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			<p>Director on 18 February 2003 in which he was informed about adv De Lange's concerns regarding the insufficient protection of witnesses as the present system is not administered properly. A further written communication was submitted to the Director.</p> <p>* A letter from the Director was subsequently received. Further information was requested from the Director to enable the Department to put section 20 of the Act into operation and to draft regulations to facilitate the implementation of the said section. The response is still awaited.</p>
<b>Public Protector Amendment Act, 1998 (Act 113 of 1998)</b>	<b>Commenced on 27/11/98</b>		
<b>Debt Collectors Act, 1998 (Act 114 of 1998):</b> Provides, inter alia, for the establishment of a Council for Debt Collectors to exercise control over the occupation of debt collecting. <i>(Contact person: Mrs A Stelling at tel 012-315 1705)</i>	<b>Whole Act is in operation</b> * Sections 1 - 7 were put into operation with effect from 21/1/2000. *Sections 14 and 23 were put into operation with effect from 29/11/02. *Sections 8-13, 15 -22 and 24-28 were put into operation on 7/2/03.		
<b>Attorneys and Matters relating to Rules of Court Amendment Act, 1998 (Act 115 of 1998)</b> <i>(Contact person: Mr S Robbertse at</i>	<b>Commenced on 15/1/99</b>		

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<i>tel 012-315 1708)</i>			
<b>Domestic Violence Act, 1998 (Act 116 of 1998)</b> <i>(Contact person: Mr J van Rensburg at tel 012-315 1709)</i>	<b>Commenced on 15/12/99</b>		
<b>Recognition of Customary Marriages Act, 1998 (Act 120 of 1998)</b> <i>(Contact person: Mr S Robbertse at tel 012-315 1708)</i>	<b>The Act and regulations under the Act commenced on 15/11/2000.</b>		
<b>Prevention of Organised Crime Act, 1998 (Act 121 of 1998)</b> <i>(Contact person: Mr J van Rensburg at tel 012-315 1709)</i>	<b>Commenced on 21/1/99</b>		<b>This Act repeals the Proceeds of Crime Act, 1996.</b>
<b>1999 ACTS</b>			
<b>Prevention of Organised Crime Amendment Act, 1999 (Act 24 of 1999)</b>	<b>Commenced on date of publication: 28/4/99</b>		
<b>Judicial Matters Amendment Act, 1999 (Act 26 of 1999)</b>	<b>Commenced on date of publication: 28/4/99</b>		
<b>Prevention of Organised Crime Second Amendment Act, 1999 (Act 38 of 1999)</b>	<b>Commenced on date of publication: 7/9/99</b>		

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<b>Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (Act 2 of 2000)</b> <i>(Contact person: Mrs C van Vuuren at tel 012-315 1706)</i>	<b>Whole Act is in operation</b> * The Act, with the exception of sections 10, 14, 16 and 51, came into operation on 9/3/01. * Sections 10, 14, 16 and 51 came into operation on 15/2/02. * A new set of Regulations also came into operation on 15/2/02. (The regulations published on 9/3/01 were repealed.)		
<b>Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, 2000 (Act 3 of 2000)</b> <i>(Contact person: Mr J van Rensburg at tel 012-315 1709)</i>	<b>The Whole Act is in operation</b> * The Act, with the exception of sections 4 and 10, came into operation on 30/11/2000. * Sections 4 and 10 came into operation on 31/7/02.	Code of Conduct	* A draft Code of Good Administrative Conduct has been compiled, checked by the State Law Advisers and translated into IsiXhosa by the State Language Service. * The Code was submitted to the Deputy Minister for approval and proposed amendments are being affected. The Act has been amended by the Judicial Matters Amendment Act, 2005, which came into operation on 11 January 2006. * The Code is in the process of being prepared for submission to the Minister.
<b>Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Act, 2000 (Act 4 of 2000)</b>	* Sections 1, 2, 3, 4(2), 5, 6, 29 (with the exception of subsection (2)), 32, 33 and 34(1) commenced on 1/9/2000.	Sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29(2)	* The proposed date of commencement of the remainder of the Act was 9/8/04. * Draft regulations to facilitate the implementation of the provisions relating

