

**THE IMMIGRATION (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1968**

No. 18



of 1968

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE IMMIGRATION (CONSOLIDATION) LAW, 1966**

Date of Assent: 6.3.68.

Date of Commencement: 10.3.68.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

**Short Title**

1. This Act may be cited as the Immigration (Consolidation) (Amendment) Act, 1968.

**Amendment of Section 2 of Law 19 of 1966**

2. Section 2 of the Immigration (Consolidation) Law, 1966 (hereinafter referred to as the principal law) is amended by the addition of the following definitions —

““visitor” means any person in Botswana other than a person referred to in section 19 (2);

“visitors’ work permit” means a permit to work in Botswana issued under section 4 of the Employment of Visitors Act, 1968 (No. 19 of 1968);”.

**Amendment of Section 3 of Law No. 19 of 1966**

3. Section 3 of the principal law is amended —

(a) in subsection (2) by the deletion of paragraph (a) and the substitution of —

“(a) any period during which he has been a visitor, or has been in possession of a visitors’ work permit or special residence permit;”;

(b) by the addition of the following new subsection —

“(4) For the purposes of this section any person who has resided in Botswana during any period prior to the 1st January, 1968, shall if the Minister so directs by writing under his hand be deemed to have been lawfully ordinarily resident in Botswana during such period notwithstanding that he may have entered or remained in Botswana (or Bechuanaland) contrary to any law.”

**Amendment of Section 19 of Law No. 19 of 1966**

4. Section 19 of the principal law is amended —

(a) by the deletion of subsection (1) and the substitution of —

“(1) Subject to the provisions of this Law, a visitor may remain in Botswana for not more than 7 days in aggregate in any one calendar month or at any one time and shall not remain in Botswana thereafter unless—

(a) he is authorised by an Immigration Officer in writing to do so;

(b) he is in possession of a visitors’ work permit; or

(c) he is entitled by virtue of subsection (2) to reside in Botswana.”.

(b) by the deletion of subsection (7).

Passed by the National Assembly this day, the 17th January, 1968.

G.T. MATENGE,  
Clerk of the National Assembly.