Gov Gazette 26306, 07 May 2004, Notice 558.

Medicines and Related Substances Control Act 101/1965

Exclusion of certain medicines from the operation of certain provisions.

Source: Gov Gazette 26400, 04 June 2004, Notice 661.

Justice and Constitutional Development

Extradition Act 67/1962

Extradition treaty between the Republic of South Africa and the Kingdom of Lesotho.

Source: Gov Gazette 26375, 28 May 2004, Notice 644.

Promotion of Access to Information Act 2/2000

Withdrawal of Government Notice 938 of 27 June 2003

Source: Gov Gazette 26333, 14 May 2004, Notice 567.

Notices published in terms of section 15(1) of the Act. Special Investigating Unit Department of Housing Mantsopa Municipality Mpurrialanga Provincial Government Ilembe District Municipality

Source: Gov Gazette 26333, 14 May 2004, Notice 567.

Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Act 4/2000

Regulations published by the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development and an invitation for comment on the proposed date of commencement of Chapter 5 and

the regulations under section 30 of the Act.

Source: Gov Gazette 26316, 30 April 2004, Notice 563.

Labour

Basic Conditions of Employment Act 75/1997

Investigation into conditions of employment for the Contract Cleaning Sector.

Source: Gov Gazette 26478, 25 June 2004, Notice 741.

Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act 130/1993

Circular Instruction 180 regarding the compensation for Work-related Upper Limb Disorders (WRULD's).

Circular Instruction 181 regarding the compensation for occupational contact dermatitis.

Source: Gov Gazette 26270, 23 April 2004, Notice 498-9

Amendment to Schedule 3 - List of Occupational Diseases.

Source: Gov Gazette 26302, 30 April 2004, Notice 552.

Labour Relations Act 75/1997

Sectoral Determination 2: Civil Cancellation of registration of a bargaining council: Bargaining Council for the Dissolving Pulp Manufacturing Industry as from 29 April 2004. The name of the Council has been removed from the register of councils.

Source: Gov Gazette 26305, 07 May 2004, Notice 751.

Skills Development Act 97/1998

Amendments to funding regulations.

Source: Gov Gazette 26464, 11 June 2004, Notice 729.

Amendments to regulations concerning the registration of intended learnerships and learnership agreements.

Source: Gov Gazette 26465, 11 June 2004, Notice 730.

Unemployment Insurance Act 63/2001

Amendments.

Under section 54 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 2001 (Act No. 63 of 2001), I MEMBATHISI MPHUMZI SHEPHERD MDLADLANA, Minister of Labour, hereby publish Regulations and forms in the Government Gazette which will come into operation with effect from 1 May 2004.

SCHEDULE

DEFINITION

1. In this Schedule the regulations means the Unemployment Insurance Fund Regulations published in Government Notice No. 73 17 dated 28 March 2002 as amended by Government Notice No.

Application of this Act (Section 3(l)(b) of the U I Amendment Act)

2 (1) An employee who enters into an employment contract with an employer for the sole purpose of entering a learnership agreement as contemplated in section 18(2) of the Skills Development Act, 1998 (Act No 97 of 1998) is excluded from contributing to the Fund. However, employees who enter into a learnership agreement in terms of section 18(1) of the Skills Development Act, 1998, are liable to contribute to the Fund in terms of Unemployment Insurance Act.

Application of this Act (Section 3(l)(e) of the U I Amendment Act)

3. (1) Monthly pension from the State refers to a grant given to the aged by the State in terms of the Social Assistance Act 59 (Act 59 of 1992) as amended.

Amendment of regulation 8 of the Regulations.

4. Regulation 8(1) of the

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Draft regulations published for bottled water including natural mineral water

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National Treasury
Proposed closure of
VCM and DCM.

**Safety and
Security**
Firearms Control Act
Commencement of
remaining sections

SARS
Convention between
RSA and Botswana

Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution of subregulation 1 with the following subregulation:

- 4(1) An appeal against a decision of the Commissioner or a claims officer in terms of section 37(1) must be made by submitting a completed UI 12 by hand or registered post to the Regional Appeals Committee at the respective Labour Centres of the Department of Labour.

Amendment of regulation 8(3) of the Regulations

5. Regulation 8(3) of the Regulation is hereby amended by insertion in subregulation 5(3) of the word "Regional" to read as follows:

The Regional Appeals Committee may require the appellant to submit any further information that it considers necessary to deal with the appeal.

