

INQUESTS

Inquests Act 6 of 1993.

Summary: This Act provides for the holding of inquests in cases of deaths or alleged deaths apparently occurring otherwise than from natural causes. It came into force on 1 January 1994 (GN 156/1993, GG 756), replacing the South African *Inquests Act 58 of 1959*.

Amendments: The International Co-operation in Criminal Matters Act 9 of 2000 amends section 17.

Cases: *Wucher v Retief & Another* 1998 NR 21 (HC); *S v Smith* 1999 NR 182 (HC).