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Consumer Protection Act 68 of 2008

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68 of 2008

The Consumer Protection Act 68 of 2008 aims:

- to promote a fair, accessible and sustainable marketplace for consumer products and services and for that purpose to establish national norms and standards relating to

consumer protection,

- to provide for improved standards of consumer information,
- to prohibit certain unfair marketing and business practices,
- to promote responsible consumer behaviour,
- to promote a consistent legislative and enforcement framework relating to consumer transactions and agreements,
- to establish the National Consumer Commission,
- to repeal
 - sections 2 to 13 and sections 16 to 17 of the [Merchandise Marks Act, 1941 \(Act No. 17 of 1941\)](#),
 - the Business Names Act, 1960 (Act No. 27 of 1960),
 - the Price Control Act, 1964 (Act No. 25 of 1964),
 - the Sales and Service Matters Act, 1964 (Act No. 25 of 1964),
 - the Trade Practices Act, 1976 (Act No. 76 of 1976),
 - the Consumer Affairs (Unfair Business Practices) Act, 1988 (Act No. 71 of 1988), and
- to make consequential amendments to various other Acts; and
- to provide for related incidental matters.

Amends

- [National Credit Act 34 of 2005](#)
- [Electronic Communications and Transactions Act 25 of 2002](#)
- [Lotteries Act 57 of 1997](#)

Commencement

- 31 March 2011 (Gazette 33581 of 23 September 2010)

Amendments

- [Amended by National Credit Amendment Act 19 of 2014](#)



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