Amendment of regulation 9 of the Regulations.

6. Regulation 9 of the Regulations is amended by the substitution of subregulation 1 with the following subregulation:

- 6(1) A person who is dissatisfied with the decision of the Regional Appeals Committee may refer the matter to the National Appeals Committee for final decision; in terms of section 37(12) by submitting a completed UI 13 to 94 Church Street, Pretoria, 0052 or by registered post to Unemployment Insurance Fund, Pretoria, 0052 or by telefax to (012) 337-1893.

7. Regulation 9 is hereby amended by the deletion of subregulation 2.

8. Regulation 9(3) is hereby amended by deleting the word "CCMA" and substitute by the word National Appeals

Committee.

9. Regulation 9 is hereby amended by the deletion of subregulation 4.

10. Regulation 9 is hereby amended by the deletion of subregulation 5.

Right to benefits (Section 12(1A) of the UI Amendment Act.)

- 11(1) A domestic worker employed in more than one household can be paid benefits if the total income earned from all households falls below the benefit level that the person would have received if wholly unemployed. The term wholly unemployed refers to a domestic employee who is no longer employed by any household.

- 11(2) A domestic worker will not be regarded as being wholly unemployed whilst in continued employment with an employer other than a household.

- 11(3) An employee who remains in employment in a household shall not be regarded as being wholly unemployed, notwithstanding the fact that they lose employment with an employer other than the household.

- 11(4) Only employment lost in the last six months from the date preceding the date of application will be considered when determining if the employee is wholly unemployed or not.

Right to Unemployment Benefits (Section 16(l)(a)(iv) of the UI Amendment Act

- 12(1) The date of termination of employment will be the date of death of the employer.

- 12(2) The amount of benefits paid shall be determined by the last declaration

of the employer and in the absence of the declaration the claims officer shall determine the benefits based on the available documentary proof submitted to the claims officer.

COMMENCEMENT

13. These regulations shall come into operation on 1 May 2004.

Source: Gov Gazette 26291, 23 April 2004, Notice 536.

National Treasury

Proposed closure of the JSE's Venture Capital and Development Capital Markets. (VCM and DCM)

Source: Gov Gazette 26344, 21 May 2004, Notice 345.

Safety and Security

Firearms Control Act 60/2000

Proclamation from Office of the President.

Commencement of all remaining sections of the act.

Source: Gov Gazette 26374, 28 May 2004, Notice 112

Notice of extension for comment on the Minister for Safety and Security's intention to declare all schools and learning institutions as firearm-free zones.

Source: Gov Gazette 26472, 18 June 2004, Notice 1127

South African Revenue Services (SARS)

Convention between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Botswana for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income.

Notice has been entered into with the Government of the Republic of Botswana and has been approved by Parliament in terms of section 231(2) of the Constitution.

Gazette Gleanings

It is further notified in terms of paragraph 1 of Article 28 of the Convention, that the date of entry into force is 20 April 2004.

Source: Gov Gazette 26342, 12 May 2004, Notice 588.

Statistics SA

Consumer Price Index

| | |
|----------|--------|
| Sep 2003 | 122.25 |
| Oct 2003 | 121.7 |
| Nov 2003 | 120.8 |
| Jan 2004 | 121.8 |
| Feb 2004 | 122.4 |
| Mar 2004 | 123.2 |
| Apr 2004 | 123.4 |

Source: Gov Gazette Various.

Trade and Industry

Standards Act 29/1993

Standard matters:

Schedule 2: Amendment of Existing Standards

SANS 972-2:2004 (Ed.2.3) Signs for street and property identification - Part 2:

Non-retro-reflective signs. Consolidated edition incorporating amendment No 3. Amended to replace references to SANS 166 with SANS 7253, SANS 167 with ISO 11341 and SANS 5147 with SANS 279.

SANS 1186-4:2004 (Ed.1.1) Symbolic safety signs - Part 4: Retro-reflective signs.

Consolidated edition incorporating amendment No 1. Amended to update a referenced standard, to correct a reference in the "Notes to purchasers" annex, and to delete the reference to a certification mark.

SANS 7811-1:2004/ISO/IEC 7811-1:2002 (SABS ISO/IEC 7811-1) Identification Cards - Recording techniques - Part 1: Embossing.

Describes the parameters for identification cards as described in the definitions clause and the use of such cards for international interchange, specifies requirements for embossed characters on identification cards, takes

into consideration both human and machine aspects.

