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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
UPDATE ON FOODSTUFFS, COSMETICS AND DISINFECTANTS ACT, 1972
(ACT 54 OF 1972)

Since Act 54 is relevant to the cosmetic industry, the notice below affects the industry. The sections of the Act that are referenced in the notice are as follows:

Section 10. Inspectors

Section 11. Powers, duties and functions of Inspectors

Section 24. Right to prosecute

Please access these sections of FOODSTUFFS, COSMETICS AND DISINFECTANTS ACT, 1972 (ACT 54 OF 1972) by clicking on the link: [**FOODSTUFFS, COSMETICS AND DISINFECTANTS ACT, 1972 \(ACT 54 OF 1972\) ENFORCEMENT BY LOCAL AUTHORITY.**](#)

On 10 June 2019, the Minister of Health published: Gazette No 42521, Notice No. R 896 – FOODSTUFFS, COSMETICS AND DISINFECTANTS ACT, 1972 (ACT 54 OF 1972) ENFORCEMENT BY LOCAL AUTHORITY

The Minister authorized, the following municipalities to enforce sections 10 (3) (b), 11 and 24 of the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act 54 of 1972), within their area of jurisdiction and through duly authorised officers:

Nkangala District Municipality

Lejweleputswa District Municipality

King Cetshwayo District Municipality

The notice also includes the withdrawal of authorization of certain local authorities.

Further details can be accessed on: [**Government Gazette No. 42521 No. R 896**](#)