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Amendment

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No

General information

Country submitting a law, regulation, guideline or agreement

[South Africa](#)

PARTY TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 12 NOV 2003

Title

National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No.10 of 2004)

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Legislative details

Type of Law / Regulation

Law

Area of jurisdiction

National / Federal

Subject areas

Intentional introduction into the environment (AIA)

Types of organisms addressed

All types of organisms

Brief description of the document including objective and scope

The objective of the Act is to provide for the management and conservation of South Africa's biodiversity within the framework of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998; the protection of species and ecosystems that warrant national protection; the sustainable use of indigenous biological resources; the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from bioprospecting involving indigenous biological resources; the establishment and functions of a South African National Biodiversity Institute; and for matters connected therewith.

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Document details

Document text

? [National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act, 2004.pdf](#) (*English*)

Regulatory contact information

Competent National Authority(ies) and/or Supplementary Protocol Competent Authority(ies)

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Further Information

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