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NRCS modernisation process in full swing

Did you know that NRCS is embarking on business transformation or modernisation process?



Business transformation or modernisation is a change management strategy which aims to align people, processes and technological initiatives of a company more closely with its business strategy and vision.

In turn, this helps to support and innovate new business strategies within the organisation.

This is an all-inclusive process transforming across the business. It is deemed the most valid strategic process towards achieving strategic goals within organisations.

Within the NRCS environment, modernisation project will transform how we do our business, e.g. How we engage with our customers, how internally each business unit service each other. The main objective is to improve relations with each stakeholder and enhance productivity within the organisation.

"Think about the future, think about NRCS being paper-less, where traveling request is done and approved electronically".

Phoenix traders taught about compliance



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As part of the World Consumer Rights Week, the NRCS participated in an information sharing workshop in Phoenix, near Durban.

The workshop was attended by both formal and informal traders in the area who were taught about the regulation of products and the broader mandate of the NRCS.

The workshop was jointly organised by the EThekweni Metropolitan municipality's business support wing and the National Consumer Commission (NCC) who also made presentation to hundreds of traders who attended the session.■

NRCS seized hundreds of non-compliant paraffin stoves and electrical goods



The National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications (NRCS) confiscated thousands of unsafe paraffin stoves and electrical lights at the Oriental Plaza in central Durban estimated at thousands of rands.

The products were discovered by NRCS inspectors whilst doing their market surveillance activities as part of a build-up programme to the safer paraffin stoves campaign to be held in Durban.

The electric lights and unsafe stoves were imported into the country and do not meet the requirements of the compulsory specification for safety of electrical and electronic apparatus and flame producing devices as set out in the NRCS Act no 5 of 2008.

The confiscation of unsafe commodities is in line with the NRCS mandate of protecting health, safety, the environment and ensuring fair trade.■

Invest SA One stop shop facility opened by President Zuma in Pretoria



As promised during his state of the nation address last month, President Jacob Zuma and Trade and Industry Minister Dr Rob Davies opened the Invest SA one stop shop facility at the dti campus in Sunnyside, Pretoria

It is a project of Invest SA, a division of the dti which provides investment promotion, facilitation and aftercare, which is geared at fast tracking projects and reducing government red tape.

During his address, President Zuma indicated that one stop shop will drastically reduce red tape and contribute towards the national development plan (NDP)'c economic growth objectives of growing the economy and create jobs.■

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