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<i>(Contact persons: Ms K Pillay at tel 012-315 1700)</i>	* Sections 4(1), 7-23, 30, 31 and 34(2) and regulations facilitating the implementation of the said sections came into operation on 16/6/03.		to the promotion of equality were submitted during July 2004 to the Minister for promulgation. * Proposed amendments to the draft regulations are being considered.
Protected Disclosures Act, 2000 (Act 26 of 2000) <i>(Contact person: Mrs W Louw at tel 012-315 1701)</i>	Commenced on 16/2/01.	Guidelines into section 10(4)	* On 16/3/01 National and Provincial Governments were invited to identify Acts for purposes of the practical guidelines envisaged in section 10(4). The inputs received were evaluated and draft guidelines compiled. * The draft guidelines were submitted to the Minister on 14/2/03. * On 6/3/03, the Minister approached the Minister for the PSA, with a request to comment on the draft guidelines, as required into section 10 of the Act. * On 14/7/04 the Minister submitted a follow-up letter to the Minister for the DPSA requesting her to urgently comment on the draft guidelines. * The Minister for the PSA submitted comments on the draft guidelines to the Minister on 27/9/04. * As a result of the comments received, the guidelines were adapted and submitted to the Director-General in September 2005 for approval and publication.
Cross-Border Insolvency Act,	Commenced on 28/11/03		

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<p>2000 (Act 42 of 2000) (Contact person: S J Robbertse at tel 012 315 1708)</p>			
<p>National Prosecuting Authority Amendment Act, 2000 (Act 61 of 2000) (Contact person: Mrs W Louw at tel 012-315 1701)</p>	<p>Commenced on 12/1/01</p> <p>*A notice determining the legal qualifications of prosecutors envisaged in sections 16(3) and 25(2) was published on 18/5/01. (Notice No. R. 423 Gazette Nr. 22284)</p>	<p>Regulations ito section 40</p>	<p>*Detailed regulations were drafted by the Office of the NPA. They need to be discussed with the CEO and HR.</p> <p>* The NPA was requested on 6/12/02 to report on the status of the regulations ito section 40 of the Act. A copy of the letter was submitted to Adv J de Lange.</p> <p>* On 18/2/03 the NPA was again requested to report on the position of the regulations.</p> <p>* On 11/8/03 Adv De Lange indicated that the Department should approach the NPA for a formal reply in response to its letter of 6/12/02. The matter was discussed with a representative of the NPA and subsequently confirmed by an e-mail. A response is still awaited.</p>
<p>Judicial Matters Amendment Act, 2000 (Act 62 of 2000) [Inter alia minimum sentences]  (Contact person: Mrs W Louw at tel 012-315 1701)</p>	<p>The whole Act is in operation.</p> <p>*The Act, with the exception of section 35, commenced on 23/03/01.</p> <p>*Section 35 commenced on 7/6/02.</p>		<p>*Minimum sentence provisions were extended for two years from 1/5/05. (Proclamation No. R. 21, Gazette 27549 of 29/4/05).</p> <p>*Section 35 has been amended.</p>

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Special Investigation on Special Trial Act, 2001 (Act 15 of 2001) (Contact person: tel 012 315 1111)	
Supreme Court on the (Ciskei) Amendment Act - (Act 16 of 2001)	
Criminal Procedure on the Act, 2001 (Act 17 of 2001) (the Gazette - Extraordinary)	
Administration on Interim Regulations (Act 20 of 2001)	
Constitution on South Africa 2001 (Act 3 of 2001)	
Interim Regulations on 5/12/01 Jurisdiction 2001 (Act 4 of 2001)	
Judicial Matters 2001 (Act 4 of 2001) (Acceptance of sections into operation on 1/1/97. Sections 10 are deemed to be in operation on 4/12/97. Sections 11-13 are deemed to be in operation on the date of publication of the Criminal Procedure Act, 2001)	

