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PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL



LEGISLATIVE MANDATES

Legislation	Key responsibilities
1. KwaZulu Animal Protection Act 4 of 1987	-capacity building -Education and awareness creation -Compliance monitoring -Enforcement
2. Animal Disease Act 35 of 1984	-Monitoring -Prevention -Control
• Conservation of Agricultural Resource Act 43 of 1983	-Awareness -Education -Compliance monitoring -Control -Assessment and approval of development rights
3. Marketing of Agricultural Products Act 47 of 1996	-Monitoring -Creation of access to markets -Development of compliance regime -Enforcement of compliance -Provision of infrastructure
4. Subdivision of Agricultural Land Act 10 of 1970	-Provision of framework -Implementation of regulations -Awarding of rights -Control
5. Plant Improvement Act 53 of 1976	-Provision of regulatory guidelines -Enforcement
6. Agricultural Pests Act 36 of 1983	-Definitions -Regulatory framework -Enforcement
7. Agricultural Law Extension Act of 1996	-Provision of extension parameters -Provision of regulatory framework -Provision of support programmes
8. KwaZulu General Law Amendment Act 3 of 1987	-Provision of extension parameters -Provision of regulatory framework -Provision of support programmes

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10. National Veld and Forest Fire Act 101 of 1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Contribution and guidelines in the preparation of district and provincial disaster management frameworks
11. Veterinary & Para-Veterinary Professions Act, 1982 (Act 19 of 1982)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Education -Awareness creation -Code of conduct -Enforcement
12. Livestock Brands Act, 1962 (Act 87 of 1962)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Capacity building -Promotion of branding -Regulatory framework
13. Livestock Improvement Act, 1977 (Act 25 of 1977)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Capacity building -Infrastructure development -Programmes implementation
14. South African Abattoir Corporation Act, 1992(Act no. 120 of 1992)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Planning -Infrastructure development
15. Meat Safety Act, 2000 (Act 40 of 2000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Development of regulatory framework -Enforcement
16. South African Medicines and Medical Devices Regulatory Authority Act, 1998 (Act 32 of 1998)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -creation of regulatory framework for compliance and enforcement
17. International Animal Health Code of World Organization for Health (OIE-Office International des Epizooties)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Setting of norms and standards -Compliance and enforcement framework
18. International Code for Laboratory Diagnostic Procedure for Animal Diseases of World Organization for Animal Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting of norms and standards -Compliance and enforcement framework
19. The Sanitary and Phytosanitary Agreement of the World Trade Organisation(WTO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Monitoring -Compliance enforcement
20. Water Service Act, 1997 (Act 108 of 1997)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Determination of acceptable water harvesting methods for WSA's -Monitoring of water quality
21. Act on Marketing of Agricultural Products, 1996 (Act 47 of 1996)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Monitoring -Creation of access to markets -Development of compliance regime -Enforcement compliance -Provision of infrastructure
22. Agricultural Pests Act, 1983 (Act 36 of 1983)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Definitions -Regulatory framework -Enforcement
23. Agricultural Research Act, 1990 (Act 86 of 1990)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Identify area for research -Support research institutions -Establish archival database
24. Agricultural Products Standards Act, 1990(Act 119 of 1990)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Establish norms and standards -Create regulatory framework -Compliance enforcement

25. Agricultural Produce Agents Act, Act 12 of 1992	-Creation of regulatory framework -Compliance enforcement
26. Agricultural Development Fund Act, 1993 (Act 175 of 1993)	-Identify funding requirements in support of stakeholders -Programme alignment
27. Perishable Product Export Control Act, 1983 (Act 9 of 1983)	-Creation of regulatory framework -Compliance enforcement
28. Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act(Act 36of of 1947)	-Creation of regulatory framework -Compliance enforcement
29. Agricultural Credit Act, 1966 (Act 28 of 1966)	-Creation of regulatory framework -Compliance enforcement
30. Marketing Act 1968(Act 59 of 1958)	-Monitoring -Creation of access to markets -Development of compliance regime -Enforcement of compliance -Provision of infrastructure
31. Plant Breeder's Rights Act(Act 15 of 1976)	-Creation of regulatory framework -Compliance enforcement
32. Land Redistribution Policy for Agricultural Development	-Creation of regulatory framework -Compliance enforcement
33. Agricultural Debt Management Act, 2001 (Act 45 of 2001)	-Creation of regulatory framework -Compliance enforcement
34. Soil User Planning Ordinance	-Creation of regulatory framework -Compliance enforcement
35. Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies & Stock Remedies Act, 1947(Act 36 of 1947)	-Creation of regulatory framework -Compliance enforcement
36. Hazardous Substances Act, 1973	-Creation of regulatory framework -Compliance enforcement
37. Environment Conservation Act (Act 73 of 1989)	-Creation of regulatory framework -Compliance enforcement
38. Generally Modified Organisms Act, 1997 (Act 15 of 1997)	-Creation of regulatory framework -Compliance enforcement