

**THE DE BEERS BOTSWANA MINING COMPANY (PROPRIETARY)  
LIMITED MINING LEASE ACT. 1971**

**No. 22**



**of 1971**

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

**SECTION**

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**AN ACT TO AUTHORISE THE GRANTING OF CERTAIN  
MINING LEASE TO DE BEERS BOTSWANA MINING  
COMPANY (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED IN THE ABSENCE  
OF A SURVEY PLAN OF THE AREA OF LEASE**

*Date of Assent: 29 .6. 1971 .*

*Date of Commencement: 29 .6. 1971 .*

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the De Beers Botswana Mining Company (Proprietary) Limited Mining Lease Act, 1971. Short title

**2.** In this Act – Inter-  
“the mining lease” means a mining lease under the provisions of pretation  
section 24 of the Mines and Minerals Act, 1967, of the rights to

mine precious stones in the area shown on Diagram D.S.L. No. 10/70 approved by the Director of Surveys and Lands on the 29th July, 1970, and filed in his office, which area is described as certain Mining Lease Area No. 1 – NO, situate in the Central Administrative District, measuring forty thousand, nine hundred and sixty acres equal to sixty-four square miles or to sixteen thousand, five hundred and seventy-five decimal point eight six six five hectares.

Grant of  
Mining Lease  
to De Beers  
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3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (4) of section 27 of the Mines and Minerals Act, 1967, and regulation 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Demarcation of Mining Lease Areas) Regulations, 1970, the mining lease may be granted by the Minister within two months after the date of commencement of this Act to De Beers Botswana Mining Company (Proprietary) Limited albeit a survey plan of the area of such lease in accordance with the said subsection and regulation shall not have been furnished to the Mining Commissioner:

Provided that if such survey plan shall not have been furnished to the Mining Commissioner before the expiration of a period of three months reckoned from the date of commencement of this Act the mining lease, if it shall have been granted, shall on such expiration forthwith lapse.

Passed by the National Assembly this day, the 24<sup>th</sup> June, 1971

G.T. MATENGE  
Clerk of the National Assembly.