



PERMITTING PROCESS

in terms of the

ALIEN AND INVASIVE SPECIES REGULATIONS, 2014 AS AMENDED

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: BIODIVERSITY ACT,
2004
(ACT NO. 10 OF 2004)



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OUTLINE

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THE ALIEN AND INVASIVE SPECIES REGULATIONS, 2014, as amended

- The Department of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment (DFFE) published the NEMBA: AIS Regulations on 1 August 2014.
- The Regulations came into force on 1 October 2014.
- **PURPOSE OF THESE REGULATIONS:**
 - to prevent the illegal introduction of alien and potential invasive species into the country.
 - to regulate listed invasive species and potential invasive species within the country.



WHY ARE PERMITS ISSUED?

Regulate invasives inside South Africa

To regulate Category 2 invasive species within the country.

Regulate imports

To regulate the import of alien and listed invasive species coming into the country.



2 Green anole
(*Anolis carolinensis*)



2 Common boa
(*Boa constrictor*)



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WHAT PERMITS ARE ISSUED?

- The Issuing Authority issues permits for:
 - The carrying out of a **restricted activity** involving a specimen of an alien or a listed invasive species.
- Research purposes



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Kafue lechwe
(*Kobus kafuensis*)



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RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES

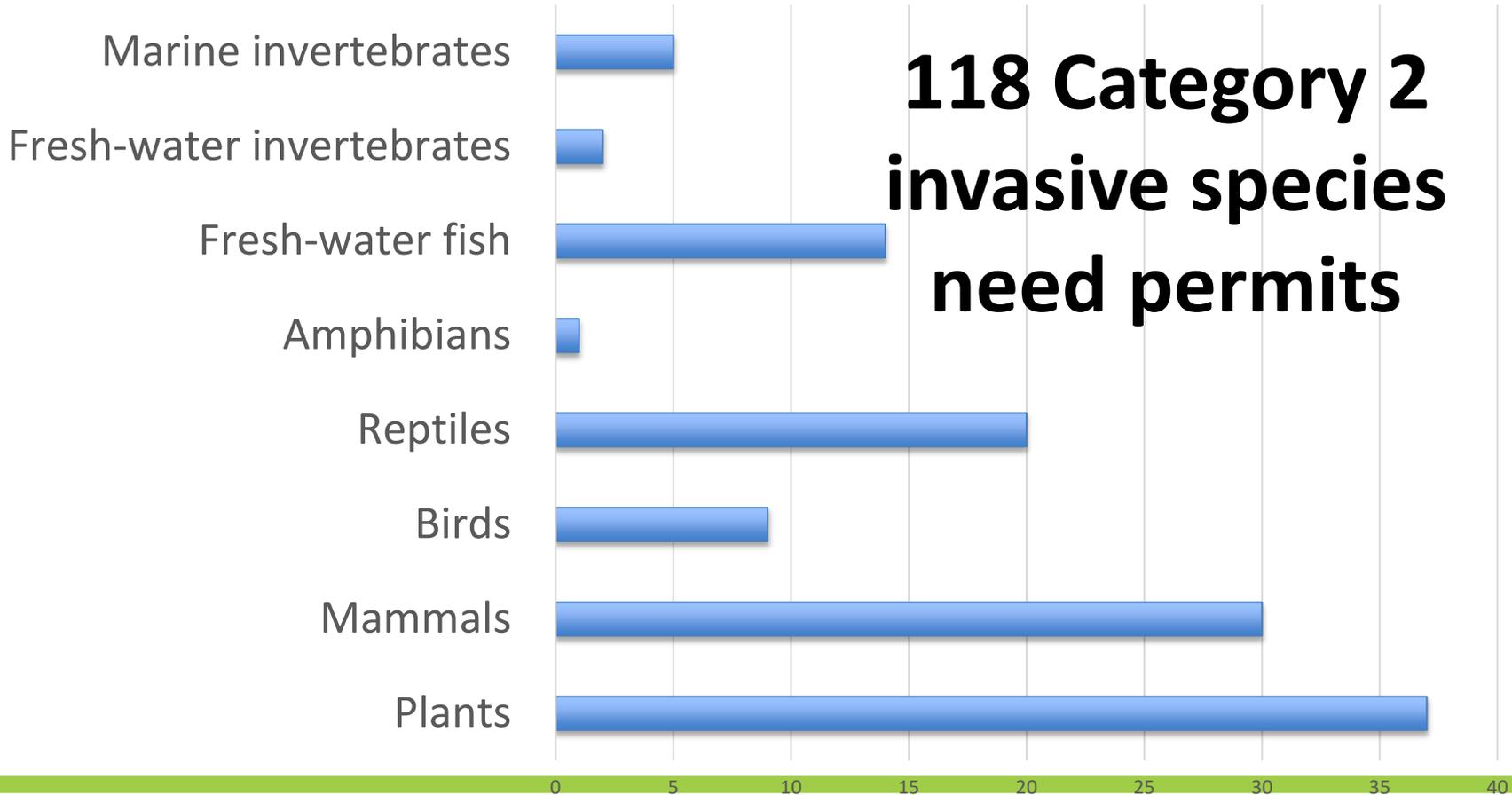
Restricted Activities as defined in the Act	Category 1a	Category 1b	Category 2	Category 3
Importing into the Republic, including introducing from the sea, any specimen of a listed invasive species.	Prohibited	Prohibited	Permit Required	Prohibited
Having in possession or exercising physical control over any specimen of a listed invasive species.	Exempted	Exempted	Permit Required	Exempted
Growing, breeding or in any other way propagating any specimen of a listed invasive species, or causing it to multiply.	Prohibited	Prohibited	Permit Required	Prohibited
Conveying, moving or otherwise translocating any specimen of a listed invasive species.	Prohibited	Prohibited	Permit Required	Prohibited
Selling or otherwise trading in, buying, receiving, giving, donating or accepting as a gift, or in any way acquiring or disposing of any specimen of a listed invasive species.	Prohibited	Prohibited	Permit Required	Prohibited



