

BOTSWANA DEFENCE FORCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1980

No. 23



of 1980

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 116 of Act 13 of 1977

An Act to amend the Botswana Defence Force Act, 1977

Date of Assent: 9.9.80.

Date of Commencement: 12.9.80.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Botswana Defence Force (Amendment) Act, 1980. Short title

2. Section 116 of the Botswana Defence Force Act, 1977, is hereby amended by inserting, immediately after subsection (5) thereof, the following new subsection – Amendment of section 116 of Act 13 of 1977

“ (5A) Notwithstanding the primary right of the military authorities to exercise jurisdiction in relation to any offence specified in subsections (4) and (5), the Commander may, if he considers that the military authorities have neither the facilities nor the personnel adequately to exercise jurisdiction over any such offence, refer it to the Attorney-General who may deal with it as he considers fit.”

PASSED by the National Assembly this 28th day of August, 1980.

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