

TRADE DISPUTES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2005



No. 3

of 2005

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title
2. Amendment of Act No. 15 of 2004

An Act to amend the Trade Disputes Act

Date of Assent: 16th May, 2005

Date of Commencement: 27th May, 2005

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Trade Disputes (Amendment) Act, 2005.

Short title

2. The Trade Disputes Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 16 thereof, the following new sections —

Amendment
of Act No. 15
of 2004

"Oath to be
taken by
Industrial
Court judge

16A. (1) An Industrial Court judge shall not enter upon the duties of his office unless he has taken and subscribed to an oath, for the due execution of his office, as set out in the Schedule.

(2) An oath under subsection (1) shall be tendered by and subscribed before the President or the Chief Justice.

(3) The provisions of sections 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the Promissory Oaths Act shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to an oath under this Act.

Cap. 26:03

Tenure of
office of
Industrial
Court judge

16B. An Industrial Court judge shall vacate office on attaining the age of 70 years:

Provided that the President may permit an Industrial Court judge who has attained the age of 70 years to continue in office for such period as may be necessary to enable the Industrial Court judge to deliver judgement or to do any other thing in relation to proceedings that were commenced before him before he attained that age."

**SCHEDULE
(Section 16A(1))**

OATH OF INDUSTRIAL COURT JUDGE

I, do swear that I will well and truly serve the Republic of Botswana in the office of Industrial Court Judge and that I will do justice in accordance with the Constitution of Botswana as by law established and in accordance with the laws and usage of Botswana without fear or favour, affection or ill-will.

So Help Me God

PASSED by the National Assembly this 29th day of March, 2005.

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