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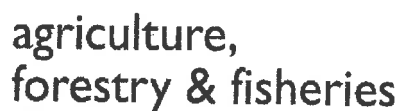
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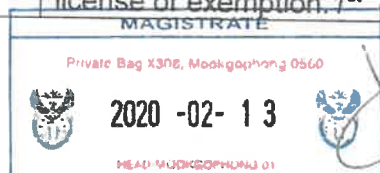


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Protection of forests and trees	62(1)	Cuts, disturbs, damages or destroys any indigenous tree in a natural forest without a licence or exemption. <i>2nd category offence.</i>	R2000.00
	62(2)(a)	A person cuts, disturbs, damages or destroys forest produce in a protected area without a licence, exemption or other authority. <i>2nd category offence.</i>	R2000.00
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Use of forests	63(4)(b)	A person carries on an activity for which a licence is required without a licence in any State forest or any Woodland that is not a protected area. <i>4th category offence.</i>	R1000.00
	63(5)(a)	A person contravenes a condition in a licence, exemption or other authorization under this Act in a Protected area. <i>2nd category offence.</i>	R2000.00
	63(5)(b)	A person contravenes a condition in a licence, exemption or other authorization under this Act in any other forest other than a Protected area. <i>3rd category offence.</i>	R1000.00
Enforcement	64(1)(a)	A person refuses or fails to produce a licence when a forest officer or police officer demands it. <i>3rd category offence.</i>	R500.00
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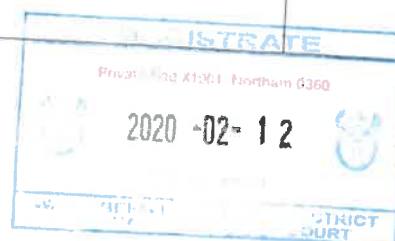


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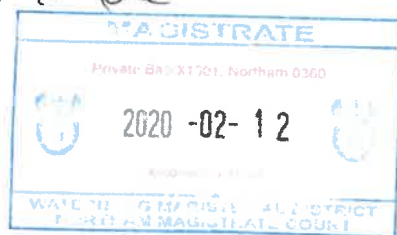
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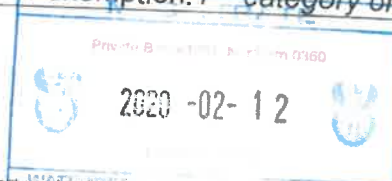
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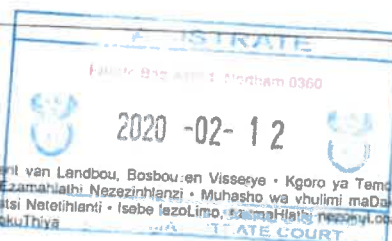
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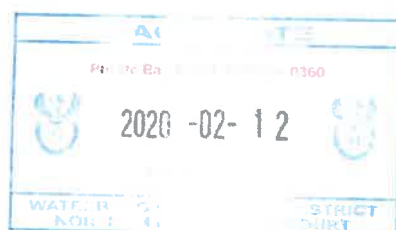


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