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Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890, as applied in the Cape of Good Hope as of 1 January 1920.

Summary: This Act concerns the admiralty jurisdiction of the courts. It applies two statutes from English admiralty law -- the Admiralty Court Act, 1840 and the Admiralty Court Act, 1861.

Applicability to SWA: The Act was applied to South West Africa by virtue of Administration of Justice Proclamation 21 of 1919. (See *Freiremar SA v The Prosecutor-General of Namibia & Another* 1996 NR 18 (HC) at 27I-28F.)

Regulations: A set of rules known as the Vice Admiralty Rules were made in terms of the 1840 and the 1861 Acts. (See *Namibia Ports Authority v M V 'Rybak Leningrada'* 1996 NR 355 (HC).) *Bourgwells Ltd (Owners of MFV Ofelia) v Shepalov & Others* 1998 NR 307 (HC) also refers to the Rules for the Vice-Admiralty Courts in Her Majesty's Possessions Abroad, 1883.

Cases: *Namibia Ports Authority v M V 'Rybak Leningrada'* 1996 NR 355 (HC); *Bourgwells Ltd (Owners of MFV Ofelia) v Shepalov & Others* 1998 NR 307 (HC) and 1999 NR 410 (HC).

Further Administration of Justice Proclamation 38 of 1920.

Summary: This Proclamation provides for the procedure of circuit courts of the High Court.

Amendments: The SA *Supreme Court Act 59 of 1959* repeals sections 2-6, 8, 9 and 12. The RSA *Civil Proceedings Evidence Act 25 of 1965* amends section 11.

Magistrates' Courts Act 32 of 1944, as amended in South Africa to November 1979.

Summary: This Act consolidates all laws relating to magistrates' courts.

Applicability to SWA: Section 1 defines "territory" as "the territory of South West Africa", and "province" and "Republic" are both defined to include the territory. Section 115A states "This Act and any amendment thereof shall apply also in the territory, including the Eastern Caprivi Zipfel."

Transfer of administration to SWA: The administration of this Act was transferred to SWA by the Executive Powers (Justice) Transfer Proclamation (AG 33/1979, as amended), dated 12 November 1979.

Section 3(1)(d) of the transfer proclamation excluded all references to "Republic" in the Act from the operation of section 3(1) of the General Proclamation, meaning that "Republic" retained the meaning it was given in the definition section of the Act (South Africa and SWA).

None of the amendments to the Act in South Africa after the date of transfer were made expressly applicable to SWA.

Amendments: Act 14/1981, which is brought into operation by AG 19/1986, amends section 92. Act 11/1985 amends the Act substantially. The Appeals Amendment Act 29 of 1985, which is brought into operation by AG 19/1986, amends sections 1 and 83. Act 9/1990 amends section 1 and 10 of the Act (with regard to the administration of the Act and the qualifications for the appointment of judicial officers). The Married Persons Equality Act 1 of 1996 amends section 5 and deletes section 111(4).

Act 9/1997, which came into force on 3 November 1997 (GN 220/1997, GG 1722), increases the limits on the jurisdiction of magistrates' courts, by altering sections 29, 46, 50, 65I, 74 and 92. In terms of these amendments, the basic limit for civil actions is N\$25 000. For criminal actions, a magistrates' court may impose a sentence of up to five years or a fine of up to N\$20 000, and a regional magistrates' court may impose a sentence of up to 20 years and a fine of up to N\$100 000.

Act 1/1999 amends the minimum qualifications for regional magistrates, gives regional courts jurisdiction for murder trials, and repeals the provisions relating to imprisonment for failure to satisfy an order of court to pay a judgement debt (affecting sections 9, 12, 65A, 65C, 65D, 65E, 65F, 65G, 65H, 65J, 65K, 65L, 89, 106, 106A, 106B and 109).

The Magistrates Act 3 of 2003 (the relevant portion of which came into force on 30 June 2003 – GN 125/2003, GG 3001) amends section 1 and substitutes section 8.

