

Statutory Instrument No. 94 of 1981

**INCOME TAX ACT
(Cap. 52:01)**

**DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL ORDERS
DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL (THE BOTSWELELO CENTRE) ORDER, 1981**

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Finance and Development Planning by section 52 of the Income Tax Act the following Order is hereby made –

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| Citation | 1. This Order may be cited as the Development Approval (The Botswelelo Centre) Order, 1981. |
| Prescriptions of business | 2. The Botswelelo Centre is prescribed as a business, which may be granted additional tax relief for the purposes of its business of manufacturing handicrafts and activities associated therewith in Thamaga. |
| Additional tax relief | 3. The business may be granted additional tax relief at the rates and in respect of the qualifying expenditure set out in the Schedule. |
| Conditions | 4. The granting of additional tax relief under this Order is subject to the following conditions –
(a) in determining an assessed loss for any year, the Commissioner shall not take into account the additional tax relief granted by this Order;
(b) not less than 25% of the surplus available for distribution for any year calculated in accordance with sound accounting principles, and after making all the necessary provisions and reserves, but before deducting any amount payable to employees of the business as bonuses, shall be distributed to the projects in or around Thamaga. |
| Period of Order | 5. Subject to the provisions of section 52 of the Act, this Order shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st July, 1979, for a period of 5 years. |
| Amendment of Fourth Schedule to Act | 6. The Fourth Schedule to the Act is amended by the inclusion therein of this Order. |

SCHEDULE

In ascertaining the chargeable income of the business for any tax year there shall, upon due claim and subject to such evidence as the Commissioner may require, be deducted from the assessable income of the business an amount equal to one hundred percent of the expenditure actually incurred in that tax year on salaries wages and bonuses paid to employees who are either citizens of Botswana or their instructors.

MADE this 8th day of September, 1981.

P.S. MMUSI,

Minister of Finance and Development Planning.