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DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER.

No. 911. 30th May, 1973.

It is hereby notified that the State President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

No. 45 of 1973: Forest Amendment Act, 1973.

DEPARTEMENT VAN DIE EERSTE MINISTER.

No. 911. 30 Mei 1973.

Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Staatspresident sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

No. 45 van 1973: Boswysigingswet, 1973.

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FOREST AMENDMENT ACT, 1973.

ACT

To amend the provisions of the Forest Act, 1968, relating to definitions; and to provide for the establishment of a Forestry Council and a Forestry Industry Fund; for the imposition of a levy in respect of timber and imported timber derivatives; for the extension of the power to make regulations; and for incidental matters.

*(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 21st May, 1973.)*

BE IT ENACTED by the State President, the Senate and the House of Assembly of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Amendment of
section 1 of
Act 72 of 1968.

1. Section 1 of the Forest Act, 1968 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended—

- (a) by the insertion before the definition of “demarcated forest” of the following definition:
“‘council’ means the Forestry Council established under section 10A;”;
- (b) by the insertion after the definition of “forest produce” of the following definition:
“‘fund’ means the Forest Industry Fund established under section 10H;”.

Insertion of
sections 10A, 10B,
10C, 10D, 10E,
10F, 10G, 10H,
10I and 10J in
Act 72 of 1968.

2. The following sections are hereby inserted in the principal Act after section 10:

10A. There is hereby established a juristic person under the name the Forestry Council.

Object of
council.

10B. The object of the council shall be to promote and to encourage the development and improvement of the forest and timber industries.

Constitution
of council.

10C. (1) The council shall consist of the members appointed by the Minister in terms of subsection (2).

(2) The Minister shall appoint as members of the council—

- (a) three officers of the department, of whom one shall be designated by the Minister as chairman and one as deputy chairman;
- (b) after consultation with the Minister of Economic Affairs, an officer of the Department of Industries;
- (c) six persons from among at least eight persons whose names have been submitted for that purpose by associations which, in the opinion of the Minister, are representative of timber growers;
- (d) five persons from among at least eight persons whose names have been submitted for that purpose by associations which, in the opinion of the Minister, are representative of saw-millers and timber processors;

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Tot wysiging van die bepalings van die Boswet, 1968, betreffende woordskrywings; en om voorsiening te maak vir die instelling van 'n Bosburaad en 'n Bosbouwerheidsfonds; vir die oplegging van 'n heffing ten opsigte van timmerhout en ingevoerde timmerhoutderivate; vir die uitbreiding van die bevoegdheid om regulasies uit te vaardig; en vir bykomstige aangeleenthede.

(Afrikaanse teks deur die Staatspresident geteken.)
(Goedgekeur op 21 Mei 1973.)

DAAR WORD BEPAAL deur die Staatspresident, die Senaat en die Volksraad van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, soos volg:—

1. Artikel 1 van die Boswet, 1968 (hieronder die Hoofwet genoem), word hierby gewysig—
 - (a) deur na die omskrywing van „departement” die volgende omskrywing in te voeg:
„fonds’ die Bosbouwerheidsfonds kragtens artikel 10H ingestel;”;
 - (b) deur na die omskrywing van „private bos” die volgende omskrywing in te voeg:
„raad’ die Bosburaad kragtens artikel 10A ingestel;”.

Wysiging van
artikel 1 van
Wet 72 van 1968.

2. Die volgende artikels word hierby in die Hoofwet na artikel 10 ingevoeg:
 - 10A. Daar word hierby 'n regs persoon met die naam die Bosburaad ingestel.

Invoeging van
artikels 10A, 10B,
10C, 10D, 10E,
10F, 10G, 10H,
10I en 10J in
Wet 72 van 1968.

- Oogmerk van raad. 10B. Die oogmerk van die raad is om die ontwikkeling en verbetering van die bosbou- en die timmerhoutnywerheid te bevorder en aan te moedig.

- Samestelling van raad. 10C. (1) Die raad bestaan uit die lede wat die Minister ingevolge subartikel (2) aanstel.

