

THE IMMIGRATION (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1972

No. 32



of 1972

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE IMMIGRATION (CONSOLIDATION) LAW, 1966.

Date of Assent: 30.10.72.

Date of Commencement:

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Immigration (Consolidation) (Amendment) Act, 1972, and shall come into operation on publication in the Gazette.

Short title
and commencement

2. The Immigration (Consolidation) Law, 1966 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Law) is amended in section 2 by adding the following definition in the appropriate alphabetical position —
“ “precincts of the airport” means that part of the airport at which customs and immigration formalities are conducted;”.

Amendment
of section 2 of
Law No. 19
of 1966

Addition of
new section
6A

3. The principal Law is amended by inserting immediately after section 6 thereof the following new section —

“Examination of persons leaving Botswana

6A. (1) Every person departing from Botswana, unless he is a person in direct transit through Botswana by air, and does not leave the precincts of the airport, shall present himself to an immigration officer.

(2) The immigration officer may require such person —

- (a) to produce his travel document and any permit issued to him in terms of this Law and to surrender any such permit which has ceased to be valid;
- (b) to make and sign such declaration as may be prescribed;
- (c) to answer, in writing or otherwise, such questions relating to his identity or departure as may be put to him by the immigration officer.

(3) Any person who acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this section, or of any requirement made of him by an immigration officer under subsection (2), shall be guilty of an offence and liable to the penalties imposed in section 29 (3).”.

Amendment
of section 31

4. Section 31 (2) of the principal Law is amended by adding, immediately after paragraph (f) thereof, the following new paragraphs —

- “(g) the procedure to be followed by persons entering or leaving Botswana;
- (h) ports of departure for persons leaving Botswana.”.

Passed by the National Assembly this 21st day of September, 1972.

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