

**BRANDING OF CATTLE (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ACT, 1973**

**No. 34**



**of 1973**

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

**SECTION**

1. Short title and commencement
2. Amendment of section 3 of Law 19 of 1961
3. Amendment of section 34 of the principal Law

**An Act to amend further the Branding of Cattle Law, 1961**

*Date of Assent: 20.12.73*

*Date of Commencement: sections 1 and 2 – on publication  
section 3 – 1st January, 1967.*

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the Branding of Cattle (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1973.

Short title  
and  
commence-  
ment

(2) Section 3 of this Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st January, 1967.

**2.** Section 3 of the Branding of Cattle Law, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law") is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following proviso –

Amendment  
of section 3  
of Law 19  
of 1961

"Provided that the President may, by order published in the Gazette, if he is satisfied that the branding of cattle with a zonal symbol is for any reason impracticable or ought not to be enforced, suspend the operation of this Part for such period as he may think fit."

Amendment  
of section 34  
of principal  
Law

**3. Section 34 of the principal Law is amended –**

- (a) in subsection (1) thereof by substituting for the word “All”, which appears at the beginning thereof, the words “Subject to any directions to the contrary given by the Minister either generally or in any specific case, all”;
- (b) in subsection (2) thereof by substituting for the word “All”, which appears at the beginning thereof, the words “Subject to any directions to the contrary given by the Minister either generally or in any specific case, all”.

Passed by the National Assembly this 6th day of December, 1973.

**R.J. CHILUME,**  
*Acting Clerk of the National Assembly.*