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

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

No. 77 of 1977: Tiger's-Eye Control Act, 1977.

No. 77 van 1977: Wet op die Beheer van Tieroog, 1977.

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TIGER'S-EYE CONTROL ACT, 1977.

ACT

To regulate and control the mining for and the purchase, sale, acquisition, receiving, disposal, delivery, conveyance and despatch of tiger's-eye; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

(English text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 7 June 1977.)

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

Definitions.

1. In this Act, unless the context otherwise indicates—

- (i) "mine", as a verb, means to carry on any operations with the object of winning tiger's-eye from the earth, and includes any excavation work, whether by underground or open working or otherwise, and any boring and other operations necessary for or incidental to such winning; (iii)
- (ii) "Minister" means the Minister of Mines; (ii)
- (iii) "processed tiger's-eye" means—
 - (a) properly processed and polished articles made from tiger's-eye, accepted in the trade as fully and finally processed and polished finished articles; or
 - (b) any properly tumbled and polished piece of tiger's-eye having a mass not exceeding 20 g,
 and "process" as a verb, in relation to tiger's-eye, shall have a corresponding meaning; (vi)
- (iv) "Secretary" means the Secretary for Mines; (iv)
- (v) "this Act" includes any regulation made thereunder; (i)
- (vi) "tiger's-eye" includes the related types thereof, but does not include processed tiger's-eye. (v)

Restriction on mining for tiger's-eye.

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any law, no person shall mine for tiger's-eye unless he is the holder of a current certificate issued to him in terms of section 3 (1).

Issue of certificate for mining for tiger's-eye.

3. (1) A certificate allowing a person to mine for tiger's-eye shall on the application of such person be issued to him by the Secretary if he satisfies the Secretary that—

- (a) he is the holder of the right to tiger's-eye in respect of the land to which such application relates or that he acquired the right to mine for tiger's-eye on such land from the holder thereof;
- (b) he is capable of making or of causing to be made such entries as may be required by this Act of any person mining for tiger's-eye; and
- (c) he otherwise is a suitable person for mining tiger's-eye.

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Om die myn vir en die koop, verkoop, verkryging, ontvangs, vandiehandsetting, lewering, vervoer en versending van tieroog te reël en te beheer; en om voorsiening te maak vir aangeleenthede wat daarmee in verband staan.

(Engelse teks deur die Staatspresident geteken.)

(Goedgekeur op 7 Junie 1977.)

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

1. In hierdie Wet, tensy uit die samehang anders blyk, Woordomskrywing. beteken—

- (i) „hierdie Wet” ook ’n regulasie daarkragtens uitgevaardig; (v)
- (ii) „Minister” die Minister van Mynwese; (ii)
- (iii) „myn”, as werkwoord, enige werksaamhede onderneem met die doel om tieroog uit die aarde te win, en ook uitgrawingswerk, hetsy deur ondergrondse ontginning of dagbou of andersins, en enige boordery en ander werksaamhede wat vir sodanige winning nodig is of daarmee in verband staan; (i)
- (iv) „Sekretaris” die Sekretaris van Mynwese; (iv)
- (v) „tieroog” ook die verwante tipes daarvan, maar nie ook verwerkte tieroog nie; (vi)
- (vi) „verwerkte tieroog”—
 - (a) behoorlik verwerkte en gepoleerde artikels wat uit tieroog vervaardig is en wat in die handel as volledig en finaal verwerkte en gepoleerde klaarge-maakte artikels aanvaar word; of
 - (b) enige stukkie tieroog met ’n massa van hoogstens 20 g wat behoorlik getuimel en gepoleer is, en het „verwerk”, met betrekking tot tieroog, ’n ooreenstemmende betekenis. (iii)

2. Ondanks andersluidende wetsbepalings mag niemand vir tieroog myn nie tensy hy die houer is van ’n geldende sertifikaat wat ingevolge artikel 3 (1) aan hom uitgereik is.

Beperking op myn vir tieroog.

3. (1) ’n Sertifikaat waarby iemand toegelaat word om vir tieroog te myn, word op aansoek van so iemand deur die Sekretaris aan hom uitgereik indien hy die Sekretaris oortuig dat—

Uitreiking van sertifikaat vir myn vir tieroog.

