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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER

No. 1009.

11 May 1979.

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

No. 48 of 1979: Tiger's-Eye Control Amendment Act, 1979.

#### DEPARTEMENT VAN DIE EERSTE MINISTER

No. 1009.

11 Mei 1979.

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

No. 48 van 1979: Wysigingswet op die Beheer van Tieroog, 1979.

Act No. 48, 1979

TIGER'S-EYE CONTROL AMENDMENT ACT, 1979.

## GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

**I** Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.

Words underlined with solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

## ACT

To amend the Tiger's-Eye Control Act, 1977, in order to define the meaning of the expression "holder" in relation to the right to tiger's-eye in respect of any land; to make further provision in connection with the conveyance of tiger's-eye; and to provide for the forfeiture to the State of money or any other consideration, property or security involved in illicit transactions in tiger's-eye; and to provide that certain persons who have in their possession on a certain date more than a certain quantity of tiger's-eye, shall forward to the Secretary for Mines statements specifying the mass of that tiger's-eye; and for incidental matters.

(English text signed by the State President.)  
(Assented to 3 May 1979.)

**B**E 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 77 of 1977.

1. Section 1 of the Tiger's-Eye Control Act, 1977 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended by the insertion before the definition of "mine" of the following definition: 5

"holder", in relation to the right to tiger's-eye in respect of any land, means the person in whose name such land is registered in the deeds registry in question or, if the right to tiger's-eye in respect of such land is severed from the ownership of such land, the person in whose name the right to tiger's-eye in respect of such land is registered in the deeds registry in question;".

Amendment of  
section 9 of  
Act 77 of 1977.

2. Section 9 of the principal Act is hereby amended— 15  
(a) by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:

"(1) Subject to the provisions of [subsection] subsections (1A) and (4), tiger's-eye shall only be conveyed by road from the land on which it was mined 20 or from any place or premises where it is stored or is otherwise kept or present and only to the railway station nearest to such land, place or premises, and shall only be despatched by rail from such railway station, and only to the railway station nearest to the place or premises 25 where such tiger's-eye is to be stored or otherwise kept, and shall only be conveyed by road from the last-mentioned railway station and only to the last-mentioned place or premises."

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## ALGEMENE VERDUIDELIKENDE NOTA:

- I** Woorde in vet druk tussen vierkantige hake dui skrappings uit bestaande verordeningen aan.  
**—** Woorde met 'n volstreep daaronder, dui invoegings in bestaande verordeningen aan.
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**WET**

Tot wysiging van die Wet op die Beheer van Tieroog, 1977, ten einde die betekenis van die uitdrukking „houer”, met betrekking tot die reg op tieroog ten opsigte van enige grond, te omskryf; verdere voorsiening te maak in verband met die vervoer van tieroog; en voorsiening te maak vir die verbeuring aan die Staat van geld of enige ander teenprestasie, eiendom of sekuriteit wat by onwettige transaksies in tieroog betrokke is; en om voorsiening te maak dat sekere persone wat meer as 'n sekere hoeveelheid tieroog op 'n sekere datum in hulle besit het, state waarin die massa van daardie tieroog vermeld word, aan die Sekretaris van Mynwese moet stuur; en vir bykomstige aangeleenthede.

(Engelse teks deur die Staatspresident geteken.)  
 (Goedgekeur op 3 Mei 1979.)

