

# BOTSWANA MEAT COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2004

No. 26



of 2004

## ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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### **An Act to amend the Botswana Meat Commission Act.**

*Date of Assent:* 30th August, 2004

*Date of Commencement:* On Notice

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Botswana Meat Commission (Amendment) Act, 2004, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by order, appoint. Short title and commencement
2. The Botswana Meat Commission Act (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") is amended in section 2 thereof by — Amendment of Cap. 74:04
  - (a) substituting, for the definition of the word "chairman", the following new definition —  
"chairperson" means the person appointed as the chairperson of the Commission under paragraph 2(1) of the Schedule;"
  - and
  - (b) inserting, in its correct alphabetical order, the following new definition —  
"Chief Executive Officer" means the person appointed the Chief Executive Officer of the Commission, under paragraph 9(1) of the Schedule;"
3. The Act is amended — Amendment of the Act
  - (a) in section 10(2)(d) thereof, by substituting for that section, the following —  
"(d) a statement of all matters settled with the approval of the Minister under section 9(3) and (4), 12(2), 15(2) and (3) or 19 during that year;"
  - (b) by substituting the word "Minister" for the word "President" wherever it appears in the Act except in section 21(3)."; and
  - (c) by substituting for the word "chairman" wherever it appears therein, the word "chairperson".

Amendment of paragraph 2 of the Schedule to the Act

**4.** The Act is amended in paragraph 2(1) of the Schedule thereof by substituting for that paragraph, the following —

“The Commission shall consist of a chairperson and 10 other members who shall be appointed by the Minister by instrument in writing in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph.”

Amendment of paragraph 9 of the Schedule to the Act

**5.** The Act is amended by substituting for paragraph 9 of the Schedule thereof, the following new paragraph —

“9. (1) There shall be a Chief Executive Officer of the Commission who shall be appointed by the Minister.

(2) The Chief Executive Officer, appointed under subparagraph (1) shall, subject to such directions on matters of general policy as may be given by the Commission, be charged with the direction of the business of the Commission and its administration and organisation and shall supervise the employees of the Commission.

(3) The Chief Executive Officer shall be responsible to the Commission through the Chairperson and shall exercise such powers of the Commission as the Commission may from time to time delegate to him or her.

(4) The Chief Executive Officer shall, unless the Commission in any particular instance decides, be entitled to attend its meetings and participate in its decisions, but shall have no right to vote.”

PASSED by the National Assembly this 26th day of July, 2004.

A. MATLHAKU,  
*Clerk of the National Assembly.*