- (a) hy die houer is van die reg op tieroog ten opsigte van die grond waarop daardie aansoek betrekking het of dat hy die reg om vir tieroog op daardie grond te myn van die houer daarvan verkry het;
- (b) hy in staat is om die aantekeninge te hou of te laat hou wat deur hierdie Wet vereis word van iemand wat vir tieroog myn; en
- (c) hy andersins ’n geskikte persoon is om vir tieroog te myn.

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(2) If the Secretary is satisfied that any person to whom a certificate was issued in terms of subsection (1)—

- (a) fails to make or fails to cause to be made such entries as may be required of him by this Act;
 - (b) obtained such issue under false or incorrect pretences; or
 - (c) is no longer a suitable person for mining tiger's-eye,
- the Secretary may cancel such certificate by notice sent by post or delivered to such person.

(3) The Secretary shall, in respect of every certificate issued or cancelled in terms of this section, keep a register in which shall be entered such particulars as may be prescribed by regulation.

(4) Any person to whom a certificate has been issued in terms of subsection (1), shall, at the request of any member of a police force established by law, produce such certificate to such member.

Restriction on purchase, receiving and acquisition of tiger's-eye.

4. No person shall, either as a principal or an agent, during any month in the aggregate purchase or in any other manner receive or acquire more than 2 kg of tiger's-eye unless he is the holder of a current permit issued to him in terms of section 5 (1).

Permit for purchase, receiving and acquisition of tiger's-eye.

5. (1) A permit allowing a person to purchase or in any other manner receive or acquire tiger's-eye shall, on the application of such person and on such conditions as the Secretary may determine, be issued by the Secretary to such person if he satisfies the Secretary that—

- (a) he is a *bona fide* cutter of or a dealer in tiger's-eye or processes tiger's-eye or is a person or belongs to a category of persons designated by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette* for the purposes of this paragraph;
- (b) he is capable of making or of causing to be made such entries as may be required by this Act of any person purchasing or in any other manner receiving or acquiring tiger's-eye; and
- (c) he otherwise is a suitable person for purchasing or in any other manner receiving or acquiring tiger's-eye.

(2) If the Secretary is satisfied that any person to whom a permit was issued in terms of subsection (1)—

- (a) fails to make or fails to cause to be made such entries as may be required of him by this Act;
- (b) obtained such issue under false or incorrect pretences; or
- (c) is no longer a suitable person for purchasing or in any other manner receiving or acquiring tiger's-eye,

the Secretary may cancel such permit by notice sent by post or delivered to such person.

(3) Any person to whom a permit has been issued in terms of subsection (1), shall, at the request of any member of a police force established by law, produce such permit to such member.

Restriction on sale, disposal and delivery of tiger's-eye.

6. No person shall during any month in the aggregate sell or otherwise dispose of or deliver more than 2 kg of tiger's-eye to any person other than a person who is the holder of a current permit issued to him in terms of section 5 (1).

Making of entries by certain persons.

7. (1) Every person who mines for tiger's-eye or who during any month in the aggregate sells, purchases, receives, acquires, delivers, exports or processes more than 2 kg of tiger's-eye, shall make the following entries in English or Afrikaans, namely—

- (a) the mass of the tiger's-eye mined, sold, purchased, received, acquired, delivered, exported or processed by him, the date of any such event and the name and address of the person to whom such tiger's-eye was sold, delivered or despatched or from whom it was purchased, received or acquired;
- (b) the price received or paid by him for tiger's-eye sold to or purchased from any particular person at any one time; and

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(2) Indien die Sekretaris oortuig is dat iemand aan wie 'n sertifikaat ingevolge subartikel (1) uitgereik is—

(a) in gebreke gebly het om die aantekeninge te hou of te laat hou wat deur hierdie Wet van hom vereis word;

(b) sodanige uitreiking onder valse of onjuiste voorwendsels verkry het; of

(c) nie meer 'n geskikte persoon is om vir tieroog te myn nie,

kan die Sekretaris daardie sertifikaat by kennisgewing, deur die pos gestuur of oorhandig, aan so iemand intrek.

