

**THE CASINO (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1971**

**No. 50**



**of 1971.**

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

**SECTION**

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 9 of Act No. 19 of 1971
3. Amendment of section 11 of Act No. 19 of 1971

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CASINO ACT, 1971, BY MAKING PROVISION FOR LICENCES CONFERRING EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE CASINOS WITHIN SPECIFIED AREAS, AND FURTHER PROVISION FOR REVOCATION OR REFUSAL TO RENEW LICENCES.**

*Date of Assent:* 22.12.71.

*Date of Commencement:* 31.12.71.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Casino (Amendment) Act, 1971. Short title
2. Section 9 of the Casino Act, 1971 (hereinafter referred to as the principal law), is amended by the insertion after subsection (4) of the following subsection — Amendment of section 9 of Act No. 19 of 1971

“(5) The Board when granting and issuing a licence under the provisions of subsection (1) may, with the approval of the Minister, provide in such licence that such licence shall confer exclusive authority on the licensee to establish and operate a casino within any area specified in the licence, and when the Board has so provided it shall, so long as such licence remains in force, grant and issue a licence in respect of such area to no person other than the said licensee.”.

Amendment  
of section 11  
of Act No.  
19 of 1971

**3.** Section 11 of the principal law is amended in subsection (1) —

(a) by the deletion at the end of paragraph (g) of the full stop and the substitution therefor of “; or”; and

(b) by the insertion after paragraph (g) of the following paragraph —

“(h) the Government establishes in any civil proceedings that the licensee has in any respect breached any agreement to which the Government and the licensee are parties which concerns the casino referred to in the licence or matters relating to such casino.”.

Passed by the National Assembly this day, the 16th December, 1971.

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