

**THE SELEBI-PIKWE TAX AGREEMENT RATIFICATION
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1971**

No. 28



of 1971

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title
2. Amendment of Schedule to Act No. 6 of 1970

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SELEBI-PIKWE TAX AGREEMENT RATIFICATION ACT, 1970, BY PRESCRIBING IN THE AGREEMENT SCHEDULED THERETO THE DATE ON WHICH COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION SHALL BE DEEMED TO COMMENCE.

Date of Assent: 27.7.1971.

Date of Commencement: 6.8.1971.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Selebi-Pikwe Tax Agreement Ratification (Amendment) Act, 1971. Short title

2. The Schedule to the Selebi-Pikwe Tax Agreement Ratification Act, 1970, is amended —

- (a) in clause 5 by the insertion immediately before “production” of “commercial”;
- (b) in clause 6 by the addition of the following sub-clause —
“(D) For the purposes of clause 5 and of this clause —

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- (i) commercial production shall be deemed to commence and BCL shall be deemed to commence commercial production on that date which is the last to occur of the following dates —
 - (a) the Power Delivery Date referred to in the Power Agreement, between the Botswana Power Corporation and BCL, scheduled to the Master Agreement; or
 - (b) the Water Delivery Date referred to in the Water Agreement, between the Water Utilities Corporation and BCL, scheduled to the Master Agreement; or
 - (c) the date upon which BCL's mines at Selebi-Pikwe are first capable of attaining a combined weekly rate of extraction of 38,000 metric tonnes of ore per week;
- (ii) "Master Agreement" means the agreement to be entered into between the Government and BCL expressing and governing the relationships between them in regard to the exploitation of the mining rights to be granted in terms of the mining lease referred to in the Bamangwato Concessions Limited Mining Lease Act, 1970."

Passed by the National Assembly this day, the 24th June, 1971.

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