(3) Die Sekretaris moet ten opsigte van elke sertifikaat wat ingevolge hierdie artikel uitgereik of ingetrek is, 'n register hou waarin die besonderhede ingeskryf word wat by regulasie voorgeskryf is.

(4) Iemand aan wie 'n sertifikaat ingevolge subartikel (1) uitgereik is, moet daardie sertifikaat op versoek van 'n lid van 'n polisiemag wat by wet ingestel is, aan daardie lid toon.

4. Niemand mag, hetsy as prinsipaal of agent, gedurende enige maand in totaal meer as 2 kg tieroog koop of op enige ander wyse ontvang of verkry nie tensy hy die houer van 'n geldende permit is wat ingevolge artikel 5 (1) aan hom uitgereik is.

Beperking op koop, ontvangs en verkryging van tieroog.

5. (1) 'n Permit waarby iemand toegelaat word om tieroog te koop of op enige ander wyse te ontvang of te verkry, word op aansoek van so iemand en op die voorwaardes wat die Sekretaris bepaal, deur die Sekretaris aan so iemand uitgereik indien hy die Sekretaris oortuig dat—

Permit vir koop, ontvangs en verkryging van tieroog.

(a) hy 'n *bona fide*-slyper van of 'n handelaar in tieroog is of tieroog verwerk of 'n persoon is of tot 'n kategorie persone behoort wat deur die Minister vir die doeleindes van hierdie paragraaf by kennisgewing in die *Staatskoerant* aangewys is;

(b) hy in staat is om die aantekeninge te hou of te laat hou wat deur hierdie Wet vereis word van iemand wat tieroog koop of op enige ander wyse ontvang of verkry; en

(c) hy andersins 'n geskikte persoon is om tieroog te koop of op enige ander wyse te ontvang of te verkry.

(2) Indien die Sekretaris oortuig is dat iemand aan wie 'n permit ingevolge subartikel (1) uitgereik is—

(a) nie die aantekeninge hou of laat hou wat deur hierdie Wet van hom vereis word nie;

(b) sodanige uitreiking onder valse of onjuiste voorwendsels verkry het; of

(c) nie meer 'n geskikte persoon is om tieroog te koop of op enige ander wyse te ontvang of te verkry nie,

kan die Sekretaris daardie permit by kennisgewing, deur die pos gestuur of oorhandig, aan so iemand intrek.

(3) Iemand aan wie 'n permit ingevolge subartikel (1) uitgereik is, moet daardie permit op versoek van 'n lid van 'n polisiemag wat by wet ingestel is, aan daardie lid toon.

6. Niemand mag gedurende enige maand in totaal meer as 2 kg tieroog aan iemand anders as 'n persoon wat die houer is van 'n geldende permit wat ingevolge artikel 5 (1) aan hom uitgereik is, verkoop of andersins van die hand sit of lewer nie.

Beperking op verkoop, vandiehandsetting en lewering van tieroog.

7. (1) Elke persoon wat vir tieroog myn of gedurende enige maand in totaal meer as 2 kg tieroog verkoop, koop, ontvang, verkry, lewer, uitvoer of verwerk, moet in Afrikaans of Engels die volgende aantekeninge hou, naamlik—

Hou van aantekeninge deur sekere persone.

(a) die massa van die tieroog deur hom gemyn, verkoop, gekoop, ontvang, verkry, gelewer, uitgevoer of verwerk, die datum van enige sodanige gebeurtenis en die naam en adres van die persoon aan wie daardie tieroog verkoop, gelewer of versend is of van wie dit gekoop, ontvang of verkry is;

(b) die prys wat hy ontvang of betaal het vir tieroog wat hy op 'n bepaalde tydstip aan of van 'n bepaalde persoon verkoop of gekoop het; en

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(c) such other particulars as may be prescribed by regulation.

(2) Any entry referred to in subsection (1) shall be made in ink within 24 hours after the occurrence of the event in question.

