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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. 3 van 1971: Wysigingswet op Omheining, 1971.

No. 3 of 1971: Fencing Amendment Act, 1971.

Act No. 3, 1971

FENCING AMENDMENT ACT, 1971.

ACT

To amend the Fencing Act, 1963, so as to substitute, for the purposes of the said Act, metric measures for certain other measures; and to provide for the determination of the remuneration of the members of a board appointed in terms of the Second Schedule to the said Act.

(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 11th March, 1971.)

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

Amendment of
section 17 of
Act 31 of 1963.

1. Section 17 of the Fencing Act, 1963 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:

“(1) Any person erecting a boundary fence may clean any bush along the line of the fence up to 1·5 metres on each side thereof and remove any tree standing in the immediate line of the fence.”.

Amendment of
section 21 of
Act 31 of 1963.

2. Section 21 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of the following paragraph:

“(a) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (b) and (c), the owner of any fence crossing a public road shall allow an opening of not less than 4·5 metres across the road and shall erect and maintain in good order a gate made of iron or wood or of an iron or wooden frame spanned with wire, placed as near as possible at right angles to the road and properly fixed by hinges or pivots to posts erected for the purpose, so as to facilitate the opening and closing of the gate and to ensure that it will swing clear of the ground.”.

Amendment of
First Schedule to
Act 31 of 1963.

3. The “Specifications of Fence” in the First Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended—

- (a) by the substitution in paragraph 1 for the word “feet” of the word “metres”, and by the deletion in the said paragraph of the word “inches”;
- (b) by the substitution in paragraph 3 for the word “inches” of the word “centimetres”;
- (c) by the substitution in paragraph 6 for the expression “lbs.” of the expression “kg”, and for the word “inches” of the word “centimetres”;
- (d) by the substitution in paragraphs 5, 7 and 11 for the word “yards” of the word “metres”; and
- (e) by the substitution in paragraph 9 for the word “feet” of the word “metres”.

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Amendment of
Second Schedule
to Act 31 of 1963.

4. The Second Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph 11 of the following paragraph:

“11. The board shall have power to award to either owner as against the other owner the costs of or incidental to the determination of the matter in dispute, including the remuneration, and allowances to defray the expenditure, of the members of the board at a rate determined by the Minister in consultation with the Minister of Finance.”.

Short title.

5. This Act shall be called the Fencing Amendment Act, 1971.