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The Embassy of the Republic of South Africa presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court and with reference to the request for information contained in the Secretariat's Note ICC-ASP/18/SP/63 of 24 June 2019, has the honour to inform that the Government of the Republic of South Africa enacted the Implementation of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court Act, Act No. 27 of 2002, ("Implementation Act") which serves as a stand-alone legislation, and includes the Rome Statute as an Annexure thereof. We have attached a copy of the Implementation Act for ease of reference.

The Implementation Act incorporates the substantive crimes into domestic law and incorporates aspects related to cooperation with the Court in Chapter 4, Parts 1 and 2.

The Implementation Act designates the Director-General: Justice and Constitutional Development as its Central Authority, which also serves as a channel of communication with the Court, through the South African Embassy in The Hague.

The Implementation Act provides for the privileges and immunities of the Court in section 6 and 7 thereof.

The Embassy of the Republic of South Africa to the Kingdom of the Netherlands avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties the assurance of its highest consideration.



The Hague
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