

TRADE UNIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1974

No. 3



of 1974

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 2 of Act 24 of 1969
3. Insertion of new section 19A

An Act to amend the Trade Unions Act, 1969

Date of Assent: 10.4.74

Date of Commencement: 19.4.74

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana

1. This Act may be cited as the Trade Unions (Amendment) Act, 1974. Short title

2. Section 2 of the Trade Unions Act, 1969 (hereinafter called "the principal Act"), is amended by substituting for subsection (2) thereof the following new subsection — Amendment of section 2 of Act 24 of 1969

“(2) Employees of the Government shall not be deemed to be employees for the purposes of this Act:

Provided that the Minister may, by order published in the Gazette, declare that such employees of Government or such classes of employees of Government as may be specified in such order shall be deemed to be employees for the purposes of this Act and thereupon the provisions of this Act relating to employees and combinations

and associations thereof shall apply to such employees or classes of employees in the same manner as if they were employed by or under a private person.”.

Insertion of
new section
19A

3. The principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 19 thereof, the new section following —

“Restrictions
on member-
ship

19A. (1) In no trade, industry or occupation shall persons employed in a managerial, supervisory or administrative grade become members of the same trade union as the remaining employees in such trade, industry or occupation.

(2) An employer and a trade union may agree that other persons employed on confidential work, in a personnel department or on security work shall be subject to the restriction imposed by subsection (1).”.

Passed by the National Assembly this 28th day of March, 1974.

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