

POTENTIAL IMPACT	LEGISLATION	HOW THE LEGISLATION IS APPLIED
Human and animal health and safety	<b>Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO) Act</b> Provides for measures to promote the responsible development, production, use and application of genetically modified organisms	<b>Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act</b> Defines labelling requirements for GM containing foods (Regulation 25, 2004).
Environmental safety		<b>Occupational Health and Safety Act</b> Safeguards the health and safety of the workers, cleaning personnel and any other person, involved with activities with GMOs.
Socio-economic viability		<b>National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act</b> Regulates possible impacts of GMOs on biodiversity and introduces minimum monitoring requirements, implemented through SANBI (South African National Biodiversity Institute).
		<b>National Environmental Management Act</b> Provides general guidance with regards to the criteria that may trigger an EIA for GMOs, the objectives of such an EIA and the administrative procedure to follow
		<b>Consumer Protection Act</b> Introduced mandatory labeling requirements for all GM goods (Regulation 293, 2008).