Regulatory Roundup Dashboard

Gazette Watch Highlights (22 – 30 Oct 2026) and Newsflash Highlights (26 – 30 Oct 2026) · Lee's Compliance in association with The Legal Team

Deadline figures calculated as at 2 November 2026

As-at date (change to refresh) ##########

Gazette notices covered	Newsflash stories	Open deadlines	Closing within 7 days
19	17	28	10
Includes two SARS tariff amendments of 30 Oct	Featured in the highlights	Comment, objection, nomination & filing dates	Act on these first

Gazette notices by category

Category	Notices
Communications & Media	2
Education	2
Environment	2
Financial Services	2
International Trade & Customs	2
Labour	2
Parliament & Criminal Justice	2
Transport	2
Agriculture	1
Competition	1
Mine Health & Safety	1
Total notices	**19**

Gazette by action type

Action type	Notices
In force	8
Comment	4
Representations	2
Submissions	3
Information	2

Marketing priority (both sources)

Priority	Items
High	9
Medium	17
Low	10

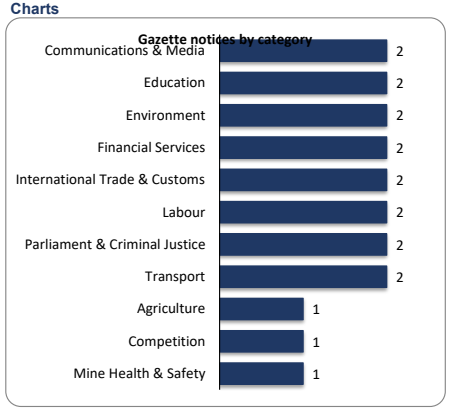
Next 10 deadlines

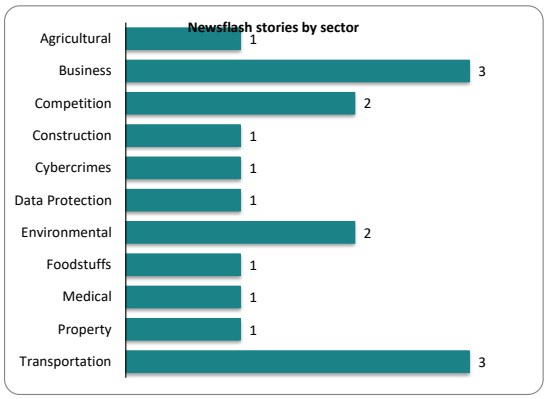
What	Date	Days left	Status
Comments: Second-Hand Goods and Stock Theft Amendment Bills	2 Nov 2026	0	Urgent
Comments: SARB national flag application	2 Nov 2026	0	Urgent
Comments: NCC labelling, pricing and receipts guidelines	2 Nov 2026	0	Urgent
Objections: Eersterivier ward	2 Nov 2026	0	Urgent
Representations: labour tenant applications	2 Nov 2026	0	Urgent
Objections: JSE financial reporting amendments (gov.za shows 8 Nov)	6 Nov 2026	4	Urgent
Responses: ITAC hexagon nuts investigation (period ends Sun 8 Nov)	6 Nov 2026	4	Urgent
Comments: rebate item 412.00	6 Nov 2026	4	Urgent
Representations: Airlink's international air service application	6 Nov 2026	4	Urgent
Comments: Employment Services Amendment Bill	6 Nov 2026	4	Urgent

Newsflash stories by sector

Sector	Stories
Agricultural	1
Business	3
Competition	2
Construction	1
Cybercrimes	1
Data Protection	1
Environmental	2
Foodstuffs	1
Medical	1
Property	1
Transportation	3

Charts





Top marketing hooks this week

Biometric SIM checks	ICASA wants every subscriber verified against Home Affairs biometrics on activation and SIM swap, a five-number cap per operator and fines of up to R4m per contravention. Comments by 27 Nov (confirm with ICASA).
R50m environmental fines	Draft Bill lets inspectors impose penalties of up to R50m per contravention without going to court, with personal liability for directors. Comments by 22 Dec.
New CCMA Rules	In force 23 Oct: WhatsApp notices, online filing, AI use on the pre-arbitration agenda and dismissal where the referring party fails to attend.
Minority vetoes = control?	Final Commission Guidelines: vetoes over strategy, budget, CEO/CFO appointments or competing with the investor are likely to trigger merger notification.
FNB fined R1m under POPIA	Exposed data, collection from newspapers and indefinite retention. A useful prompt for access-control, source and retention reviews.
CIDB and merger enforcement	75 contractors deregistered since June 2024; fines of up to R100 000 for departments. Premier/RFG revocation sought over the Tulbagh cannery.