- (2) Die Minister stel as lede van die raad aan—
 - (a) drie beamptes van die departement, van wie een as voorsitter en een as ondervoorsitter deur die Minister aangewys word;
 - (b) na oorleg met die Minister van Ekonomiese Sake, 'n beampte van die Departement van Nywerheidswese;
 - (c) ses persone uit minstens agt persone wie se name vir dié doel voorgelê is deur verenigings wat, na die oordeel van die Minister, verteenwoordigend is van timmerhoutkwekers;
 - (d) vyf persone uit minstens agt persone wie se name vir dié doel voorgelê is deur verenigings wat, na die oordeel van die Minister, verteenwoordigend is van saagmeulenaars en timmerhoutverwerkers;

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(e) one person from among at least three persons whose names have been submitted for that purpose by associations which, in the opinion of the Minister, are promoting the marketing of timber and timber products;

(f) at such times and for such periods as he may think fit, not more than three other persons.

(3) If after the expiration of a period of three months from the date on which the Secretary in writing requested the associations referred to in subsection (2) (c), (d) or (e) to submit a list of names as contemplated in subsection (2) (c), (d) or (e), such associations—

(a) have not yet submitted the said list to the Secretary; or

(b) have submitted the said list, but the Minister is of opinion that any person whose name is on any such list is, owing to his lack of knowledge or experience, unfit to be a member of the council,

the Minister shall appoint any suitable person or persons as a member or members of the council in the place of the person or persons he would have appointed if the associations concerned had not so failed to submit the said list or had not so submitted the name or names of any unfit person or persons.

(4) The Minister may appoint one alternate member in respect of each member of the council.

(5) The provisions of subsection (2) entitling any person to be consulted or associations to submit names of persons in regard to the appointment of members, and the provisions of subsection (3), shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the appointment of alternate members.

(6) The members of the council and alternate members, other than a member referred to in subsection (2) (f) and an alternate member appointed in respect of such member, shall hold office for a period of three years: Provided that any member or alternate member shall, on the expiry of his period of office, but subject to the provisions of subsections (2), (3) and (5), be eligible for reappointment.

(7) No person shall be appointed as a member or an alternate member of the council if he—

(a) is an unrehabilitated insolvent; or

(b) is not a South African citizen permanently resident in the Republic.

(8) A member or alternate member of the council shall vacate his office if he—

(a) becomes subject to any disqualification referred to in subsection (7);

(b) becomes of unsound mind;

(c) is convicted of an offence and sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine; or

(d) has been absent from more than two consecutive meetings of the council without the leave of the council.

(9) If any member or alternate member dies, or resigns by notice in writing addressed to the Minister, or ceases to be a member or alternate member in terms of subsection (8), the Minister may, with due regard to the provisions of subsections (2), (3), (4) and (5), appoint a person as successor to such member or alternate member for the unexpired period of office of such member or alternate member.

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- (e) een persoon uit minstens drie persone wie se name vir dié doel voorgelê is deur verenigings wat, na die oordeel van die Minister, die be-
marking van timmerhout en timmerhout-
produkte bevorder;
- (f) op die tye en vir die tydperke wat hy goedge-
dink, nie meer as drie ander persone nie.

(3) Indien na die verstryking van 'n tydperk van drie maande vanaf die datum waarop die Sekretaris die in subartikel 2 (c), (d) of (e) bedoelde verenigings skriftelik versoek het om 'n lys van name soos beoog in subartikel 2 (c), (d) of (e) voor te lê, bedoelde verenigings—

- (a) nog nie genoemde lys aan die Sekretaris voor-
gelê het nie; of
- (b) genoemde lys voorgelê het, maar die Minister van oordeel is dat iemand wie se naam op so 'n lys is, weens sy gebrek aan kennis of onder-
vinding onbevoeg is om 'n lid van die raad te
wees,

moet die Minister 'n geskikte persoon of persone as lid of lede van die raad aanstel in die plek van die persoon of persone wat hy sou aangestel het indien die betrokke verenigings nie aldus in gebreke gebly het om genoemde lys voor te lê nie of nie aldus die naam of name van 'n onbevoegde persoon of per-
sone voorgelê het nie.

(4) Die Minister kan ten opsigte van elke lid van die raad een plaasvervangende lid aanstel.

(5) Die bepalings van subartikel (2) wat die reg verleen aan iemand om geraadpleeg te word of aan verenigings om 'n lys van name van persone voor te lê aangaande die aanstelling van lede, en die be-
palings van subartikel (3), is *mutatis mutandis* op die aanstelling van plaasvervangende lede van toe-
passing.