(3) Any person required by this section to make entries or to cause entries to be made, shall before or on the fifteenth day of each month forward, in triplicate, to the Secretary a copy of all such entries made by him during the preceding month, together with a solemn declaration testifying to the correctness thereof.

(4) Any person required by this section to make entries or to cause entries to be made, shall, at the request of the Secretary or any person authorized by him or any member of a police force established by law, produce such entries to the Secretary, such person or such member.

Statement of
quantity of
tiger's-eye to
Secretary.

8. Every *bona fide* cutter of or a dealer in tiger's-eye or any person who processes tiger's-eye, shall within one month after the date of commencement of this Act, forward to the Secretary a statement specifying the mass of tiger's-eye in his possession on that date, together with a solemn declaration testifying to the correctness thereof.

Conveyance and
despatch of
tiger's-eye.

9. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (4), tiger's-eye shall only be conveyed by road from the land on which it was mined and only to the railway station nearest to such land, and shall only be despatched by rail from such railway station.

(2) If any person who intends to despatch tiger's-eye by rail in accordance with subsection (1), fails to affix to the consignment note in question the number of the permit issued to him in terms of section 5 (1), the station-master concerned may refuse to accept such tiger's-eye for such despatch.

(3) Whenever tiger's-eye is despatched by rail in accordance with subsection (1), the station-master concerned shall forthwith forward to the Secretary a copy of the consignment note in question.

(4) If the Minister is satisfied that in any particular case reasonable grounds exist for tiger's-eye not to be conveyed or despatched in accordance with subsection (1), he may on such conditions as he may think fit, determine the manner in which such tiger's-eye shall be conveyed or despatched.

(5) Whenever any person during any month in the aggregate conveys or despatches less than 2 kg of tiger's-eye, the provisions of this section shall not apply to such conveyance or despatch.

Powers of police
regarding
tiger's-eye.

10. Any member of a police force established by law conducting any investigation to ascertain whether any provision of this Act is being or has been complied with, may—

(a) at all times enter, examine and search any place or premises and may at any time stop and search and examine any vehicle, or any part thereof, conveying or suspected to be conveying tiger's-eye and may—

(i) seal, mark or otherwise secure and take into custody any package or container found in such place, premises or vehicle;

(ii) take an account of all tiger's-eye found in such place, premises or vehicle, and, if he thinks fit, take such tiger's-eye and vehicle conveying such tiger's-eye into custody;

(b) force access to or open any place, premises, vehicle, package or container which is locked if the keys thereof are not produced upon his demand;

(c) board, search and freely remain on any vessel or train, or board and search any aircraft, on which tiger's-eye is being or is suspected to be conveyed.

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(c) die ander besonderhede wat by regulasie voorgeskryf word.

(2) 'n Aantekening bedoel in subartikel (1) moet met ink gemaak word binne 24 uur na die betrokke gebeurtenis plaasgevind het.

(3) Iemand wat ingevolge hierdie artikel aantekeninge moet hou of laat hou, moet voor of op die vyftiende dag van elke maand 'n juiste afskrif, in drievoud, van alle sodanige aantekeninge wat gedurende die voorafgaande maand deur hom gemaak is, tesame met 'n plegtige verklaring wat die juistheid daarvan bevestig, aan die Sekretaris stuur.

(4) Iemand wat ingevolge hierdie artikel aantekeninge moet hou of laat hou, moet op versoek van die Sekretaris of iemand aan wie hy magtiging verleen het of 'n lid van 'n polisiemag wat by wet ingestel is, daardie aantekeninge aan die Sekretaris, so iemand of daardie lid toon.

8. Elke *bona fide*-slyper van tieroog of 'n handelaar in tieroog of iemand wat tieroog verwerk, moet binne een maand na die datum van inwerkingtreding van hierdie Wet 'n staat waarin die massa van die tieroog vermeld word wat op daardie datum in sy besit was, tesame met 'n plegtige verklaring wat die juistheid daarvan bevestig, aan die Sekretaris stuur.

Opgawe van hoeveelheid tieroog aan Sekretaris.

