

**THE IMMIGRATION (CONSOLIDATION) (FURTHER AMENDMENT)  
ACT, 1968**

No. 37



of 1968.

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE IMMIGRATION CONSOLIDATION LAW TO ENABLE  
THE ENTRY OF CERTAIN PERSONS TO BE PROHIBITED AND TO DECLARE  
SUCH PERSONS PROHIBITED IMMIGRANTS**

Date of Assent: 1.5.68

Date of Commencement: 3.5.68

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

**Short Title**

1. This Act may be cited as the Immigration (Consolidation) (Further Amendment) Act, 1968.

**Amendment of Section 8 of Law No. 19 of 1966**

2. The Immigration Consolidation Law, 1966 (hereinafter referred to as the principal law) is amended in section 8 by the addition of the following paragraph —

“(h) any person named in a notice made under the provisions of section 25A (1), or of a class or description specified in such notice.”.

**Insertion of Section 25A into Law No. 19 of 1966**

3. The principal law is amended by the insertion of the following section after section 25 —

**“Prohibition of Entry of Persons Endangering the Peace and Security of Botswana**

25A. (1) The President may, by notice in the *Gazette*, prohibit the entry into Botswana of any person (not being a citizen of Botswana) who —

- (a) is named in such notice; or
- (b) is of a class or description specified in such notice;

if in his opinion the presence within Botswana of such person, or a person of such class or description, as the case may be, would endanger the peace or security of Botswana.

(2) Any person named in a notice made under subsection (1), or of a class or description specified in such notice, who enters Botswana, save in accordance with an exemption given under section 13, may be arrested without a warrant and shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to the penalties prescribed in subsection (4) of section 29.

(3) Where any person who is named in a notice made under subsection (1), or who belongs to a class or who conforms to a description specified in such notice is found in Botswana, he shall be deemed to have entered Botswana in contravention of the provisions of subsection (2) until and unless the contrary is proved.”

**Amendment of Section 29 of Law No. 19 of 1966**

4. The principal law is amended by the addition to section 29 of the following subsection —

“(4) Any person who is convicted of an offence under any section or subsection of this Law which provides that the offender shall be liable on conviction to the penalties prescribed in this subsection, shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding four thousand rand, or, in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment not exceeding four years, or to such imprisonment without the option of a fine, or to both such fine and imprisonment.”

Passed by the National Assembly this day, the 5th April, 1968.

G. T. MATENGE,  
Clerk of the National Assembly.