

Immigration Act, 2002

ACT NO.	13 of 2002
CATEGORY	Administrative & Public

Summary

Entry into and departure from South Africa, visas, permanent residence and the deportation of illegal foreigners.

Full text of the Act

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to provide for the regulation of admission of persons to, their residence in, and their departure from the Republic; and
for matters connected therewith.

Amends

South African Citizenship Act 88 of 1995

Refugees Act 130 of 1998

Commencement

20 February 2003, Sections 7 and 52 (Gazette 24951 of 20 February 2003)

26 February 2003, Section 4 (Gazette 24951 of 20 February 2003)

12 March 2003 , all other sections except Section 37 (Gazette 24951 of 20 February 2003)

Amendments

The Southern African Legal Information Institute provides a complete amended Act at
https://www.saflii.org/za/legis/consol_act/ia2002138/ [Updated to 9 August 2015]

Amended by Immigration Amendment Act 8 of 2016

Amended by Prevention and Combating of Trafficking in Persons Act 7 of 2013

Amended by Immigration Amendment Act 13 of 2011

Amended by Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act 32 of 2007

Amended by Immigration Amendment Act 3 of 2007



Amended by Immigration Amendment Act 19 of 2004

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Aliens Control Amendment Act 76 of 1995 [repealed]

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