SANS 7811-2:2004/ISO/IEC 7811-2:2002 (SABS ISO/IEC 7811-2) Identification Cards - Recording techniques - Part 2: Magnetic stripe - Low coercivity.

Describes the characteristics for identification cards as defined in the definitions clause and the use of such cards in the international interchange, specifies requirements for a low coercivity magnetic stripe (including any protective overlay) on an identification card, the encoding technique and coded character sets.

SANS 7811-6:2004/ISO/IEC 7811-6:2002 (SABS ISO/IEC 7811-6) Identification Cards - Recording techniques - Part 6: Magnetic stripe - High coercivity.

Describes the characteristics for identification cards as defined in the definitions clause and the use of such cards in the international interchange, specifies requirements for a high coercivity magnetic stripe (including any protective overlay) on an identification card, the encoding technique and coded character sets.

SANS 14050:2004/ISO 14050:2002 (SABS ISO 14050:1998) Environmental management - Vocabulary.

Contains definitions of fundamental concepts related to environmental management, published in the ISO 14000 series of standards.

Schedule 3: Cancellation of Standards.

SANS 10373:1993 Identification Cards - Test methods.

Source: Gov Gazette 26344, 21 May 2004, Notice 598

Schedule 2: Amendment of Existing Standards

SANS 177:2004 ISO 1519:2002 Paints and varnishes - Bend test (cylindrical mandrel)

Specifies an empirical test procedure for assessing the resistance of paint, varnish or related product to cracking or detachment from a metal substrate (or both), when subjected to bending round a cylindrical mandrel under standard conditions.

SANS 1091:2004 National Colour Standard

Identifies a number of colours for use in various industries, mainly for colour identification and coding. The selected colours are linked to the Natural Colour System. The Natural Colour System (NCS) describes colour perceptions that appear to belong to the surface of a material, provided the surface is not perceived to be metallic or fluorescent. The system does not include colours that appear to belong to translucent or luminescent objects (so-called volume colours and luminous colours), nor does it include other visual properties of the surface layer, such as gloss and texture. An NCS notation does not describe the physical or chemical properties of an object.

SANS 1519-2:2004 Ed. 1.1 Road Signs - Part 2: Performance requirements for road signs.

Consolidated edition incorporating amendments No 1. Amended to replace references to SANS 166 with SANS 7253, SANS167 with ISO 11341 and SABS ISO 9001 , 9002, 9003 with SANS9001

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Cancellation of Standards

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Identification Cards -
Recording techniques - Part 3:
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of embossed characters on ID-
1 cards.**

Transport

National Road
Traffic Regulations
amended

**SANS 7811-4:1995:
Identification Cards -
Recording techniques - Part
4: Location of read-only mag-
netic tracks - Tracks 1 and 2.**

**SANS 7811-5:1995)
Identification Cards -
Recording techniques - Part
5: Location of read write mag-
netic track - Track 3.**

Acts and Proclamations

Broad Based
Black Economic
Empowerment Act
53/2003

*Source: Gov Gazette 26422,
11 June 2004, Notice 714.*

Transport

Amendments to National Road
Traffic Regulations published

*Source: Gov Gazette 26458,
11 June 2004, Notice 1085.*

Revenue Laws
Amendment Act
45/2003

Office of the President

Act and Proclamations

**Broad Based Black Economic
Empowerment Act 53/2003.**

Commencement 21 April 2004
History: Assented to on the
7 January 2004.

*Source: Gov Gazette 26285,
21 April 2004.*

**Revenue Laws Amendment Act
45/2003.**

Commencement of Section
139(1) of the Act: 01 June
2004.

History: Assented to on the
17 December 2003.

*Source: Gov Gazette 26417,
01 June 2004.*

Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act 12/2004.

Assented to on the 27/4/2004.

To provide for the strengthening
of measures to prevent and com-
bat corruption and corrupt activ-
ities; to provide for the offence
of corruption and offences relating
to corrupt activities; to provide
for investigative measures in
respect of corruption and related
corrupt activities; to provide for
the establishment and endorse-
ment of a Register in order to
place certain restrictions on per-
sons and enterprises convicted
of corrupt activities relating to
tenders and contracts; to place a
duty on certain people holding
a position of authority to report
certain corrupt transactions; to
provide for extraterritorial juris-
diction in respect of the offence
of corruption and offences relat-
ing to corrupt activities; and to
provide for matters connected
therewith.