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

1. Artikel 1 van die Wet op die Beheer van Tieroog, 1977 Wysiging van artikel 1 van Wet 77 van 1977.  
 5 (hieronder die Hoofwet genoem), word hierby gewysig deur die volgende omskrywing na die omskrywing van „hierdie Wet” in te voeg:  
„houer, met betrekking tot die reg op tieroog ten opsigte  
 10 van enige grond, die persoon op wie se naam daardie grond in die betrokke aktekantoor geregistreer is of, indien die reg op tieroog ten opsigte van daardie grond van die eiendomsreg op daardie grond geskei is, die persoon op wie se naam die reg op tieroog ten opsigte van daardie grond in die betrokke aktekantoor geregistreer is.”  
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 2. Artikel 9 van die Hoofwet word hierby gewysig—  
 (a) deur subartikel (1) deur die volgende subartikel te vervang:  
„(1) Behoudens die bepalings van [subartikel]  
 20 subartikels (1A) en (4) mag tieroog vanaf die grond waarop dit gemyn is of vanaf enige plek of perseel waar dit opgeberg of andersins bewaar word of aanwesig is, slegs per pad vervoer word en slegs na die spoorwegstasie naaste aan daardie grond, plek of perseel, en mag dit vanaf daardie spoorwegstasie slegs per spoor versend word en slegs na die spoorwegstasie naaste aan die plek  
 25 of perseel waar dit opgeberg of andersins gehou sal word, en mag dit vanaf laasgenoemde spoorwegstasie slegs per pad vervoer word en slegs na laasgenoemde plek of perseel.”;  
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- (b) by the insertion after subsection (1) of the following subsection:
- “(1A) Unless the Minister in terms of subsection (4) determines otherwise, any conveyance or despatch referred to in subsection (1) shall only be allowed under a permit issued by the Secretary on application and on such conditions as he may determine: Provided that the provisions of this subsection shall not apply in respect of the conveyance or despatch of tiger's-eye—
- (a) bought or in any other manner received or acquired under a permit issued in terms of section 5 (1); and
- (b) conveyed or despatched within three months after the issue of such permit in accordance with the conditions, if any, on which such permit was so issued.”;
- (c) by the substitution for subsection (2) of the following subsection:
- “(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) or subsection (1A), the station-master concerned may refuse to accept such tiger's-eye for such despatch.”;
- (d) by the insertion after subsection (3) of the following subsections:
- “(3A) Whenever tiger's-eye is conveyed by road in accordance with subsection (1), except if such conveyance is undertaken by the South African Railways, the person to whom the permit in respect of such tiger's-eye was issued in terms of section 5 (1) or subsection (1A), shall keep or cause such permit, or any duplicate thereof issued by the Secretary, to be kept in the vehicle conveying such tiger's-eye.
- (3B) Any person to whom a permit has been issued in terms of section 5 (1) or subsection (1A) and any person in charge of a vehicle referred to in subsection (3A) shall, at the request of any member of a police force established by law, produce such permit, or any duplicate thereof issued by the Secretary, to such member.”.
3. Section 13 of the principal Act is hereby amended—
- (a) by the substitution for paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of the following paragraph:
- “(a) section 3 (4), ~~or~~ 5 (3) or 9 (3A) or (3B);”;
- (b) by the substitution for paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of the following paragraph:
- “(c) section 4, 6 or 9 (1), (1A) or (4) or a condition referred to in section 9 (1A) or (4);”;
- (c) by the insertion after subsection (2) of the following subsection:
- “(A) Whenever any member or agent of a police force established by law has come to an agreement with any person to sell or otherwise dispose of or deliver in the aggregate more than 2 kg of tiger's-eye during any month to such person upon payment or delivery by him to such member or agent of an amount in money or other consideration, property or security, and such person is subsequently in connection with such transaction convicted of an offence under this Act, and any money or consideration, property or security had been paid or delivered by the said person to such member or agent either on account of the delivery of the tiger's-eye to that person, or in the expectation that the tiger's-eye will be delivered to him, such money or consideration, property or security shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any law, be forfeited to the State, and shall be disposed of as directed by the Secretary to the Treasury.”.

Amendment of  
section 13 of  
Act 77 of 1977.