(6) Die lede van die raad en plaasvervangende lede, behalwe 'n lid bedoel in subartikel (2) (f) en 'n plaasvervangende lid wat ten opsigte van daardie lid aangestel is, beklee hulle ampte vir 'n tydperk van drie jaar: Met dien verstande dat 'n lid of plaas-
vervangende lid by die verstryking van sy ampster-
myn, maar behoudens die bepalings van subartikels (2), (3) en (5), weer aangestel kan word.

(7) Niemand word as 'n lid of 'n plaasvervangende lid van die raad aangestel nie indien hy—

- (a) 'n ongerehabiliteerde insolvent is; of
- (b) nie 'n Suid-Afrikaanse burger is wat permanent in die Republiek woonagtig is nie.

(8) 'n Lid of plaasvervangende lid van die raad ontruim sy amp indien hy—

- (a) aan 'n in subartikel (7) bedoelde onbevoegd-
heid onderhewig raak;
- (b) geestelik versteurd raak;
- (c) aan 'n misdryf skuldig bevind word en tot ge-
vangenisstraf sonder die keuse van 'n boete
veroordeel word; of
- (d) sonder verlof van die raad van meer as twee
agtereenvolgende vergaderings van die raad
afwesig was.

(9) Indien 'n lid of plaasvervangende lid te sterwe kom, of by skriftelike kennisgewing, gerig aan die Minister, bedank, of ingevolge subartikel (8) ophou om 'n lid of plaasvervangende lid te wees, kan die Minister, met behoorlike inagneming van die bepalings van subartikels (2), (3), (4) en (5), iemand as opvolger van daardie lid of plaasvervangende lid vir die onverstreke ampstermyn van daardie lid of plaasvervangende lid aanstel.

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Functions,
duties and
powers of
council.

10D. (1) The functions and duties of the council shall be to do all such things as are necessary for or incidental to the attainment of its objects, and to that end the council shall have power—

- (a) to cause by itself or in collaboration with any person, department of State, university or other institution or association, research or promotional work to be undertaken in respect of any matter which, in the opinion of the council, may affect the forest or timber industry;
- (b) with the consent of the Minister and on such conditions as the Minister may approve, to grant financial assistance to any person, university or other institution or association in respect of any research or promotional work referred to in paragraph (a);
- (c) to advise the Minister in respect of any aspect regarding the forest or timber industry, including legislation applicable to any such industry;
- (d) to advise the Minister in respect of any levy referred to in section 10G;
- (e) to investigate or cause to be investigated any matter regarding the forest or timber industry which the council may deem necessary or which the Minister may refer to the council.

(2) The secretarial work of the council shall be performed by officers of the department.

Meetings of
council.

10E. (1) The council shall meet at such times and places as the chairman or, if he is absent, the deputy chairman may determine, but not less than twice per year.

(2) The quorum for and the procedure at any meeting of the council, including the attendance of and the participation in the proceedings of the council by any person who is not a member or alternate member of the council, shall be prescribed by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette*.

Allowances
and expenses
of members
and alternate
members of
council, and
of certain
other
persons.

10F. The members and alternate members of the council and the persons referred to in section 10E (2) may, in respect of travelling and subsistence expenses incurred by them in connection with the business of the council, be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund such allowances as may be determined generally or in any particular case by the Minister in consultation with the Minister of Finance.

Imposition
of levy.

10G. (1) The Minister shall by notice in the *Gazette*, after consultation with the council and subject to the provisions of subsection (4), impose in respect of any timber or imported timber derivative a levy not exceeding twenty cents per cubic metre in the round, and may in like manner amend or withdraw any such notice.

(2) Any notice referred to in subsection (1) shall—

- (a) state the amount of the levy imposed;
- (b) designate the person or persons by whom or class or classes of persons by which any such levy shall be paid;
- (c) determine the stage at which any such levy shall become payable;
- (d) designate the persons (including any association referred to in section 10C (2)) by whom any such levy shall be collected;

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Werksaam-
hede, pligte
en bevoegd-
hede van
raad.