Restricted Activities as defined in Regulation 6	Category 1a	Category 1b	Category 2	Category 3
Spreading or allowing the spread of any specimen of a listed invasive species.	Prohibited	Prohibited	Permit Required	Prohibited
Releasing any specimen of a listed invasive species.	Prohibited	Prohibited	Permit Required	Prohibited
The transfer or release of a specimen of a listed invasive fresh-water species from one discrete catchment system in which it occurs, to another discrete catchment system in which it does not occur; or, from within a part of a discrete catchment system where it does occur to another part where it does not occur as a result of a natural or artificial barrier.	Prohibited	Prohibited	Permit Required	Prohibited
Discharging of or disposing into any waterway or the ocean, water from an aquarium, tank or other receptacle that has been used to keep a specimen of an alien or a listed invasive species.	Prohibited	Prohibited	Permit Required	Prohibited
Catch and release of a specimen of a listed invasive fresh-water fish or listed invasive fresh-water invertebrate species.	Prohibited	See Notice 3	See Notice 3	See Notice 3
The introduction of a specimen of an alien or a listed invasive species to off-shore islands.	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
The release of a specimen of a listed invasive fresh-water fish species, or of a listed invasive fresh-water invertebrate species, into a discrete catchment system in which it already occurs.	See Notice 3	See Notice 3	See Notice 3	See Notice 3



SPECIES THAT NEED PERMITS?