The act will come into opera-
tion, on the 31 July 2004 for
Section 34(2), and on 27/4/2004
on such earlier date to be deter-
mined by the President by pro-
clamation in the Gazette.

*Source: Gov Gazette 26311,
28 April 2004.*

Prevention and
Combating of
Corrupt Activities Act
12/2004

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Government Gazettes can be
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Frequently Asked GAIN Questions

Q. You've forgotten your username.

A. Send an e-mail to gain@printing.org with your name, company name, and address requesting your username.

Q. You've forgotten your password.

A. After you enter a "bad" password twice, the system will ask if you would like your password e-mailed to the e-mail address used when registering.

Q. Why won't GAIN accept the username/password I entered?

A. One of two reasons...the username is already taken or the password is too short. GAIN has more than 19,000 registered users and each must have a unique username.

Q. The GAIN Job Bank won't accept my username/password?

A. The GAIN Job Bank requires separate registration.

ITAC (International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa) previously known as the BTT (Board on Tariffs and Trade) published a list of rebate permits approved in terms of rebate item 470.03/00.00/01.00 during the months of November and December 2003, and January 2004.

Among the listed tariff headings were the following which may be of interest to members:

ITAC

Rebates on full duty on goods for use in the manufacture, processing, finishing, equipping or packing of products exclusively for export

| Imported Product | Exported Product |
|---|---|
| Folding Cartons (4819.20) | Grapes (0806.10) |
| Paper bags (4819.40) | Charcoal (44.02) |
| Plastic bags (3923.29 and 3923.21) | Grapes (0806.10) |
| Unbleached kraft board (4804.11) | Cartons, boxes (4819.10) |
| Plastic punnets (3923.90.90), folding cartons (4819.20) | Other fresh fruit (0810.90) |
| Uncoated paper (4802.52), coated paper (4810.13.90), sack craft sheets (4804.21) | Sheeted paper (4802.52), exercise books (4804.31) |
| Paper and paperboard (4810.13.90), kraft board (4810.92.90) and paperboard (4811.59.90) | Folding cartons, boxes (4819.20) |
| Other paper and paperboard (4811.39/4804.31) | Dunnage bags (4819.40) |

Source: Gov Gazette 26477, 26 June 2004, 1154-1156

Customs and Excise

Amendments to Schedules
Ordinary Tariffs Rules and Environmental Levies

Customs & Excise Act 91/1964

Amendment to Schedule No 1 (1/1/1253) Deletions, Insertions, substitution of Various Items.

49.11- 4911.10.30

Cut Samples of cloth, leather, linoleum, wallpaper, carpets or plastic, in book form; colour cards, for paints or similar surfacing preparations, whether or not in book form.

Rate of Duty General , Free Eu, Free SADC, Free.

Source: Gov Gazette 26298, 28 April 2004, 540 1154-1156

Amendment to Schedule No 1 (1/3/1-2) Amendment to Schedule No 1, Part 3 Environmental Levy.

Item 147.01, Subheading 3923.10 and 3923.29.10 Carrier bags - 3c per bag

Amendment to Schedule No 8 (8/4) Items 801.10, 801.20 and 805.15

Amendment to Rules (DAR/93)

Environmental levy rules for manufacture and import into RSA, forms, Environmental Levy Account for Plastic Bags.

Source: Gov Gazette 26417, 01 June 2004, 684

Termination date of definitive anti-dumping duty on Carbon Black.

Termination date of definitive anti-dumping duty

Carbon Black

In accordance with the provisions in Article 53.1 of the Anti-Dumping regulations, any definitive anti-dumping duty shall be terminated on a date not later than five years from the date of imposition, unless the authorities determine, in a review initiated before that date on their own initiative or upon a duly substantiated request made by or on behalf of the domestic

industry, that the expiry of the duty would be likely to lead to continuation of recurrence of dumping and injury.

The International Trade Administration Commission (ITAC) hereby notifies all interested parties that, unless a duly substantiated request is made by or on behalf of the SACU industry, indicating that the expiry of the duty would be likely to lead

to continuation of recurrence of dumping and injury, the following anti-cumping duties will expire during 2005.

Carbon Black

Australia, Thailand

Date of imposition of the Duty
13 October 2000

Date of Expiry 13/10/2005

Source: Gov Gazette 26374,
28 May 2004, Notice 947.



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