10D. (1) Die werksaamhede en pligte van die raad is om enigiets te doen wat vir die bereiking van sy oogmerke nodig is of daarmee in verband staan, en vir daardie doel is die raad bevoeg—

- (a) om alleen of in oorleg met 'n persoon, Staatsdepartement, universiteit of ander instelling of vereniging, navorsing of bevorderende werk te laat doen ten opsigte van 'n aangeleentheid wat, na die oordeel van die raad, die bosbou- of timmerhoutnywerheid kan raak;
- (b) om, met die toestemming van die Minister en op die voorwaardes wat die Minister goedkeur, geldelike hulp te verleen aan 'n persoon, universiteit of ander instelling of vereniging ten opsigte van navorsing of bevorderende werk bedoel in paragraaf (a);
- (c) om die Minister te adviseer ten opsigte van enige aspek rakende die bosbou- of timmerhoutnywerheid, met inbegrip van wetgewing wat op so 'n nywerheid van toepassing is;
- (d) om die Minister te adviseer ten opsigte van 'n in artikel 10G bedoelde heffing;
- (e) om enige aangeleentheid rakende die bosbou- of timmerhoutnywerheid wat die raad nodig ag of wat die Minister na die raad verwys, te ondersoek of te laat ondersoek.

(2) Die sekretariële werk van die raad word deur beamptes van die departement verrig.

Vergaderings
van raad.

10E. (1) Die raad vergader op die tye en plekke wat die voorsitter of, indien hy afwesig is, die onder-voorsitter bepaal, maar minstens twee keer per jaar.

(2) Die kworum vir en die prosedure by 'n vergadering, met inbegrip van die bywoning van en deelname aan die verrigtings van die raad deur iemand wat nie 'n lid of plaasvervangende lid van die raad is nie, word deur die Minister by kennisgewing in die *Staatskoerant* voorgeskryf.

Toelaes en
koste van
lede en
alternatiewe
lede van
raad, en van
sekere ander
persone.

10F. Aan die lede en plaasvervangende lede van die raad en die in artikel 10E (2) bedoelde persone kan ten opsigte van reis- en verblyfkoste deur hulle in verband met die sake van die raad aangegaan, uit die Gekonsolideerde Inkomstefonds die toelaes betaal word wat die Minister in oorleg met die Minister van Finansies in die algemeen of in enige besondere geval bepaal.

Oplegging
van heffing.

10G. (1) Na oorleg met die raad en behoudens die bepalings van subartikel (4), lê die Minister by kennisgewing in die *Staatskoerant* ten opsigte van enige timmerhout of ingevoerde timmerhoutderivaat 'n heffing op wat nie twintig sent per kubieke meter in die ronde maat te bowe gaan nie, en kan hy op dergelike wyse so 'n kennisgewing wysig of intrek.

(2) 'n In subartikel (1) bedoelde kennisgewing—

- (a) vermeld die bedrag van die heffing wat opgelê word;
- (b) wys die persoon of persone of klas of klasse persone aan deur wie so 'n heffing betaal moet word;
- (c) bepaal die stadium waarop so 'n heffing betaalbaar word;
- (d) wys die persone (met inbegrip van 'n in artikel 10C (2) bedoelde vereniging) aan deur wie so 'n heffing ingevorder moet word;

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- (e) prescribe the manner in, and the period within, which any person who is responsible for the payment of any levy shall pay it to any person designated under paragraph (d);
- (f) prescribe the manner in, and the period within, which any money collected under this section shall be paid into the fund;
- (g) prescribe the manner in which the round wood equivalent of any timber or imported timber derivative shall be calculated.

(3) Any notice issued under this section may differ in respect of different kinds or uses of any timber or imported timber derivatives or different persons or classes of persons.

(4) The provisions of section 10 (4) shall apply *mutatis mutandis* in respect of any notice referred to in this section.

(5) Any notice issued under this section may prescribe penalties for any contravention thereof or failure to comply therewith, not exceeding the penalties prescribed in section 24.

Establishment and control of Forestry Industry Fund.

10H. (1) There is hereby established a fund to be known as the Forestry Industry Fund, into which shall be paid—

- (a) all moneys collected by virtue of the provisions of section 10G;
- (b) moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purposes of the council;
- (c) all moneys derived from any investments;
- (d) all other moneys which may accrue to the fund from any other source.

(2) The fund shall be administered by the council, and the moneys in the fund shall, subject to the provisions of subsection (3), be utilized to defray the expenses incurred by the council in the performance of its functions and the exercise of its powers: Provided that any moneys or other goods donated or bequeathed to the council shall be utilized by the council in accordance with the conditions of such donation or bequest.

(3) The council shall not incur any expenses, except in accordance with an estimate of expenditure approved by the Minister in terms of subsection (4).

(4) Once in every financial year (which shall end on 31 March), at such time as the Minister may direct, the council shall submit to the Minister, for his approval, estimates of the income and expenditure of the council during the ensuing financial year, and the council may also, during the course of a financial year, submit to the Minister, for his approval, supplementary estimates of expenditure for that year.