RISK ASSESSMENTS

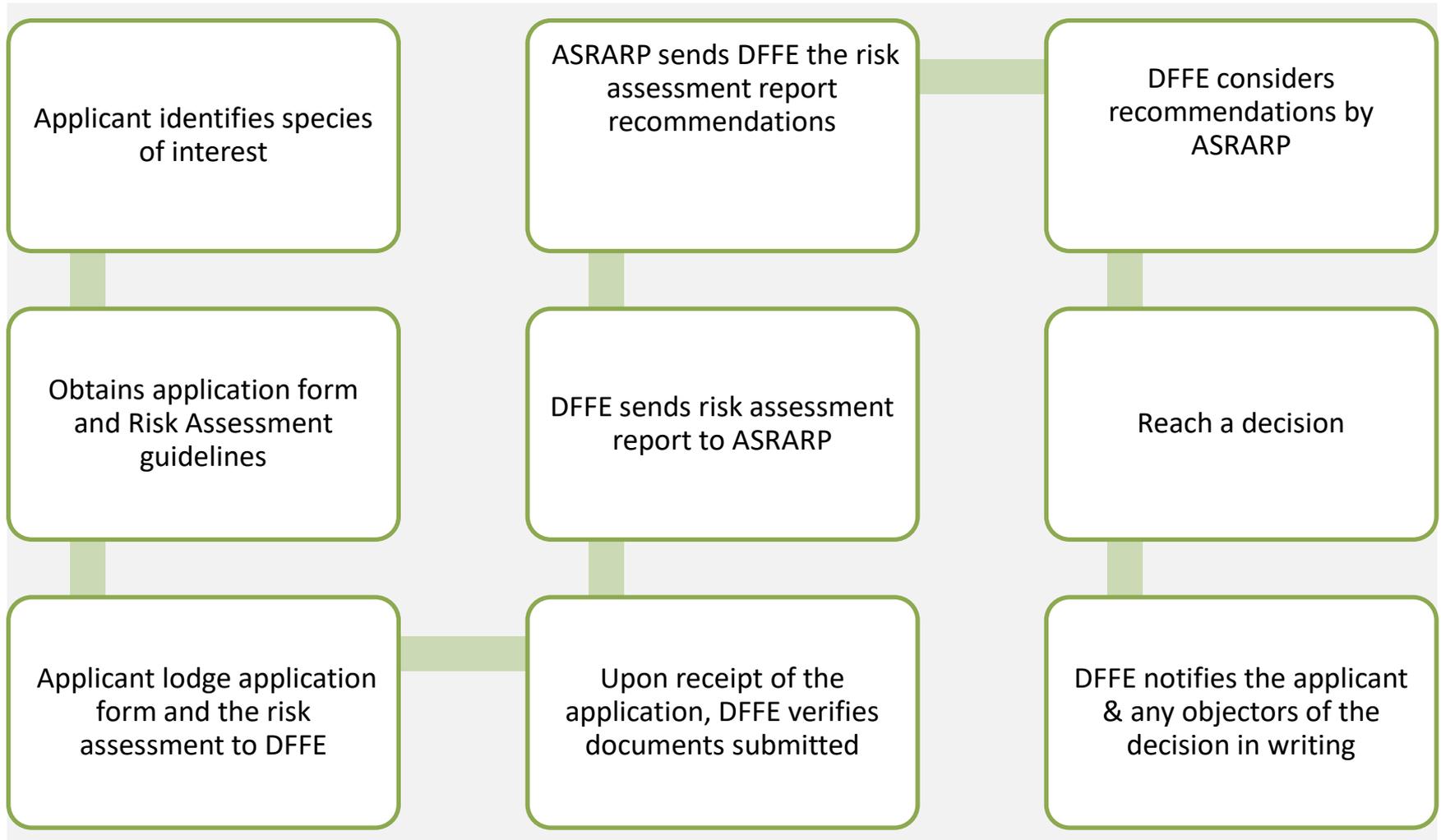
16. Risk assessment framework

16(1) A risk assessment undertaken for an application for an import permit for an alien species, or for the growing, breeding or in any other way propagating or causing to multiply a listed invasive species (**Comprehensive Risk Assessment undertaken by a Risk Assessment Practitioner**)

16(5) A risk assessment undertaken for an application for a permit to undertake any other restricted activity not mentioned in regulation 16(1) (**Guideline of Information Required which can be submitted by the applicant**)



ALIEN SPECIES PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS



THE PRESCRIBED FEES FOR LODGING AN APPLICATION

- **Import into the Republic -**
R200 per species
- **All restricted activities -** R100
per species
- **Renewal of permit -** R50 per
species
- **Appeals -** R50 per species



THANK YOU!

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