Regulations: The Rules of Court are contained in RSA GN R.1108 of 21 June 1968, as amended by—

- RSA GN R.3002 of 25 July 1969
- RSA GN R. 490 of 26 March 1970
- RSA GN R.1752 of 16 October 1970
- RSA GN R. 947 of 2 June 1972
- RSA GN R.1115 of 28 June 1974
- RSA GN 1285 of 19 July 1974
(which corrects RSA GN R.115 of 28 June 1974)
- RSA GN R. 689 of 23 April 1976
- RSA GN R. 261 of 25 February 1977
- RSA GN R.2221 of 28 October 1977
- RSA GN R. 327 of 24 February 1978
- RSA GN R.2222 of 10 November 1978
- RSA GN R.1449 of 29 June 1979
- RSA GN R. 652 of 28 March 1980
- RSA GN R.1314 of 27 June 1980
- RSA GN R.1800 of 28 August 1981
- RSA GN R.1139 of 11 June 1982
- RSA GN R.1689 of 29 July 1983
- RSA GN R.1946 of 9 September 1983
(which corrects RSA GN R.1689 of 29 July 1983)
- RSA GN 1338 of 29 June 1984
- GN 148/1985
- GN 36/1987
- AG GN 86/1989
- AG GN 122/1989 (fees)
- GN 178/1992 (GG 537) (tariffs and fees)

- GN 43/1997 (GG 1513) (Rules 6(5)(a), 10 and 37(1), and Annexure 2, Table C - provisions and fees pertaining to messengers of the court)
- GN 75/2000 (GG 2284) (Rules 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 38, 41, 43, 48, 48A, 49, 51, 59, 66, Annexure 1 and Annexure 2.

Additional places for holding courts are designated in GN 47/1991 (GG 181), GN 181/1992 (GG 540), GN 37/1993 (GG 617) GN 249/1997 (GG 1741) and GN 92-93/2002 (GG 2755).

The configuration of magisterial districts is affected by GN 89/1991 (GG 244), GN 22/1994(GG 799), GN 23/1994 (GG 799), GN 122/1997 (GG 1585), GN 21/1999 (GG 2046), GN 22/1999 (GG 2046) GN 177/2000 (GG 2374) and GN 94/2002 (GG 2755).

Officers competent to perform service of process in terms of section 15(4) are designated in AG GN 84/1989.

The Magistrate's Court Rules (Rehoboth) Amendment Proclamation (AG 29/1979) applies the amendments to the Magistrate's Court Rules contained in RSA GN R.2222 of 1978 to the Rehoboth Gebiet.

Appointments: Members of the Magistrates Commission are announced in General Notice 169/2003 (GG 3020).

Cases:

section 9:

- S v Kauma* 1992 NR 17 (HC)
Mostert v. Minister of Justice 2002 NR 76 (HC)

section 12(1):

- Garces v Fouche & Others* 1997 NR 278 (HC)

section 65:

- Julius v Commanding Officer, Windhoek Prison & Others; Nel v Commanding Officer, Windhoek Prison & Others* 1996 NR 390 (HC)
(declaring unconstitutional parts of section 65 concerning imprisonment for civil debt)

section 92:

- Ex Parte Attorney-General, Namibia: In Re Corporal Punishment by Organs of State*, 1991 NR 178 (SC)

section 108:

- S v Amujekela* 1991 NR 303 (HC)
S v Ndihalwa 1997 NR 98 (HC)

- S v Hekandjo* 1998 NR 142 (HC).

Cases on Magistrate's Court Rules:

Rule 22:

- Leweis v Sampoio* 2000 NR 186 (SC)

Rule 36(d):

- Standard Bank of Namibia Ltd v Potgieter & Another* 2000 NR 120 (HC)

Rule 49:

- Leweis v Sampoio* 2000 NR 186 (SC)
Brand v. Swart 2002 NR 63 (HC)

Rule 51(4):

- Mostert v First National Bank of Namibia Ltd. & Another* 2000 NR 54 (HC)

Rule 59(6):

Standard Bank of Namibia Ltd v Potgieter & Another 2000 NR 120 (HC)

Rule 66:

S v Hoadums 1990 NR 259 (HC)

S v Veiko 1994 NR 79 (HC)

Rule 67(1):

S v Wellington 1990 NR 20 (HC)

S v Gey van Pittius & Another 1990 NR 35 (HC).

Redefinition of Magisterial Districts Proclamation 15 of 1950.

Summary: This Proclamation defines the geographical boundaries of magisterial districts.

