

CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

(Manner of reference to the Act, previously “Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, Act 108 of 1996”,
substituted by s. 1 (1) of the Citation of Constitutional Laws, 2005 (Act No. 5 of 2005)
[Assented to 10 December 1996])

[DATE OF PROMULGATION: 18 DECEMBER, 1996]

[DATE OF COMMENCEMENT: 4 FEBRUARY, 1997]

(unless otherwise indicated - see also s. 243[5])

(English text signed by the President)

as amended by

Constitution First Amendment Act of 1997

Constitution Second Amendment Act of 1998

Constitution Third Amendment Act of 1998

Constitution Fourth Amendment Act of 1999

Constitution Fifth Amendment Act of 1999

Constitution Sixth Amendment Act of 2001

Constitution Seventh Amendment Act of 2001

Constitution Eighth Amendment Act of 2002

Constitution Ninth Amendment Act of 2002

Constitution Tenth Amendment Act of 2003

Constitution Eleventh Amendment Act of 2003

Constitution Twelfth Amendment Act of 2005

Constitution Thirteenth Amendment Act of 2007

Constitution Fourteenth Amendment Act of 2008

Constitution Fifteen Amendment Act of 2008

Constitution Sixteenth Amendment Act of 2009

Constitution Seventeenth Amendment Act of 2012

In terms of Proclamation No. 26 of 26 April, 2001, the administration of this Act has been assigned to the
Minister for Justice and Constitutional Development.

ACT

To introduce a new Constitution for the Republic of South Africa and to provide for matters incidental
thereto.