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The document describes the various pieces of legislation and its competency.

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The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries legal mandate covers the agriculture, forestry and fisheries value chains from inputs, production and value adding to retailing

Legislative mandate

The entire legislative mandate of the DAFF is derived from section 27(1) of the Constitution. The department is primarily responsible for the Acts related to agriculture, forestry and fisheries. The following Acts reflect the legislative mandate of the department

Act	Act No. + Year	National Concurrent (N+P) Exclusive Provincial Local	Constitution (Schedule, Part)	Functional Area
Agricultural Debt Management Act, 2001	Act No. 45 of 2001	National		Agriculture
Agriculture Law Extension Act, 1996	Act No. 87 of 1996	National		Agriculture
Agricultural Law Rationalisation Act, 1998	Act No. 72 of 1998	National		Agriculture
Agricultural Pest Act, 1983	Act No. 36 of 1983	Concurrent		Agriculture Soil conservation

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Agricultural Produce Agents Act, 1992	Concurrent	Local 4A	5B (Local)	Agriculture Trade Markets
Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990	Act No. 119 of 1990	Concurrent	4A	Agriculture Trade
Agricultural Research Act, 1990	Act No. 86 of 1990	Concurrent	4A	Agriculture
Animal Diseases Act, 1991	Act No. 18 of 1991	Concurrent	4A	Agriculture Animal Control and Diseases
Animal Identification Act, 2002	Act No. 6 of 2002	Concurrent	4A	Agriculture Animal Control and Diseases
Animal Improvement Act 1988	Act No. 62 of 1988	Concurrent	4A	Agriculture Animal Control and Diseases
Animals Protection Act, 1962	Act No. 71 of 1962	Concurrent	4A	Agriculture Animal Control and

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				Diseases
Conservation of Agricultural Resources, 1983	Act No. 43 of 1983	Concurrent	4A	Agriculture Soil conservation
Fencing Act, 1963	Act No. 31 of 1963	Concurrent Local	4A 5B (Local)	Agriculture Fencing and fences
Fertilizers, Farm Feed Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947	Act No. 36 of 1947	Concurrent	4A	Agriculture Animal control and diseases Soil conservation
Genetically Modified Organisms Act, 1997	Act No. 15 of 1997	Concurrent	4A	Agriculture Trade
Groot Constantia Trust Act, 1993	Act No. 58 of 1993	National		
KwaZulu Cane Growers'	Act No. 24 of 2002	National		

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Association Act Repeal Act, 2002				
Liquor Products Act, 1989	Act No. 60 of 1989	Concurrent	4A	Agriculture
Marine Living Resources Act, 1998	Act No. 18 of 1998	National except for Aquaculture	4A	Aquaculture is a form of agriculture
Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996	Act No. 47 of 1996	Concurrent Local	4A 5B (Local)	Agriculture Trade Markets
Meat Safety Act, 2000	Act No. 40 of 2000	Concurrent Provincial Local	4A 5A 5B(Local)	Agriculture Animal Control and Diseases Abattoirs Municipal abattoirs
National Forest Act, 1998	Act No. 84 of 1998	National, except indigenous forests Concurrent	 4A	Administration of indigenous forests
National Veld and Forest	Act No. 101 of 1998	Concurrent	4A	Agriculture

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Fire Act, 1998		Local	4B(Local)	Soil conservation Disaster management Fire-fighting services
Onderstepoort Biological Products Incorporation Act, 1999	Act No. 19 of 1999	National		
Performing Animals Protection Act, 1935	Act No. 24 of 1935	Concurrent Provincial Local	4A 5A 4B(Local)	Animal Control and Diseases Provincial recreation and amenities Municipal parks and recreation
Perishable Products Export Control Act, 1983	Act No. 9 of 1983	Concurrent Local	4A 5B (Local)	Agriculture Trade Markets
Plant Breeders' Rights Act,	Act No. 15 of 1976	Concurrent	4A	Agriculture

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1976				Trade
Plant Improvement Act, 1976	Act No. 53 of 1976	Concurrent	4A	Agriculture Trade
Societies for The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1993	Act No. 169 of 1993	Concurrent Provincial Local	4A 5A 4B(Local) 5B(Local)	Animal Control and Diseases Provincial recreation and amenities Municipal parks and recreation Facilities for the accommodation, care and burial of animals Licensing of dogs
Subdivision of Agricultural Land Act, 1970	Act No. 70 of 1970	Concurrent	4A	Agriculture Regional planning and development Soil conservation Urban and rural development

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		Provincial Local	5A 4B(Local)	Provincial planning Municipal planning
Veterinary and Para-veterinary Professions Act,1992	Act No. 19 of 1992	National (only in respect of the regulation of veterinary services) Provincial (except the regulation of veterinary services)	5A	Veterinary services, excluding regulation of the profession