

IMPORT AND EXPORT

Export Credit and Foreign Investments Re-insurance Act 78 of 1957,
as amended in South Africa prior to Namibian independence.

Summary: This Act provides for state re-insurance of insurance contracts relating to exports in order to promote foreign trade.

Applicability to SWA: Section 1 defines “Republic” to include “the Territory”, which is defined as “the Territory of South West Africa and includes for all purposes the portion of the Territory known as the ‘Rehoboth Gebiet’ and defined in the First Schedule to Proclamation No. 28 of 1923”. Section 12 states “This Act and any amendment thereof, whensoever enacted, shall apply also in the Territory.”

Transfer of administration to SWA: The relevant Transfer Proclamation is the Executive Powers (Commerce) Transfer Proclamation (AG 28/1978), dated 28 April 1978. However, section 3(1)(d) of the transfer proclamation excluded this Act from the operation of section 3(1) of the General Proclamation, meaning that the administration of the Act was not transferred to SWA.

Importation of Cement Ordinance 24 of 1963.

Summary: This Ordinance authorises the government to prohibit or regulate the import of cement, cementitious material or slag by notice in the *Government Gazette*. No such notices have been located.

Import and Export Control Act 30 of 1994.

Summary: This Act provides for import and export control. It replaces the *Import and Export Control Act 45 of 1963*.

Regulations: Import and export issues are addressed in AG GN 6/1981 (export permits), AG GN 7/1981 and GN 33/1987 (import permits), all of which appear to survive under the new legislation.

The export of returnable bottles is prohibited by GN 176/1992 (GG 536), which was issued under the previous legislation.

The import of certain ozone depleting substances is prohibited by GN 80/2004 (GG 3193).

The import of certain motor vehicles is prohibited by GN 257/2004 (GG 3334).

See also **CUSTOMS AND EXCISE**.

See also:

- * Cold Storage Works and Abattoirs Proclamation 50 of 1921 (export of meat)
 - * Agricultural Pests Ordinance 11 of 1927 (importation of exotic animals)
 - * Agricultural Produce Export Ordinance 13 of 1928 (export of agricultural produce and meat)
 - * Karakul Sheep Farming Industry Protection Proclamation 31 of 1930 (export of Karakul sheep)
 - * Tobacco Growers Protection Ordinance 2 of 1933 (import of tobacco for farming purposes)
 - * Karakul Pelt Export Duty Proclamation 34 of 1939 (export of karakul pelts);
 - * Bonemeal and Superphosphates Control Proclamation 37 of 1944 (import of bonemeal products)
 - * *Dairy Industry Act 30 of 1961* (import of margarine)
 - * *Agricultural Pests Act 3 of 1973* (importation of plants, insects, honey, honey bees and exotic animals)
 - * *Marketing Act 59 of 1968* (regulations concerning the import of vegetable oil were issued under the authority of this Act)
 - * Meat Industry Act 12 of 1981 (import and export of livestock, meat and meat products)
 - * Karakul Pelts and Wool Act 14 of 1982 (import and export of karakul pelts and wool)
 - * Control of the Importation and Exportation of Dairy Products and Dairy Product Substitutes Act 5 of 1986 (import and export of dairy products and dairy product substitutes)
- (AGRICULTURE).**

- * *Tear-gas Act 16 of 1964* (importation of tear-gas and articles which are used to release tear-gas)
 - * Arms and Ammunition Act 7 of 1996 (import and export of arms and ammunition)
- (ARMS AND AMMUNITION).**

- * Silver Coin (Control of Importation) Proclamation 26 of 1932 (importation of silver coins)
- (CURRENCY).**

- * Preservation of Trees and Forests Ordinance 37 of 1952 (import and export of trees and forest produce)
 - * Forest Act 12 of 2001 (provides for regulations governing export of forest produce)
 - * Nature Conservation Ordinance 4 of 1975 (export of game and game products)
- (ENVIRONMENT).**

- * *Explosives Act 26 of 1956* (import and export of explosives)
- (EXPLOSIVES).**

- * Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Ordinance 18 of 1979 (import of foodstuffs, cosmetics and disinfectants)
- (HEALTH).**

- * Diamond Act 13 of 1999 (import and export of diamonds)
- (MINING AND MINERALS).**

- * Inland Fisheries Resources Act 1 of 2003 (import and export of fish)
- (MARINE AND FRESHWATER RESOURCES).**

- * Controlled Game Products Proclamation 42 of 1980 (export of game and game products)
- * Export Processing Zones Act 9 of 1995
(TRADE AND INDUSTRY).