

*Statutory Instrument No. 105 of 1982*

**REVISION OF THE LAWS ACT**  
(Cap. 01:01)  
**RECTIFICATION OF THE LAWS (NO. 5) ORDER, 1982**  
(Published on 27th August, 1982)

**ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS**

**PARAGRAPH**

1. Citation
2. Rectification of error in Cap. 66:03

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Law Revision Commissioner by section 14 of the Revision of Laws Act, the following Order is hereby made —

1. This Order may be cited as the Rectification of the Laws (No. 5) Order, 1982. Citation

2. The errors appearing in sections 1 and 26 of the Precious and Semi-Precious Stones (Protection) Act contained in the 1979 Law Revision sheets which are incorporated in the Laws of Botswana by the Law Revision Order, 1982 (S.I. 64 of 1982) are hereby rectified — Rectification of error in Cap. 66:03

(a) by substituting for section 1, the following new section —

"Short title 1. This Act may be cited as the Precious and Semi-Precious Stones (Protection) Act."; and

(b) by substituting for section 26 thereof, the following new section —

"Precious stone security areas 26. (1) The Minister may by notice in the Gazette, declare —  
(a) any mining area with the consent of the holder of the lease;  
(b) any prospecting area with the consent of the holder of the prospecting licence and the owner of the land;  
(c) with the consent of the owner or lessee thereof, any area, building or part of a building, vessel or other conveyance on or in which precious stones are kept, stored, worked, cut, transported, carried or otherwise dealt with,

to be a precious stone security area.

(2) No person may enter or remain within a precious stone security area unless he is in possession of a valid permit in the prescribed form authorizing him to do so.

(3) Such permit may be issued by such person as may be designated for the purpose by the Minister by notice published in the Gazette, and, in issuing such permit, such person shall comply with such directions as may be given in the matter by the Minister.

(4) The issue of a permit may be refused without reason given.

(5) Any person who enters or remains in a precious stone security area in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable to imprisonment for one year."

MADE this 20th day of August, 1982.

M.D. MOKAMA,  
*Law Revision Commissioner.*