

Is infoeregulator.org.za legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

infoeregulator.org.za

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

infoeregulator.org.za appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-03 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Homepage of the Information Regulator South Africa, an independent statutory body responsible for enforcing POPIA and PAIA. The page provides regulatory resources, public notices, information-officer registration access, leadership profiles, and verifiable contact information.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	4.9 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2021 305 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by RapidSSL TLS RSA CA G1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2021.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the public-service portal of South Africa's Information Regulator, presenting statutory guidance, enforcement materials, public notices, complaints access, information-officer registration, procurement information, and an eServices portal in support of its POPIA and PAIA oversight mandate.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, phishing indicators, brand impersonation, or hostile behavior were observed. The site's stated institutional role is consistent with its sustained public-service content, extensive historical continuity, and clean external threat reputation. Its only detected form was a site-search function; testing found no hidden forms, credential forwarding, cloaking, clipboard interference, or wallet-related behavior.

- The homepage identifies the Information Regulator (South Africa) as an independent body established under section 39 of the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 and accountable to the National Assembly.
- The domain was registered in 2021 and is approximately 4.94 years old; the registrar is eNetworks PTY Ltd (Tech).
- The web archive contains 305 snapshots from 5 November 2021 through 21 July 2026, covering 6 tracked years with no suspicious repurposing or semantic drift identified.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, no malicious safe-browsing finding, no external blacklist finding, and 0 abuse reports for the serving address.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The homepage provides a coherent statutory identity, describes a dual mandate under POPIA and PAIA, and offers dedicated legal, enforcement, complaints, strategic-report, leadership, and committee resources. This is a regulator rather than a commercial financial-services provider, so the absence of a commercial licence claim is appropriate and does not create a scam inference. The supplied material does not independently validate the statutory assertions against an external government registry; this is a conventional institutional due-diligence point, not an adverse website finding. No third-party broker profile was matched.

- The homepage states that the body monitors and enforces compliance by public and private bodies and explains information-officer registration under section 55 of POPIA.
- The navigation presents Members, Executives, Committees, Strategic Reports, Litigation, Enforcement Notices, Acts, and Gazette notices as institutional governance and legal resources.
- Hosting is provided from AS37611 by AFRIHOST SP (PTY) LTD in South Africa.

- The site uses a DV TLS certificate issued by RapidSSL TLS RSA CA G1, valid until 30 September 2026.

What to Verify Next

For formal institutional onboarding, the statutory mandate and current officeholders should be matched to authoritative South African government records. Sensitive correspondence or formal submissions should use contact details independently confirmed through those records, while procurement participants should validate tender references through the published procurement process. These are proportionate controls for engagement with any public authority and do not limit ordinary website use.

- The homepage provides access to leadership profiles for members and executives, enabling current-officeholder comparison.
- The site publishes complaints resources and a registration route for information officers, both of which may lead to consequential official submissions.
- The procurement area separates tenders, requests for information, requests for quotations, and current opportunities.
- The contact material includes a telephone number and physical-address information suitable for independent institutional confirmation.

Summary Verdict

The website is a legitimate, established, and trustworthy institutional portal. Its identity, public-service purpose, historical continuity, clean reputation, and benign observed behavior converge strongly, with no contradictory risk signals. Normal interaction, including account login and standard use, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to one likely origin address in South Africa on Afrihost infrastructure, without a detected CDN or WAF edge layer. The resolved hosting posture and valid transport encryption support reliable access, although infrastructure characteristics alone are not proof of institutional identity.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users may proceed with routine browsing, portal access, account login, and standard interactions; ordinary institutional due diligence remains appropriate for legally consequential submissions or procurement commitments.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-03 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of inforegulator.org.za.

- The request stayed on inforegulator.org.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under eNetworks PTY Ltd (Tech). CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by co.za, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-08-25. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2021-11-05. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AFRIHOST SP (PTY) LTD, from a server in ZA. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	eNetworks PTY Ltd (Tech)
Hosting	AFRIHOST SP (PTY) LTD - AFRIHOST SP (PTY) LTD, ZA
Country	ZA
Server IP	102.222.124.20
Name servers	ns1.enetworks.co.za, ns2.enetworks.net, ns3.enetworks.co.za, ns4.enetworks.net
SSL issuer	RapidSSL TLS RSA CA G1
SSL expiry	2026-09-30
Domain age	4.9 years
Domain expiry	2026-08-25
Archive first seen	2021-11-05
Archive snapshots	305
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about inforegulator.org.za at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.