Amendments: This Proclamation is amended by-

Proc. 19/1952

Proc. 49/1952

Proc. 51/1954

Proc. 10/1955

Proc. 54/1955

Proc. 20/1956

Proc. 69/1956

Proc. 10/1957

Proc. 11/1957

Proc. 19/1957

Proc. 55/1957

Proc. 65/1957

SA Proc. 68 of 1957

Proc. 43/1958

Proc. 25/1959

Proc. 36/1959

Proc. 39/1960

Proc. 73/1961

Proc. 48/1962.

Vexatious Proceedings Act 3 of 1956.

Summary: This Act places restrictions on frivolous legal proceedings.

Applicability to SWA: Section 3 states “This Act shall apply also in the territory of South West Africa,” and section 1 defines “court” accordingly.

Transfer proclamation: Although this Act makes no reference to any minister, it probably fell under the Executive Powers (Justice) Transfer Proclamation (AG 33/1979, as amended), dated 12 November 1979. The wording of the Act did not make South African amendments automatically applicable to SWA. In any event, there were no amendments to the Act in South Africa prior to Namibian independence.

General Law Amendment Ordinance 22 of 1958, sections 1-2.

Summary: Section 1 of this Ordinance makes it an offence to publish details of any

person under 18 years old who is a party to civil proceedings. Section 2 of this Act (now obsolete) recognises the official title of “landdros”.

Amendments: Section 1(1) is amended by Ord. 13/1962, to change the relevant age to 18. Section 2 is amended by Ord. 29/1963.

Admiralty Jurisdiction Regulation Act 5 of 1972, as amended in South Africa to November 1979.

Summary: This Act requires the High Court, when sitting as a court of admiralty, to refer back to the law of England.

Applicability to SWA: Section 5 of this Act states “This Act and any amendment thereof shall apply also in the territory of South West Africa, including the Eastern Caprivi Zipfel.”

Transfer of administration to SWA: The administration of this Act was transferred to SWA by the Executive Powers (Justice) Transfer Proclamation (AG 33/1979, as amended), dated 12 November 1979.

Section 3(1)(r) of the transfer proclamation excluded sections 1 and 2 of the Act from the operation of section 3(1) of the General Proclamation.

None of the amendments to the Act in South Africa after the date of transfer were made expressly applicable to SWA. The Act was repealed in its entirety in South Africa by the *Admiralty Jurisdiction Regulation Act 105 of 1983*, which was not applicable to SWA.

Supreme Court Act 15 of 1990.

Summary: This Act provides for the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Namibia in accordance with Article 79 of the Namibian Constitution.

Amendments: The Judicial Service Commission Act 18 of 1995 amends section 9. The Appeal Laws Amendment Act 10 of 2001 amends section 14. Act 4/2002 amends section 8.

Regulations: The Rules of the Supreme Court are contained in GN 56/1990 (GG 86). GN 119/2003 (GG 2994) amends Rule 8.

Fees: The tariff of fees contained in GN 56/1990 (GG 86) is altered by GN 80/2003 (GG 2949).

High Court Act 16 of 1990.

Summary: This Act provides for the jurisdiction of the High Court of Namibia in accordance with Article 80 of the Namibian Constitution.

Amendments: Section 93 of the Legal Practitioners Act 15 of 1995 amends section 3. The Judicial Service Commission Act 18 of 1995 also amends section 3. The International Co-operation in Criminal Matters Act 9 of 2000 amends section 29. The

Appeal Laws Amendment Act 10 of 2001 amends section 18. Act 3/2002 amends section 8.

Regulations: The Rules of the High Court are contained in GN 59/1990 (GG 90), as amended by GN 187/1992 (GG 549), GN 148/1993 (GG 757), GN 81/1996 (GG 1293), GN 182/1996 (GG 1350), GN 221/1997 (GG 1727) and GN 69/1998 (GG 1829). Sittings of the court and vacations are addressed in GN 60/1990 (GG 90) and GN 189/2000 (GG 2386).