9. (1) Behoudens die bepalings van subartikel (4) mag tieroog vanaf die grond waarop dit gemyn is slegs per pad vervoer word en slegs na die spoorwegstasie naaste aan daardie grond, en mag vanaf daardie spoorwegstasie slegs per spoor versend word.

Vervoer en versending van tieroog.

(2) Indien iemand wat voornemens is om tieroog ooreenkomstig subartikel (1) per spoor te versend, in gebreke bly om die nommer van 'n permit wat ingevolge artikel 5 (1) aan hom uitgereik is, op die betrokke vragbrief aan te bring, kan die betrokke stasiemeester weier om daardie tieroog vir sodanige versending te aanvaar.

(3) Wanneer tieroog ooreenkomstig subartikel (1) per spoor versend word, moet die betrokke stasiemeester onverwyld 'n afskrif van die betrokke vragbrief aan die Sekretaris stuur.

(4) Indien die Minister in enige besondere geval oortuig is dat daar gegronde redes bestaan waarom tieroog nie ooreenkomstig subartikel (1) vervoer of versend moet word nie, kan hy op die voorwaardes wat hy goedvind die wyse bepaal waarop daardie tieroog vervoer of versend mag word.

(5) Wanneer iemand gedurende enige maand in totaal minder as 2 kg tieroog vervoer of versend, is die bepalings van hierdie artikel nie ten opsigte van sodanige vervoer of versending van toepassing nie.

10. 'n Lid van 'n polisiemag wat by wet ingestel is wat met 'n ondersoek belas is ten einde vas te stel of enige bepaling van hierdie Wet nagekom is of word, kan—

Bevoegdhede van polisie met betrekking tot tieroog.

(a) te alle tye 'n plek of perseel betree, ondersoek en deursoek en kan te eniger tyd 'n voertuig tot stilstand bring wat tieroog vervoer of vermoedelik vervoer en daardie voertuig of deel daarvan ondersoek en deursoek, en kan—

(i) enige pakket of houer wat in so 'n plek, perseel of voertuig gevind word, verseël, merk of op 'n ander wyse toemaak en in bewaring neem;

(ii) 'n inventaris maak van alle tieroog wat in so 'n plek, perseel of voertuig gevind word, en daardie tieroog en voertuig na goeiddunke in bewaring neem;

(b) met geweld toegang verkry tot 'n plek, perseel, voertuig, pakket of houer wat gesluit is, of dit oopmaak, indien die sleutels daarvan nie op sy versoek oorhandig word nie;

(c) aan boord gaan van en vrylik bly op 'n skip of trein, of aan boord gaan van 'n vliegtuig, waarop tieroog vervoer of na vermoede vervoer word en dit deursoek.

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Appeal to
Minister.

11. Any person who feels aggrieved by any act done or decision given by the Secretary in terms of this Act, may within one month after the date on which such act was done or such decision was given, appeal to the Minister against such act or decision, and thereupon the Minister may confirm, set aside or vary such act or decision.

Regulations.

12. (1) The Minister may make regulations—

- (a) prescribing the forms of any certificate or permit which may be issued in terms of this Act;
- (b) prescribing the forms on which entries to be kept in terms of this Act shall be made;
- (c) regarding the prevention of or safeguarding against illicit trade in tiger's-eye;
- (d) regarding any matter which in terms of this Act is required or permitted to be prescribed by regulation;
- (e) regarding, generally, any matter which he regards it necessary or expedient to prescribe in order that the purpose of this Act may be achieved.

(2) Any regulation made in terms of this section may prescribe that any person who contravenes or fails to comply with such regulation shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding R300 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 6 months.

Offences, penal-
ties, forfeitures
and presumption.

13. (1) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of—

- (a) section 3 (4) or 5 (3);
- (b) section 2 or 7;
- (c) section 4, 6 or 9 (1) or (4) or a condition referred to in section 9 (4),

shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction in the case of an offence referred to in—

- (i) paragraph (a), to a fine not exceeding R100;
- (ii) paragraph (b), to a fine not exceeding R1 000 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and such imprisonment;
- (iii) paragraph (c), to a fine not exceeding R5 000 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 3 years or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

(2) The court convicting any person of an offence in terms of this Act, may declare any tiger's-eye in respect of which such person is convicted and any vehicle used for the conveyance of such tiger's-eye, if such conveyance is connected with the commission of such offence, to be forfeited to the State.

