

THE BOTSWANA MEAT COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1972

No. 22



of 1972

AN ACT TO AMEND THE BOTSWANA MEAT COMMISSION LAW, 1965 BY WIDENING THE FUNCTIONS WHICH THE COMMISSION MAY UNDERTAKE AND BY MAKING THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE STANDARD AND CONDITION OF LIVESTOCK SENT FOR SLAUGHTER OR SOLD ON THE HOOF AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SCHEMES TO BE PURPOSES OF THE COMMISSION; TO ENABLE THE COMMISSION TO FORM COMPANIES TO CARRY OUT ANY OF THE PURPOSES WHICH IT MIGHT CARRY OUT ITSELF; TO ALTER THE METHOD BY WHICH TAXABLE INCOME OF THE COMMISSION IS ASSESSED AND TO PROVIDE FOR MATTERS INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Date of Assent: 18.10.1972

Date of Commencement: 3.11.72

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Botswana Meat Commission (Amendment) Act, 1972, and shall be read and construed as one with the Botswana Meat Commission Law, 1965, hereinafter referred to as the principal law. Short title

2. Section 4 of the principal law is amended as follows:— Amendment of Section 4 of Law No. 22 of 1965

(i) by the addition immediately after the words “are reasonable” appearing in subsection (1) thereof of the words “and to carry out such other functions as the President may, by notice in writing to the Commission, declare to be in the interests of the livestock producing industry”; and

- (ii) by the substitution of a colon for the fullstop appearing at the end of subsection (2) thereof and by the addition thereafter of the following;
“in addition the Commission may, in its discretion and with the consent of the President, promote schemes for the improvement of the standard and condition of cattle to be sent for slaughter or sold on the hoof and promote other commercial schemes for the development and improvement of the livestock industry”.

3. The principal law is amended by the insertion immediately after section 5 thereof of a new section as follows: —

Formation of Companies: 5A:

- (1) The Commission may, with the consent of the President, form one or more companies under the Companies Proclamation (No. 71 of 1959) to carry on any business and to carry out any purpose which the Commission itself may carry on or carry out.
- (2) Any consent to the formation of a company given by the President may be given subject to such conditions as he may see fit to impose.

4. Section 8 of the principal law is amended as follows: —

- (i) by renumbering subsections (2) to (5) thereof as subsections (3) to (6); and
- (ii) by the insertion immediately after subsection (1) of a new subsection as follows: —
“(2) The power to give directions conferred by subsection (1) shall include power to give directions as to the manner in which the Commission exercises control over any company which it has formed and the Commission shall give effect to such directions.”

5. Section 9 (2) (c) of the principal law is amended by inserting after the figures “8 (2)” the figures “8 (3)”

6. Section 22 (1) of the principal law is amended by the insertion of the following proviso after subsection (d) thereof

“provided further that in ascertaining the taxable income of the Commission for any year of assessment an allowance shall be deducted in respect of the expenditure incurred after the 31st day of December 1970 on or in connection with development projects approved by the Minister

with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance and Development Planning to the extent approved by the Minister of Finance and Development Planning.”

Passed by the National Assembly this 18th day of September, 1972.

I.P. GONTSE,
Clerk of the National Assembly.