Cases:

S v Campbell & Others 1990 NR 310 (HC) (section 16)
SOS Kinderdorf International v Effie Lentin Architects 1992 NR 390 (HC) (section 19(1))
S v Strowitzki 1994 NR 265 (HC); (section 18(2)(a)(i))
Pietersen v Ohlthaver & List Retirement Fund & Another 1996 NR 255 (LC) (discussion of section 16(d) in dicta)
S v Gawanab 1997 NR 61 (HC) (section 20)
MFV Kapitän Solyanik Ukrainian-Cyprus Insurance Co & Another v Namack International (Pty) Ltd 1999 (2) SA 926 (NmHC) (section 19(1))
Van As & Another v Prosecutor-General 2000 NR 271 (HC) (section 2 read together with section 16)
S v Delie (1) 2001 NR 181 (HC) (section 18)
S v Delie (2) 2001 NR 286 (SC) (section 18).
Seasonaire v. Mahe Construction (Pty) Ltd 2002 NR 53 (HC) (section 16)

Cases on High Court Rules:

generally:

Swanepoel v Marais & Others 1992 NR 1 (HC)
Adriaans v McNamara 1993 NR 188 (HC)
Johnston v Indigo Sky Gems (Pty) Ltd 1997 NR 239 (HC)
Ark Trading v Meridien Financial Services (Pty) Ltd 1999 NR 230 (HC) (discussion of importance of complying with rules of court)

Rule 6(1):

Mahamat v First National Bank of Namibia Ltd 1995 NR 199 (HC)

Rule 6(4)(a):

Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran v Berends 1997 NR 140 (HC)

Rule 6(4)(f): *Transnamib v Essjay Ventures Limited* 1996 NR 188 (HC)

Rule 6(5)(a):

Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran v Berends 1997 NR 140 (HC)

Rule 6(5)(d):

Transnamib v Essjay Ventures Limited 1996 NR 188 (HC)

Coin Security Namibia (Pty) Ltd v Jacobs & Another 1996 NR 279 (HC)

Rule 6(5)(g):

Seasonaire v. Mahe Construction (Pty) Ltd 2002 NR 53 (HC)

Rule 6(11):

Embeck v Inspector-General of the Namibian Police & Another 1995 NR 13 (HC)

Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran v Berends 1997 NR 140 (HC)

Rule 6(12):

RL Civil Engineering v Ministry of Regional and Local Government and Housing & Another 1998 NR 61 (HC)

Swanepoel v Minister of Home Affairs & Others 2000 NR 93 (HC)

Bergmann v Commercial Bank of Namibia Ltd & Another 2001 NR 48 (HC)

Rule 6(15):

- Cultura 2000 v Government of the Republic of Namibia* 1992 NR 110 (HC)
- Rule 12:
Ex Parte Sudurhavid (Pty) Ltd: In Re Namibia Marine Resources (Pty) Ltd v Ferina (Pty) Ltd 1992 NR 316 (HC)
Yam Diamond Recovery (Pty) Ltd in re Hofmeister v Basson & Others / Hofmeister v Basson & Others 1999 NR 206 (HC)
Namibia Insurance Association v Government of Namibia 2001 NR 1 (HC)
- Rule 14:
Meridien Financial Services (Pty) Ltd v Ark Trading 1998 NR 48 (HC), confirmed in *Ark Trading v Meridien Financial Services (Pty) Ltd* 1999 NR 230 (HC)
- Rule 15:
RL Civil Engineering v Ministry of Regional and Local Government and Housing & Another 1998 NR 61 (HC)
- Rule 16:
S v Bushebi 1998 NR 239 (SC)
- Rule 18(4):
Yam Diamond Recovery (Pty) Ltd in re Hofmeister v Basson & Others / Hofmeister v Basson & Others 1999 NR 206 (HC)
Namibia Beverages v Amupolo 1999 NR 303 (HC)
- Rule 18(10):
Hipandulwa v Kamupunya 1993 NR 254 (HC)
- Rule 20(2):
Namibia Beverages v Amupolo 1999 NR 303 (HC)
- Rule 21(3):
Council of the Municipality of Windhoek v MW Coetzee t/a MW Coetzee Builders 1999 NR 129 (HC)
- Rule 23(1):
Gauseb v Minister of Home Affairs 1996 NR 90 (HC)
Council of the Municipality of Windhoek v MW Coetzee t/a MW Coetzee Builders 1999 NR 129 (HC)
- Rule 26:
Council of the Municipality of Windhoek v MW Coetzee t/a MW Coetzee Builders 1999 NR 129 (HC)
- Rule 27:
Rothe v Asmus & Another 1996 NR 406 (HC)
- Rule 27(1):
Adriaans v McNamara 1993 NR 188 (HC)
Xoagub v Shipena 1993 NR 215 (HC)
S v Nakapela & Another 1997 NR 184 (HC)
Johnston v Indigo Sky Gems (Pty) Ltd 1997 NR 239 (HC)
- Rule 27(3):
Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran v Berends 1997 NR 140 (HC)
Transnamib v Essjay Ventures Limited 1996 NR 188 (HC)
Seaflower Whitefish Corporation Ltd v Namibian Ports Authority 2000 NR 57 (HC)
- Rule 28(1)-(2):
Meyer v Deputy Sheriff, Windhoek & Others 1999 NR 146 (HC)
- Rule 28(4):
Rothe v Asmus & Another 1996 NR 406 (HC)
- Rule 28(6):
Commercial Bank of Namibia v. Grobler 2002 NR 24 (HC)
- Rules 28(7):
Meyer v Deputy Sheriff, Windhoek & Others 1999 NR 146 (HC)
- Rule 31(2)(a):