(5) Any moneys in the fund which are not required for immediate use shall be invested with the Public Debt Commissioners and may be withdrawn when required for use.

(6) Any unexpended balance in the fund at the end of any financial year shall be carried forward as a credit in the fund to the ensuing financial year.

Keeping of records, preparation of statements of account and balance sheet, and audit.

10I. (1) The council shall cause proper records to be kept of all moneys received or expended by it, and of all its assets and liabilities and of all its financial transactions, and shall as soon as possible after the end of each financial year cause statements of account and a balance sheet to be prepared showing, with all appropriate particulars, the

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- (e) skryf die wyse voor waarop, en die tydperk waarbinne, iemand wat vir die betaling van 'n heffing aanspreeklik is dit aan iemand wat kragtens paragraaf (d) aangewys is, moet betaal;
 - (f) skryf die wyse voor waarop, en die tydperk waarbinne, gelde wat kragtens hierdie artikel ingevorder word in die fonds gestort moet word;
 - (g) skryf die wyse voor waarop die rondhout-ekwivalent van enige timmerhout of ingevoerde timmerhoutderivaat bereken moet word.
- (3) 'n Kennisgewing kragtens hierdie artikel uitgevaardig, kan verskil ten opsigte van verskillende soorte of gebruike van timmerhout of ingevoerde timmerhoutderivate of verskillende persone of klasse persone.
- (4) Die bepalings van artikel 10 (4) is *mutatis mutandis* van toepassing ten opsigte van 'n kennisgewing in hierdie artikel bedoel.
- (5) 'n Kennisgewing kragtens hierdie artikel uitgevaardig, kan strawwe vir 'n oortreding daarvan of versuim om daaraan te voldoen, voorskryf, wat nie die strawwe in artikel 24 voorgeskryf, te bowe gaan nie.

Instelling en
beheer van
Bosbou-
werheids-
fonds.

10H. (1) Daar word hierby 'n fonds ingestel met die naam die Bosbounywerheidsfonds, waarin gestort word—

- (a) al die geld wat uit hoofde van die bepalings van artikel 10G ingevorder is;
- (b) geld wat die Parlement vir die doeleindes van die raad bewillig;
- (c) rente uit beleggings verkry;
- (d) enige ander geld wat die fonds uit 'n ander bron toeval.

(2) Die fonds word bestuur deur die raad, en die geld in die fonds word, behoudens die bepalings van subartikel (3), aangewend ter bestryding van die uitgawes wat die raad by die verrigting van sy werksaamhede en die uitoefening van sy bevoegdhede aangaan: Met dien verstande dat geld of ander goed wat aan die raad geskenk of bemaak word, ooreenkomstig die voorwaardes van dié skenking of bemaking aangewend moet word.

(3) Die raad gaan geen uitgawes aan nie, behalwe ooreenkomstig 'n raming van uitgawes wat deur die Minister ingevolge subartikel (4) goedgekeur is.

(4) Een maal in elke boekjaar (wat eindig op 31 Maart), op die tydstip wat die Minister gelas, moet die raad aan die Minister, vir sy goedkeuring, ramings van die inkomste en uitgawes van die raad gedurende die volgende boekjaar voorlê, en die raad kan ook gedurende die loop van 'n boekjaar aan die Minister, vir sy goedkeuring, aanvullende ramings van uitgawes vir daardie jaar voorlê.

(5) Geld in die fonds wat nie vir onmiddellike gebruik nodig is nie, moet by die Staatskuld-kommissaris belê word en kan opgevra word wanneer dit vir gebruik nodig is.

(6) 'n Onbestede saldo in die fonds aan die end van 'n boekjaar word as 'n krediet in die fonds na die daaropvolgende boekjaar oorgedra.

Hou van aan-
tekeninge,
opmaak van
rekening-
state en
balansstaat,
en
ouditering.

10I. (1) Die raad laat behoorlike aantekeninge hou van al die geld deur hom ontvang of bestee en van al sy bates en laste en van al sy finansiële transaksies, en moet so gou doenlik na die end van elke boekjaar rekeningstate en 'n balansstaat laat opmaak wat, met al die gepaste besonderhede, die geld deur hom ontvang en die uitgawes deur hom

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moneys received and the expenditure incurred by it during, and its assets and liabilities at the end of, the financial year.

