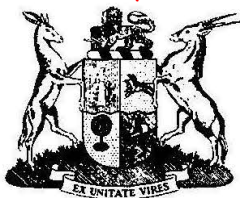


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KANTOOR VAN DIE EERSTE MINISTER

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

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

No. 98 van 1982: Wysigingswet op die Registrasie van Nuusblaaie, 1982.

No. 98 of 1982: Registration of Newspapers Amendment Act, 1982.

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

- [** **]** Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.
- _____ Words underlined with solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

ACT

To make new provision for the registration of newspapers and for that purpose to amend the Newspaper and Imprint Registration Act, 1971, and the Publications Act, 1974; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 23 June 1982.)

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

1. Section 4 of the Newspaper and Imprint Registration Act, 1971, is hereby amended by the addition of the following subsection: Amendment of section 4 of Act 63 of 1971.

5 “(4) (a) If the Minister is satisfied that the publisher of a newspaper registered in terms of subsection (1) does not subject himself for disciplinary purposes to a body referred to in paragraph (a) of the definition of ‘publication or object’ in section 47 (1) of the Publications Act, 1974 (Act No. 42 of 1974), the Minister may cancel such registration by notice in the *Gazette*.

10 (b) Any newspaper of which the registration terminates by virtue of the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subsection shall not again be registered in terms of subsection (1) without the approval of the Minister, which may not be withheld if he is satisfied that the publisher will subject himself as contemplated in paragraph (a).”

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2. Section 18 of the Publications Act, 1974, is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of the following paragraph: Amendment of section 18 of Act 42 of 1974.

20 “(b) any publisher who is **[a member of the Newspaper Press Union of South Africa]** the holder of documentary proof referred to in paragraph (a) of the definition of ‘publication or object’ in section 47 (1) and who does not publish any publication other than a newspaper.”

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3. Section 47 of the Publications Act, 1974, is hereby amended— Amendment of section 47 of Act 42 of 1974, as amended by section 2 of Act 44 of 1979 and section 18 of Act 70 of 1979.

30 (a) by the substitution in subsection (1) for paragraphs (a) and (b) of the definition of “publication or object” of the following paragraphs, respectively:

35 “(a) any newspaper published by a publisher who is not **[a member of the Newspaper Press Union of South Africa]** the holder of documentary proof that he subjects himself for disciplinary purposes to an independent and voluntary body (none of whose members shall be appointed by the Government)

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striving for the attainment and maintenance of the highest possible standards by persons disseminating news, and which is recognized by the Minister by notice in the *Government Gazette*;

- 5 (b) any book, periodical, pamphlet, poster or other printed matter except a poster issued as an advertisement of a newspaper published by a publisher who is **[a member of the Newspaper Press Union of South Africa]** the holder of documentary proof referred to in paragraph (a);” and
- 10 (b) by the substitution in subsection (1) in the definition of “film” for the words following upon paragraph (c) of the following words:
- 15 “but does not include any film, as defined in paragraph (a), (b) or (c), imported or made by **[the South African Broadcasting Corporation or]** any Department of State;”.

4. (1) This Act shall be called the Registration of Newspapers Amendment Act, 1982, and shall come into operation on a date fixed by the State President by proclamation in the *Gazette*. Short title and commencement.

(2) Different dates may be fixed under subsection (1) in respect of different provisions of this Act.