- Hipandulwa v Kamupunya* 1993 NR 254 (HC)
Yam Diamond Recovery (Pty) Ltd in re Hofmeister v Basson & Others / Hofmeister v Basson & Others 1999 NR 206 (HC)
- Rule 31(2)(b):
Grüttemeyer NO v General Diagnostic Imaging 1991 NR 441 (HC)
Maia v Total Namibia 1998 NR 303 (HC)
Adriaans v McNamara 1993 NR 188 (HC)
Xoagub v Shipena 1993 NR 215 (HC)
Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran v Berends 1997 NR 140 (HC)
Mutjavikua v Mutual & Federal Insurance Company Ltd 1998 NR 57 (HC)
- Rule 32:
Commercial Bank of Namibia Ltd v Trans Continental Trading (Namibia) & Others 1991 NR 135 (HC)
 Rule 32(3)(b): *Standard Bank of Namibia Ltd v Veldsman* 1993 NR 391 (HC)
Kühn v Levey & Another 1996 NR 362 (HC)
Kramp v Rostami 1998 NR 79 (HC)
Namibia Petroleum (Pty) Ltd v Vermaak 1998 NR 155 (HC)
Bank Windhoek Ltd v Kessler 2001 NR 234 (HC)
- Rule 33(4):
Freiremar SA v The Prosecutor-General of Namibia & Another 1996 NR 18 (HC)
Van As & Another v Prosecutor-General 2000 NR 271 (HC)
- Rule 35:
South African Sugar Association v Namibia Sugar Distributors (Pty) Ltd 1999 NR 241 (HC)
Waltraut Fritzsche T/A Reit Safari v Telecom Namibia Ltd 2000 NR 201 (HC)
Bank Windhoek Ltd v Kessler 2001 NR 234 (HC)
- Rule 43:
Eger v Eger 1997 NR 126 (HC)
- Rule 44(1):
Grüttemeyer NO v General Diagnostic Imaging 1991 NR 441 (HC)
- Rule 45:
Appolus v Shipanga & Others 1992 NR 273 (HC)
Hindjou v The Government of the Republic of Namibia 1997 NR 112 (SC)
Deputy Sheriff of Gobabis v Eiman & Another 1999 NR 310 (HC)
Jantjies v Jantjies & Another 2001 NR 26 (HC)
- Rule 47:
Telecom Namibia & Another v Mwellie 1996 NR 289 (HC)
Cellphone Warehouse (Pty) Ltd v Mobile Telecommunications Ltd 2002 NR 318 (HC)
- Rule 48:
Vaatz v Law Society of Namibia 1993 NR 465 (HC)
Pinkster Gemeente Van Namibia v. Navolgers Van Christus Kerk SA 2002 NR 14 (HC)
- Rule 49(6)(a):
Maia v Total Namibia 1998 NR 303 (HC)
- Rule 49(13):
Telecom Namibia & Another v Mwellie 1996 NR 289 (HC)
Louw v Chairperson of the District Labour Court, Windhoek & Others 2001 NR 197 (HC) (Rule 49(13) declared unconstitutional)
- Rule 51:
S v Tjiho 1991 NR 361 (HC)
- Rule 53:
Van der Berg v Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee (Oranjemund of

CDM (Pty) Ltd & Others 1991 NR 417 (HC)
S v Gawanab 1997 NR 61 (HC)
Aonin Fishing (Pty) Ltd & Another v Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources 1998 NR 147 (HC)

Rule 58:

Katuematima v Tjaveandja & Others 1996 NR 339 (HC)