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Act, 2002 (Act 41 of 2002) <i>Law on Extension of Membership</i>	Matters Amendment Act, 1998 (Act 68 of 1998).		Act repealed by section 8 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa Amendment Act, 2003
Judges Remuneration and Conditions of Employment Act, 2001 (Act 47 of 2001) <i>(Contact person: Mrs W Louw at tel 012-315 1701)</i>	Whole Act is in operation *The Act, with the exception of section 16(4), came into operation on 22/11/01. *Section 16(4) came into operation on 3/5/02. *Regulations in terms of section 13 of the Act were published on 5/7/02. (Government Notice No. 894 of 5/7/02 Gazette No. 23564).		
Constitution of the Republic of South Africa Second Amendment Act, 2001 (Act 61 of 2001) <i>(Contact person: Mr S J Robbertse at tel no 012-3151708)</i>	Whole Act is in operation *The Act, with the exception of sections 4 and 7, came into operation with effect from 26/4/02. * Sections 4 and 7 commenced on 30/11/ 03.		
Criminal Procedure Second Amendment Act, 2001 (Act 62 of 2001)	The Act came into operation on 14/12/01 - <i>Gazette</i> No. 22933.		
<b>2002 ACTS</b>			
Constitution of the Republic of South Africa Amendment Act, 2002 (Act 18 of 2002)	*Published in <i>Gazette</i> on 20/6/02 *No commencement section		* The Act, with the exception of sections 1 and 62, came into operation on 20/6/02
Constitution of the Republic of South Africa Second Amendment	*Published in <i>Gazette</i> on 20/6/02 *No commencement section		

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<p><b>Communication-Related Information Act, 2002 (Act 70 of 2002)</b>  <i>(Contact persons: S J Robbertse at tel 012- 315 1708 and J van Rensburg at tel 012-315 1709))</i></p>			<p>September 2005. Sections 40 and 62(6) will come into operation on 30 June 2006.  * No date has yet been determined for the commencement of the remainder of section 62, as the Interception Centre has not been fully established and directives in terms of various sections of the Act must still be issued by relevant Departments.  * A notice in terms of section 44 of the Act, dealing with listed equipment, was published on 29 December 2005.</p>
<p><b>Institution of Legal Proceedings against Certain Organs of State Act, 2002 (Act 40 of 2002)</b></p>	<p>Published in <i>Gazette</i> Nr 24112 dated 28/11/02</p> <p>No commencement section</p>		
<p><b>Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Amendment Act, 2002 (Act 52 of 2002)</b>  <i>(Contact person: Mrs A Stelling at tel 012-315 1705)</i></p>	<p>Published in <i>Gazette</i> Nr 24249 dated 15/1/03.</p> <p>No commencement section</p>	Regulations	The regulations form part of the regulations dealing with the promotion of equality.
<p><b>Promotion of Administrative Justice Amendment Act, 2002 (Act 53 of 2002)</b>  <i>(Contact person: Mr J van Rensburg at tel 012-315 1709)</i></p>	Commenced on date of publication on 6/2/03.	Regulations	Amending regulations have been published. ( <i>Government Gazette</i> No 27719, <i>Government Notice</i> No. R 614 of 27 June 2005).



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<b>2004 ACTS</b>			
<p><b>Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act 12 of 2004)</b></p> <p><i>(Contact person: Mrs W Louw at tel 012-315 1701)</i></p>	<p><b>Whole Act is in operation</b></p> <p><b>*The Act, with the exception of section 34(2), came into operation on 27/4/04.</b></p> <p><b>*Section 34(2) came into operation on 31/7/04.</b></p>		<p><b>* SAPS and the Department of Finance were informed of the relevant provisions.</b></p> <p><b>* The Department of Finance submitted draft regulations to the Department. The Department commented on the draft regulations. Treasury published the regulations in March 2005.</b></p>
<b>2005 ACTS</b>			
<p><b>Judicial Matters Amendment Act, 2005 (Act 22 of 2005)</b></p>	<p><b>Published in Gazette No 28391 of 11 January 2006</b></p>	<p><b>* Sections 1 and 10 to 14 will come into operation on a date fixed by the President by proclamation in the</b></p>	<p><b>* The remaining sections came into operation on 11 January 2006.</b></p> <p><b>* Steps are being taken to put the relevant sections into operation.</b></p>

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