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National Liquor Authority

About the NLA

The National Liquor Authority (NLA) is a national structure that is responsible for the administration of the Liquor Act 59 of 2003. It is also responsible for regulating the macro-manufacturing and distribution tiers of the liquor industry. Housed in the Consumer and Corporate Regulation Division of the dti the NLA receives, evaluates and recommends to the Minister applications for national manufacturing and distribution licenses and related matters.

Therefore, macro manufacturing and distribution, which was prior to the 2003 Act, regulated by provincial structures, is now the responsibility of the NLA.

- [The National Liquor Law](#) (Summary)
- [Liquor Act 2003](#)
- [National Liquor Regulations](#)
- [Filing Requirements and Application Forms](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)
- [Contact Details: Liquor Regulatory Authorities](#)

For importing or exporting of liquor, it is further required that proper procedures are followed with SARS. Attached is a list of all the border posts:

- [SARS Customs Office Contact List](#)

Other Important Information

- **Information Circular**
 - [The role of Liquor Trade Inspectors](#)
 - [Children and the Liquor Act](#)
 - [Guidelines to Commit to BEE](#)
 - [Commitment to combat alcohol abuse by manufactureres and distributors of liquor: Suggested Guidelines](#)
 - [Compliance to the National Liquor Law](#)
 - [Annual renewal of registration for Macro Manufacturers and Distributors of Liquor](#)
 - [Understanding the difference between the jurisdiction of the National Liquor Authority and the Provincial Liquor Authorities](#)
 - [Registration procedures and fees](#)
- **Liquor Industry Reports**
 - [Liquor Industry Study Report](#)
 - [Survey of SA Liquor Industry](#)