ROAD TRANSPORT (PERMITS) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1975

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

An Act to amend the Road Transport (Permits) Act, 1973

Date of Assent: 5.8.75

Date of Commencement: 15.8.75

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Road Transport (Permits) (Amendment) Act, 1975. Short title

2. Section 5 (1) (b) of the Road Transport (Permits) Act, 1973, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), is amended by deleting the words "other than a taxicab licensed under the Road Traffic Act, 1972", which appear therein. Amendment of section 5 of Act 40 of 1973

3. Section 10 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for subsection (1) thereof the new subsection following — Amendment of section 10 of principal Act

> "(1) Subject to the provisions of subsections (2) and (3), every permit shall, unless previously revoked, remain in force for such period, not exceeding three years, as the Secretary may determine:
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> Provided that if on the date of the expiration of a permit proceedings are pending before the Secretary for the grant of a new permit in substitution for an existing permit held by the applicant, the existing

permit shall continue in force until such proceedings are disposed of, without prejudice, however, to the exercise in the meantime by the Secretary of his powers of revocation or suspension under section 14.".

Amendment of section 15 of principal Act

4. Section 15 (1) of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof a proviso as follows —

"Provided that, where the Secretary is satisfied that the period of three months may not be sufficient within which to purchase a vehicle in respect of which an application was made, he may extend such period to not more than twelve months.".

Passed by the National Assembly this 21st day of July, 1975.

I.P. GONTSE,
Clerk of the National Assembly.