

THE MINES AND MINERALS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1968

No. 47



of 1968

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINES AND MINERALS ACT, 1967

Date of Assent: 6.9.68

Date of Commencement: 13.9.68

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

Short Title

1. This Act may be cited as the Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Act, 1968.

Amendment of Section 9 of Act No. 50 of 1967

2. Section 9 of the Mines and Minerals Act, 1967 (hereinafter referred to as the principal law) is amended in subsection (1) by the insertion after "shall" of "authorize the Mining Commissioner to".

Amendment of Section 59 of Act No. 50 of 1967

3. Section 59 of the principal law is amended --
 - (a) by the deletion in subsection (1) of "an annual registration rental of 50 cents per square mile of the grant, with a minimum rental of R50." and the substitution of "a quarterly registration rental of 12.5 cents for every square mile of the grant, with a minimum rental of R50.".
 - (b) by the deletion in subsection (2) of "annually" and the substitution of "quarterly".

Repeal of Section 96 of Act No. 50 of 1967

4. The principal law is amended by the repeal of section 96.

Amendment of Section 106 of Act No. 50 of 1967

5. Section 106 of the principal law is amended in subsection (3) –

- (a) by the deletion of “supplied” and the substitution of “kept”;
- (b) by the deletion of “supplying” wherever it appears and the substitution of “required to keep”.

Amendment of Section 108 of Act No. 50 of 1967

6. Section 108 of the principal law is amended –

(a) in subsection (1) –

- (i) by the insertion after “mining area” where this appears for the first time of “or area where prospecting operations are being carried on”;
- (ii) in paragraphs (a), (c), (e) and (f) by the deletion of “mining area” wherever it appears and the substitution of “area”;
- (iii) by the addition of the following paragraphs –
 - “(h) examining any samples or cores kept or retained under the provisions of this Act;
 - (i) removing any samples or cores kept or retained under the provisions of this Act for the purposes of assay, identification or geochemical analysis;
 - (j) inspecting and taking copies of any record kept under the provisions of this Act.”.

(b) in subsection (2) –

- (i) by the deletion of “mining” where it appears for the first time and the substitution of “such”;
 - (ii) by the deletion of “mining” where it appears for the third time;
- (c) in subsection (3) by the deletion of “mining”.

Passed by the National Assembly this day, the 9th August, 1968.

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