

## ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ACDASA	Agricultural Distributors Association of South Africa
ACGIH	American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists
ACOHS	Advisory Council for Occupational Health and Safety
AIA	Approved Inspection Authority
AMCEM	African Ministerial Conference on the Environment
ASP	African Stockpile Programme
AVCASA	Crop Protection and Animal Health Association
AU	African Union
CAER	Community Awareness and Emergency Response
CAIA	Chemical and Allied Industries' Association
CAS No	Chemical Abstract Service Number
CAUSE	Consumers Against Unsafe Shopping Environments
CBOs	Community Based Organisations
CEC	Committee for Environmental Co-ordination
CEFIC	European Council of Chemical Manufacturers' Federation
CETA	Construction Education and Training Authority
CHIETA	Chemical Industries Education and Training Authority
COSATU	Congress of South African Trade Unions
CPG	Counterpart Group
CSIR	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
DANLEP	Ditsela Advanced National Labour Education Programme
DDT	Dichlor-diphenyl-trichloroethane
DEAT	Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism
Ditsela	Development Institute for Training, Support and Education for Labour
DME	Department of Minerals and Energy
DOE	Department of Education
DOH	Department of Health
DOJ&CD	Department of Justice and Constitutional Development
DOL	Department of Labour
DPLG	Department of Provincial and Local Government
DWAF	Department of Water Affairs and Forestry
ECA	Environment Conservation Act
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council of the United Nations
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ESETA	Energy Sector Education and Training Authority
ETQA	Education and Training Quality Assurer/Assurance

EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FEDUSA	Federation of Unions of South Africa
FIETA	Forest Industries Education and Training Authority
FOODBEV	Food and Beverages Manufacturing Industry Education and Training Authority
FRIDGE	Fund for Research into Development, Growth and Equity
GAR	General Administrative Regulations
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GG	Government Gazette
GHS	Globally Harmonised System for the Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
GNR	Government Notice Regulations
Hazmat	Hazardous material
HCCS	Harmonisation of Chemical Classification Systems
HCS	Hazardous Chemical Substances
HCSR	Hazardous Chemical Substances Regulations
HS	Harmonised System of Trade Classification
HWSETA	Health and Welfare Sector Education and Training Authority
ICEM	International Federation of Chemical, Energy, Mining and General Workers Union
IDC	Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa
IFCS	Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety
IFSAC	Institute of Fire Services Accreditation Congress
IHRG	Industrial Health Research Group
IHSEP	Industrial Health and Safety Education Project
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IMO	International Maritime Organisation
IOMC	Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals
ISETT	Information Systems, Electronics and Telecommunications Training Authority
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification
ISO	International Standards Organisation
LGWSETA	Local Government, Water and Related Services Education and Training Authority
MEC	Member of Executive Committee
MERSETA	Manufacturing, Engineering and Related Services Education and Training Authority
MNC	Multi-National Company
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MQA	Mining Qualifications Authority
MRL	Maximum Residual Level
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet

NACTU	National Council of Trade Unions
NCDMC	National Co-ordinating Disaster Management Committee
NCF	National Consumer Forum
NCOH	National Centre for Occupational Health
NDA	National Department of Agriculture
NDMC	National Disaster Management Committee
NDOT	National Department of Transport
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
NEDLAC	National Economic Development and Labour Advisory Council
NEMA	National Environmental Management Act
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organisations
NIP	National Implementation Plan
NOSA	National Occupational Health and Safety Association
NQF	National Qualifications Framework
OECD	Organisation for Economic and Co-operation Development
OEHRU	Occupational and Environmental Health Research Unit
OELS	Occupational Exposure Levels
OHS	Occupational Health and Safety
OHSA	Occupational Health and Safety Act
PAETA	Primary Agriculture Sector Education and Training Authority
PDMC	Provincial Disaster Management Committee
PIC	Prior Informed Consent
POP	Persistent Organic Pollutant
PPE	Personal protection equipment
PPI	Production Price Index
PRTR	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register
PSASA	Paraffin Safety Association of Southern Africa
RC	Responsible Care
REACH	Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation system for Chemicals (UK)
ROSE	Recovery of Oil Saves the Environment
RSR	Railway Safety Regulator
SAAF	South African Air Force
SABS	South African Bureau of Standards
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SAESI	Southern Africa Emergency Services Institute
SALGA	South African Local Government Association
SAMSA	South African Maritime Safety Authority
SANAS	South African National Accreditation System

SAPS	South African Police Service
SAQA	South African Qualifications Authority
SATS	South African Transport Services
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
SEARCH	Southern and East African Regulatory Committee on Harmonisation
SETA	Sector Education and Training Authority
SETASA	Secondary Agriculture Sector Education and Training Authority
SGB	Standards Generating Board
SIMRAC	Safety in Mines Research Advisory Committee
SMME	Small, medium and micro enterprise
SQAS	Safety and Quality Assessment System
SSA	Statistics South Africa
SSS	Secretariat for Safety and Security
TETA	Transport Education and Training Authority
<b>the dti</b>	Department of Trade and Industry
Tremcard	Transport Emergency Card
UCT	University of Cape Town
UK	United Kingdom of Britain
UN	United Nations
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNEP	United Nations Environmental Programme
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UN CETDG	United National Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
UN SCETDG	United National Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
UN SCEGHS	United Nations Sub-Committee of Experts on the GHS
USA	United States of America
WHO	World Health Organisation
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
W&RSETA	Wholesale and Retail Sector Education and Training Authority