Rule 60:

Yam Diamond Recovery (Pty) Ltd in re Hofmeister v Basson & Others / Hofmeister v Basson & Others 1999 NR 206 (HC)

Rule 63(2):

Kramp v Rostrami 1998 NR 79 (HC)

Rule 70:

Vaatz v Law Society of Namibia 1993 NR 465 (HC)

Rule 70(3):

Hameva & Another v Minister of Home Affairs, Namibia 1996 NR 380 (SC).
Pinkster Gemeente Van Namibia v. Navolgers Van Christus Kerk SA 2002 NR 14 (HC)

Reciprocal Service of Civil Process Act 27 of 1994.

Summary: This Act provides for the reciprocal service of process in civil matters in Namibian and in designated countries.

Regulations: The Republic of South Africa is declared to be a designated country in terms of section 2(1) of the Act by GN 113/1995 (GG 1095).

Enforcement of Foreign Civil Judgements Act 28 of 1994.

Summary: This Act provides that civil judgements granted in designated countries may be enforced in magistrates' courts in Namibia. It replaces the *Reciprocal Enforcement of Civil Judgements Act 9 of 1966*.

Amendments: The International Co-operation in Criminal Matters Act 9 of 2000 amends section 1.

Regulations: The Republic of South Africa is declared to be a designated country in terms of section 2(a) of the Act by GN 112/1995 (GG 1095).

Community Courts Act 10 of 2003.

Summary: This Act provides for the recognition and establishment of community courts, and the application of customary law by these courts. It sets the jurisdiction and procedure of community courts, and provides an appeal procedure. This Act repeals Proclamation No. R.348 of 1967, Proclamation No. R.320 of 1970, Proclamation No. 160 of 1975, Ordinance No. 2 of 1986, and Ordinance No. 3 of 1986. It came into operation on 17 November 2003 (GN 236/2003, GG 3095).

Regulations: Regulations are contained in GN 237/2003 (GG 3095). The period for application for recognition as community court is set as 17 November 2003-31 March 2004 in GN 238/2003 (GG 3095), and extended to 31 December 2004 by GN 52/2004 (GG 3176).

UNIFORM RULES OF COURT

The **Uniform Rules of Court** are no longer applicable in Namibia. However, cases concerning these rules may contain information which is useful for the interpretation of other court rules and so are listed here:

Rule 6(11):

Krauer & Another v Metzger (1) 1990 NR 41 (HC)

Rule 6(12)(b):

Salt & Another v Smith 1990 NR 87 (HC)

Rule 31(2)(b):

Krauer & Another v Metzger (1) 1990 NR 41 (HC)

Krauer & Another v Metzger (2) 1990 NR 135 (HC)

Maia v Total Namibia (Pty) Ltd 1990 NR 216 (HC)

SOS-Kinderdorf International v Effie Lentin Architects 1990 NR 300 (HC)

Argos Fishing Company Ltd v Friopesca SA 1991 NR 106 (HC)

SOS Kinderdorf International v Effie Lentin Architects 1992 NR 390 (HC)

Rule 45(1):

Namib Building Society v Du Plessis 1990 NR 161 (HC)

Rule 53:

Federal Convention of Namibia v Speaker, National Assembly of Namibia & Others
1991 NR 69 (HC)

Booyesen v Kalokwe NO & Others 1991 NR 95 (HC)

Rule 63:

De Roeck v Campbell & Others (1) 1990 NR 28 (HC).

Magistrates Act 3 of 2003.

Summary: This Act provides for the establishment of a Magistrates Commission and establishes a magistracy outside the Public Service. Part II of the Act came into force on 20 June 2003, and the remainder of the Act came into force on 30 June 2003 (GN 125/2003, GG 3001).

Regulations: “Regulations regarding Magistrates” are contained in GN 130/2003 (GG 3007). These regulations came into operation on 30 June 2003.

Amendments: Act 23/2003 amends section 11 of the Act.

See also *Criminal Procedure Act 51 of 1977* (**CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE**).

See also Extradition Act 11 of 1996 (**CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE**).

See also **EVIDENCE**.

See also **JUDGES**.

See also Amendment of Execution (Mortgaged Properties) Proclamation 6 of 1933 (re: execution of judgements in respect of immovable property) (**LAND**).

See also **LAW**.

See also **LEGAL PRACTITIONERS**.