(3) If in any prosecution for an offence in terms of this Act it is necessary, in order to establish the charge against the accused, to prove that any object or substance is tiger's-eye, it shall be presumed that such object or substance is tiger's-eye until the contrary is proved.

Short title and
commencement.

14. This Act shall be called the Tiger's-Eye Control Act, 1977, and the provisions thereof shall come into operation on a date fixed by the State President by proclamation in the *Gazette*.

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11. Iemand wat veronreg voel deur 'n handeling of beslissing wat deur die Sekretaris ingevolge hierdie Wet verrig of gegee is, kan binne een maand na die datum waarop daardie handeling verrig of beslissing gegee is, by die Minister teen daardie handeling of beslissing appèl aanteken, en daarop kan die Minister daardie handeling of beslissing bekragtig, tersyde stel of wysig. Appèl na Minister.

12. (1) Die Minister kan regulasies uitvaardig—

Regulasies.

- (a) wat die vorms voorskryf van 'n sertifikaat of permit wat ingevolge hierdie Wet uitgereik kan word;
- (b) wat die vorms voorskryf waarop aantekeninge gemaak moet word wat ingevolge hierdie Wet gehou moet word;
- (c) betreffende die voorkoming van of beskerming teen onwettige handel in tieroog;
- (d) betreffende enige aangeleentheid wat ingevolge hierdie Wet by regulasie voorgeskryf moet of kan word;
- (e) betreffende, in die algemeen, enige aangeleentheid wat hy nodig of dienstig ag om voor te skryf ten einde die oogmerke van hierdie Wet te verwesenlik.

(2) 'n Regulasie wat ingevolge hierdie artikel uitgevaardig is, kan bepaal dat iemand wat daardie regulasie oortree of in gebreke bly om daaraan te voldoen, aan 'n misdryf skuldig is en by skuldigbevinding strafbaar is met 'n boete van hoogstens R300 of gevangenisstraf vir 'n tydperk van hoogstens 6 maande.

13. (1) Iemand wat die bepalings van—

Misdrywe, strawwe, verbeurdverklarings en vermoede.

- (a) artikel 3 (4) of 5 (3);
- (b) artikel 2 of 7;
- (c) artikel 4, 6 of 9 (1) of (4) of 'n voorwaarde bedoel in artikel 9 (4),

oortree of in gebreke bly om daaraan te voldoen, is aan 'n misdryf skuldig en by skuldigbevinding strafbaar in die geval van 'n misdryf bedoel in—

- (i) paragraaf (a), met 'n boete van hoogstens R100;
- (ii) paragraaf (b), met 'n boete van hoogstens R1 000 of met gevangenisstraf vir 'n tydperk van hoogstens 12 maande of met sowel daardie boete as daardie gevangenisstraf;
- (iii) paragraaf (c), met 'n boete van hoogstens R5 000 of met gevangenisstraf vir 'n tydperk van hoogstens 3 jaar of met sowel daardie boete as daardie gevangenisstraf.

(2) Die hof wat iemand aan 'n misdryf ingevolge hierdie Wet skuldig bevind, kan enige tieroog ten opsigte waarvan so iemand skuldig bevind is en enige voertuig waarmee daardie tieroog vervoer is, indien sodanige vervoer met die pleging van daardie misdryf verband hou, aan die Staat verbeurd verklaar.

(3) Indien dit by 'n vervolging weens 'n misdryf ingevolge hierdie Wet ter stawing van die aanklag teen die beskuldigde nodig is om te bewys dat 'n voorwerp of stof tieroog is, word vermoed dat daardie voorwerp of stof tieroog is totdat die teendeel bewys word.

14. Hierdie Wet heet die Wet op die Beheer van Tieroog, 1977, Kort titel en inwerkingtreeding.
en die bepalings daarvan tree in werking op 'n datum wat deur die Staatspresident by proklamasie in die *Staatskoerant* bepaal word.

