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**SUBJECT:** SOUTH AFRICA: LEGISLATION GRANTING  
PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION  
HELD ON PRIVATE CITIZENS

**SUBJECT AREA(S):**  
**ATTACHMENTS:**  
**ACTION POINTS:** **Managing Agents to ensure South African  
coverholders in compliance by the deadline**  
**DEADLINE:** **31<sup>st</sup> August 2003**

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[www.polity.org.za/html/govdocs/legislation/2000/act2.pdf](http://www.polity.org.za/html/govdocs/legislation/2000/act2.pdf)

To comply with Section 51 of this Act, Lloyd’s coverholders are obliged to produce a manual by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2003. The manual should follow the format of that produced by the South African Insurance Association. The Lloyd’s General Representative and Lloyd’s General Manager are currently arranging meetings with coverholders to advise them of their obligations and Lloyd’s underwriters should ensure that their coverholders have the manual in place by the deadline.

Confirmation is currently being sought from the South African Human Rights Commission as to whether Lloyd’s underwriters need to have separate manuals. If Lloyd’s underwriters are required to take further action a further Market Bulletin will be issued.



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