

Procedure for veld burning applications

The burning of veld is regulated under the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, 43 of 1983 (CARA) and also the National Veld and Forest Fire Act, 101 of 1998 (NVFFA)

Whereas CARA is concerned about the ecological aspects of veld burning as a veld management tool the NVFFA is primarily concerned about fire safety.

A written permission to burn veld issued in terms of CARA is by law subject to permission to burn under the NVFFA. (see Regulation 12(2)(b)(iii))

CARA applications are dealt with by Directorate Land and Soil Management, Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development and NVFFA applications are dealt with by local Fire Protection Agency.

Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, 43 of 1983

GN R. 1048

PART 1

CONTROL MEASURES

12.(1) Except on authority of a written permission by the executive officer, no land user shall-

- (a) burn any veld on his farm unit; and
 - (b) utilise as grazing any veld on his farm unit that has burned.
- (2) The provisions of regulation 2 (2) and (3) shall apply mutatis mutandis with regard to an application for a permission referred to in subregulation (1): Provided that-
- (a) such application shall be submitted at least 30 days prior to the intended date of burning or grazing, as the case may be; and
 - (b) a permission referred to in subregulation (1) (a)-
 - (i) shall not be issued unless the executive officer is satisfied that the burning of veld is an accepted veld management practice in the area within which the farm unit concerned is situated, or that exceptional circumstances prevail on the farm unit concerned;
 - (ii) shall be issued only if the veld concerned is to be burned during periods of which particulars are available at the extension office concerned; and
 - (iii) shall be issued to the provisions of the ~~Forest Act, 1968 (Act 72 of 1968)~~ National Veld and Forest Fire Act, 101 of 1998. (substituted by repeal of Forest Act, 72 of 1968)

Kindly note that CARA applications must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the intended date of burn to allow for processing of application and site inspection.

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Veldbrand aansoek prosedure

Die brand van veld word ingevolge twee wette geregleer te wete die Wet op die Bewaring van Landbouhulpbronne, 43 van 1983 en die Nasionale Wet op Veld- en Bosbrande, 101 van 1998.

Die oogmerke van die wette verskil as volg: waar die Wet op die Bewaring van Landbouhulpbronne gemoeid is met die ekologiese aspekte van veld brand as 'n veldbestuursmaatreeel is die Nasionale Wet op Veld- en Bosbrande gemoeid met brandveiligheid.

'n Skriftelike toestemming om veld te brand ingevolge die Wet op die Bewaring van Landbouhulpbronne is wetlik onderhewig aan toestemming ingevolge die Nasionale Wet op Veld- en Bosbrande (sien Regulasie 12(2)(b)(iii))

Veldbrandaansoeke ingevolge die Wet op die Bewaring van Landbouhulpbronne word deur die Direkoraat Grond en Grondbestuur, Departement van Landbou, Grond Hervorming en Landelike Ontwikkeling hanteer terwyl toestemming ingevolge die Nasionale Wet op Veld- en Bosbrande deur die plaaslike Brandvereniging hanteer word.

WET OF DIE BEWARING VAN LANDBOUHULPBRONNE, 43 VAN 1983

No. R. 1048 REGULASIES

DEEL I: BEHEERMAATREELS

12. (1) Behalwe op gesag van 'n skriftelike toestemming deur die uitvoerende beampte mag geen grondgebruiker -
- (a) enige veld op sy plaaseenheid brand nie; en
 - (b) enige veld op sy plaaseenheid wat gebrand het, as weiding gebruik nie.
- (2) Die bepalings van regulasie 2(2) en (3) is *mutatis mutandis* van toepassing met betrekking tot 'n aansoek om 'n toestemming in subregulasie (1) bedoel: Met dien verstande dat -
- (a) so 'n aansoek minstens 30 dae voor die beoogde datum van brand of beweiding, na gelang van die geval, ingedien moet word; en
 - (b) 'n toestemming in subregulasie (1)(a) bedoel -
 - (i) nie uitgereik word nie tensy die uitvoerende beampte oortuig is dat die brand van veld 'n aanvaarde veldbestuurspraktyk is in die gebied waarin die betrokke plaaseenheid geleë is, of dat buitengewone toestande op die betrokke plaaseenheid heers;
 - (ii) slegs uitgereik word indien die betrokke veld gebrand sal word gedurende tydperke waarvan besonderhede by die betrokke voorligtingskantoor beskikbaar is; en
 - (iii) behoudens die bepalings van die ~~Boswet, 1968 (Wet No. 72 van 1968)~~ Nasionale Wet op Veld- en Bosbrande, 101 van 1998 uitgereik word.

Geliewe daarop te let dat veldbrand aansoeke ten minste 30 dae voor beplande brand ingedien moet word ten einde te voorsien vir verwerking van aansoek en veld inspeksie.

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