(2) The records, statements of account and balance sheet referred to in subsection (1) shall be audited by the Controller and Auditor-General, at such remuneration as may be agreed upon or, in the absence of agreement, as the Minister of Finance may determine.

Reports by council.

10J. (1) The Council shall, as soon as possible after the end of each financial year, furnish the Minister with a report in respect of—

- (a) its work during that financial year, together with a balance sheet and a full statement of its income and expenditure for that financial year; and
- (b) any other matter which the Minister may request it to deal with in the report.

(2) Every report furnished under subsection (1) shall be laid upon the Table of the Senate and of the House of Assembly by the Minister within fourteen days after receipt thereof by him, if Parliament is in ordinary session or, if Parliament is not in ordinary session, after the commencement of its next ensuing ordinary session.”

Amendment of section 29 of Act 72 of 1968.

3. Section 29 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of the following subparagraph:

“(iii) provide for the collection of data by owners of plantations or forests and persons engaged in the sawing, manufacturing or processing, distribution or selling of any forest produce, and the records which shall be kept and the returns (other than returns relating to processing techniques) which shall be rendered to the Secretary by such owners or persons and the dates and times before or on which such returns shall be rendered.”

Substitution of long title of Act 72 of 1968.

4. The following long title is hereby substituted for the long title of the principal Act:

“ACT

To consolidate and amend the laws relating to the tenure, demarcation, protection, management and utilization of forests, the combating and prevention of fires, and the regulation and control of trading in and the removal, exportation or importation of forest produce; to provide for the establishment of a Forestry Council and a Forestry Industry Fund and the imposition of levies in respect of timber and imported timber derivatives; and to provide for other incidental matters.”

Short title.

5. This Act shall be called the Forest Amendment Act, 1973.

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aangegaan gedurende, en sy bates en laste aan die end van, daardie boekjaar aantoon.

(2) Die aantekeninge, rekeningstate en balansstaat bedoel in subartikel (1) word deur die Kontroleur en Ouditeur-generaal geouditeer, en wel teen die vergoeding waarvoor ooreengekom word of, by ontstentenis van ooreenkoms, wat die Minister van Finansies bepaal.

Verslae deur raad.

10J. (1) Die raad moet, so gou doenlik na die end van elke boekjaar, aan die Minister 'n verslag verstrek ten opsigte van—

- (a) sy werk gedurende daardie boekjaar, tesame met 'n balansstaat en 'n volledige staat van sy inkomste en uitgawes vir daardie boekjaar; en
- (b) enige ander aangeleentheid wat die Minister hom versoek om in die verslag te behandel.

(2) Elke verslag wat kragtens subartikel (1) verstrek word, word deur die Minister in die Senaat en in die Volksraad ter Tafel gelê binne veertien dae na ontvangs daarvan deur hom, indien die Parlement in gewone sessie is, of, indien die Parlement nie in gewone sessie is nie, na die aanvang van sy eersvolgende gewone sessie.”.

3. Artikel 29 van die Hoofwet word hierby gewysig deur subparagraaf (iii) van paragraaf (b) van subartikel (2) deur die volgende subparagraaf te vervang: Wysiging van artikel 29 van Wet 72 van 1968.

„(iii) voorsiening maak vir die versameling van gegewens deur eienaars van plantasies of bosse en persone wat betrokke is by die saag, vervaardiging of verwerking, verspreiding of verkoop van bosprodukte, en die aantekeninge wat gehou moet word en die opgawes (behalwe opgawes met betrekking tot verwerkingstegnieke) wat verstrek moet word aan die Sekretaris deur sodanige eienaars of persone en die datums en tye voor welke of waarop sodanige opgawes verstrek moet word.”.

4. Die lang titel van die Hoofwet word hierby deur die volgende lang titel vervang: Vervanging van lang titel van Wet 72 van 1968.

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Tot samevatting en wysiging van die wetsbepalings betreffende die besit, demarkering, beskerming, bestuur en benutting van bosse, die bestryding en voorkoming van brande, en die reëling en beheer van handel met en die verwydering, uitvoer of invoer van bosprodukte; om voorsiening te maak vir die instelling van 'n Bosbouraad en 'n Bosbounywerheidsfonds en die opheffing van heffings ten opsigte van timmerhout en ingevoerde timmerhoutderivate; en om vir ander bykomstige aangeleenthede voorsiening te maak.”.

5. Hierdie Wet heet die Boswysigingswet, 1973.

Kort titel.

