

## CHAPTER 14:25

### WHITE PHOSPHORUS MATCHES ACT

*Ord. 1/1912, 22/2001 (s. 4).*

**AN ACT to prohibit the manufacture, importation or sale of matches containing white phosphorus.**

[Date of commencement: 21st June, 1912.]

**1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the White Phosphorus Matches Act [*Chapter 14:25*].

**2 Prohibitions**

The manufacture, importation or sale of matches containing white phosphorus is prohibited.

**3 Penalties**

Any person who contravenes section *two* shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding level five or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

[Section as amended by Act No. 22 of 2001]