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- (b) deur die volgende subartikel na subartikel (1) in te voeg:  
 „(1A) Tensy die Minister ingevolge subartikel (4)  
 anders bepaal, word enige vervoer of versending bedoel  
 in subartikel (1), toegelaat slegs kragtens 'n permit wat  
 op aansoek uitgereik word deur die Sekretaris op die  
 voorwaardes wat hy bepaal: Met dien verstande dat die  
 bepalings van hierdie subartikel nie van toepassing is nie  
 ten opsigte van die vervoer of versending van tieroog  
 wat—
- 10 (a) gekoop of op enige ander wyse ontvang of verkry  
 is kragtens 'n permit wat ingevolge artikel (5) (1)  
 uitgereik is; en  
 (b) binne drie maande na die uitreiking van daardie  
 permit vervoer of versend word ooreenkomsdig die  
 voorwaardes, as daar is, waarop daardie permit  
 aldus uitgereik is.”;
- 15 (c) deur subartikel (2) deur die volgende subartikel te  
 vervang:  
 „(2) Indien iemand wat voornemens is om tieroog  
 ooreenkomsdig subartikel (1) per spoor te versend, in  
 gebreke bly om die nommer van 'n permit wat  
 ingevolge artikel 5 (1) of subartikel (1A) aan hom  
 uitgereik is, op die betrokke vragbrief aan te bring, kan  
 die betrokke stasiemeester weier om daardie tieroog vir  
 sodanige versending te aanvaar.”;
- 20 (d) deur die volgende subartikels na subartikel (3) in te  
 voeg:  
 „(3A) Wanneer tieroog ooreenkomsdig subartikel (1)  
 per pad vervoer word, behalwe indien sodanige vervoer  
 deur die Suid-Afrikaanse Spoorweë onderneem word,  
 moet die persoon aan wie die permit ten opsigte van  
 daardie tieroog ingevolge artikel 5 (1) of subartikel (1A)  
 uitgereik is, daardie permit, of enige duplikaat daarvan  
 wat deur die Sekretaris uitgereik is, hou of laat hou in  
 die voertuig waarmee daardie tieroog vervoer word.
- 25 (3B) Iemand aan wie 'n permit ingevolge artikel 5 (1)  
 of subartikel (1A) uitgereik is en iemand in beheer van  
 'n voertuig bedoel in subartikel (3A) moet daardie  
 permit, of enige duplikaat daarvan wat deur die  
 Sekretaris uitgereik is, op versoek van 'n lid van 'n  
 polisiemag wat by wet ingestel is, aan daardie lid  
 toon.”.
- 30 3. Artikel 13 van die Hoofwet word hierby gewysig—  
 (a) deur paragraaf (a) van subartikel (1) deur die volgende  
 paragraaf te vervang:  
 „(a) artikel 3 (4), [of] 5 (3) of 9 (3A) of (3B);”;
- 35 (b) deur paragraaf (c) van subartikel (1) deur die volgende  
 paragraaf te vervang:  
 „(c) artikel 4, 6 of 9 (1), (1A) of (4) of 'n voorwaarde  
 bedoel in artikel 9 (1A) of (4);”;
- 40 (c) deur die volgende subartikel na subartikel (2) in te voeg:  
 „(2A) Wanneer 'n lid of verteenwoordiger van 'n  
 polisiemag wat by wet ingestel is, met iemand ooreen-  
 gekom het om aan so iemand teen betaling of lewering  
 deur hom aan bedoelde lid of verteenwoordiger van 'n  
 bedrag in geld of ander teenprestasie, eiendom of  
 sekuriteit, in totaal meer as 2 kg tieroog gedurende enige  
 maand te verkoop of andersins van die hand te sit of te  
 lewer, en so iemand daarna weens 'n misdryf ingevolge  
 hierdie Wet in verband met die transaksie skuldig  
 bevind word, en enige geld of teenprestasie, eiendom of  
 sekuriteit deur so iemand aan daardie lid of verteen-  
 woordiger betaal of gelewer was, of op grond van die  
 lewering van die tieroog aan so iemand, of in die  
 verwagting dat die tieroog aan hom gelewer sal word,  
 word sodanige geld of teenprestasie, eiendom of sekuri-  
 teit ondanks andersluidende wetsbepalings aan die Staat  
 verbeur, en word daaroor beskik soos die Sekretaris van  
 die Tesourie gelas.”.

Wysiging van  
artikel 13 van  
Wet 77 van 1977.

**Act No. 48, 1979****TIGER'S-EYE CONTROL AMENDMENT ACT, 1979.**

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

4. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2), every person who, on the date of commencement of this Act, has in his possession or is the owner of more than 500 kg of tiger's-eye, shall within one month after that date forward to the Secretary a statement specifying the mass of tiger's-eye in his possession or of which he was the owner on that date, together with a solemn declaration testifying to the correctness thereof and specifying the place or premises where that tiger's-eye is kept or stored. 5
- (2) The provisions of subsection (1) shall not apply to any person—  
   (a) who has forwarded a statement referred to in section 8 of the principal Act to the Secretary; or  
   (b) who has to comply with the provisions of section 7 of the principal Act during the month referred to in subsection (1). 10  
   (3) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of subsection (1), shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction 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. 15

Short title and commencement.

5. This Act shall be called the Tiger's-Eye Control Amendment Act, 1979, and shall come into operation on 31 August 1979. 20

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4. (1) Behoudens die bepalings van subartikel (2) moet elke persoon wat op die datum van inwerkingtreding van hierdie Wet meer as 500 kg tieroog in sy besit het of die eienaar van meer as 500 kg tieroog is, binne een maand na daardie datum 'n staat waarin die massa van die tieroog vermeld word wat op daardie datum in sy besit was of waarvan hy die eienaar was, tesame met 'n plegtige verklaring wat die juistheid daarvan bevestig en die plek of perseel vermeld waar daardie tieroog bewaar of opgeberg word, aan die Sekretaris stuur.
- 10 (2) Die bepaling van subartikel (1) is nie van toepassing nie op iemand—  
(a) wat 'n staat bedoel in artikel 8 van die Hoofwet aan die Sekretaris gestuur het; of  
(b) wat gedurende die maand bedoel in subartikel (1) die bepaling van artikel 7 van die Hoofwet moet nakom.
- 15 (3) Iemand wat die bepaling van subartikel (1) oortree of in gebreke bly om daaraan te voldoen, is aan 'n misdryf skuldig en by skuldigbevinding strafbaar met 'n boete van hoogstens R1 000 of met gevangenisstraf vir 'n tydperk van hoogstens 12 maande of 20 met sowel daardie boete as daardie gevangenisstraf.

5. Hierdie Wet heet die Wysigingswet op die Beheer van Tieroog, 1979, en tree in werking op 31 Augustus 1979.

Kort titel en  
inwerking-  
treding.

