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AGRICULTURAL LEGISLATION

The following table provides a comprehensive list of Agricultural legislation that drives and influences the Agricultural development function

Legislation / Policy	Key responsibilities
1. The KZN Animal Protection Act 4 of 1987	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity building • Education and awareness creation • Monitoring • Compliance enforcement
2. Conservation of Agricultural resources Act 43 of 1983	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness creation • Education • Compliance monitoring • Control • Assessment and approval of development rights
3. Market of Agricultural Products Act 47 of 1996	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring • Creation of access to markets • Development of compliance regime • Enforcement of compliance • Provision of infrastructure
4. Control of Market in rural areas ordinance no 38 of 1965	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance enforcement • Monitoring •
5. Subdivision of Agricultural Land Act 10 of 1970	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of framework • Implementation of regulations • Awarding of rights • Control
6. Plant Improvement Act 53 of 1976	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of regulatory guidelines • Policy development
7. Agricultural Pests Acts 36 of 1983	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions • Policy development

8. Agriculture Law Extension Act of 1996	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of extension parameters • Provision of regulatory frameworks • Provision of support programmes
9. KwaZulu General Law Amendment Act 3 of 1987	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of extension parameters • Provision of regulatory frameworks • Provision of support programmes
10. KwaZulu General Law Amendment Act 21 of 1988	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of extension parameters • Provision of regulatory frameworks • Provision of support programmes
11. National Veld and Forest Fire Act 101 of 1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribution and guideline in the preparation of district and provincial disaster management framework
12. Veterinary & Para-Veterinary Professions Act, 1982 (Act 19 of 1982)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • Awareness creation • Code of conduct • Compliance enforcement
13. Livestock Improvement Act, 1977 (Act 25 of 1977)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity building • Infrastructure development • Programmes implementation
14. Meat Safety Act, 2000 (Act 40 of 2000) Replacing Abattoir and Cooperation Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of regulatory framework • Provision of safe, wholesome and safe food of animal origin • Prevention of illegal slaughtering • Approving abattoir planning • Creation of awareness
15. South African Medicines and Medical Devices Regulatory Authority (Act, 1998)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of regulatory framework for compliance and enforcement
16. International Animal Health Code of World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE-Office International des Epizooties)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting of norms and standards • Compliance and enforcement framework
17. Animal Diseases Act 35 of 1984	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring • Prevention • Control
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
19. The Sanitary and Phytosanitary agreement of the World Trade Organisation (WTO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determination of acceptable water harvesting methods • Monitoring of water quality
20. Water Service Act, 1997 (Act 108 of 1997)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determination of acceptable water harvesting methods • Monitoring of water quality

21. Agricultural Research Act, 1990 (Act 86 of 1990)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify area for research • Support research institutions • Establish archival database
22. Agricultural Products Standards Acts, 1990 (Act 119 of 1990)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish norm and standards • Policy Development • Compliance
23. Agricultural Produce Agents Acts, Act 12 of 1992	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Development • Compliance enforcement
24. Agriculture Development Fund Act, 1993 (Act 175 of 1993)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify funding requirements in support of stakeholders • Programme alignment
25. Perishable Product Export Control Act, 1983 (Act 9 of 1983)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Development • Compliance enforcement
26. Fertilisers farm feeds, Agricultural Remedies and stock remedies Act (Act 36 of 1947)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Development • Compliance enforcement
27. Agricultural Credit Act, 1966 (Act 28 of 1966)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Development • Compliance enforcement
28. Marketing Act 1968 (Act 59 of 1958)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring • Creation of access to markets • Development of compliance regime • Enforcement of compliance • Provision of infrastructure
29. Plant Breeders Right Act (Act 15 of 1976)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of regulatory framework • Monitoring and Compliance
30. Land Redistribution Policy for Agricultural Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Development
31. Agricultural Debt Management Act, 2001 (Act 45 of 2001)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Development
32. Soil User Planning Ordinance (Ordinance 15 of 1987)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Development
33. Hazardous Substances Act, 1973	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Development
34. Environment Conservation Act (Act 73 of 1989)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Development
35. Genetically Modified Organisms Act, 1997 (Act 15 of 1997)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Development
36. Medicines Control Act 101 of 1965	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance • Monitoring
37. Food stuffs cosmetics and disinfectants act 54 of 1972	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance • Monitoring

38. Conservation of natural resources Act 43 of 1983	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compliance• Monitoring
39. National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compliance• Monitoring
40. National Environmental Management of Waste Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compliance• Monitoring