

THE TRADING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) ACT, 1968

No. 46



of 1968

AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE TRADING ACT, 1966

Date of Assent: 6.9.68

Date of Commencement: 13.9.68 and 1.4.69.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

Short Title and Commencement

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Trading (Further Amendment) Act, 1968, and save as provided in subsection (2) shall come into operation on publication in the *Gazette*.

(2) The provisions of sections 2 to 4 inclusive of this Act shall come into operation on the 1st April, 1969.

Amendment of Section 2 of Act No. 6 of 1966

2. Section 2 of the Trading Act, 1966 (hereinafter referred to as the principal law) is amended by the deletion of the definition of "licence officer" and the substitution of —

“ “licence officer” means —

- (a) in relation to a licence for which a local authority is the licensing authority, the licence officer for the district in which the licensed business is or is to be carried on, appointed in pursuance of section 3(3);
- (b) in relation to a licence for which the national licensing authority is the licensing authority, the Accountant-General;”.

Amendment of Section 3 of Act No. 6 of 1966

3. Section 3 of the principal law is amended by the repeal of subsection (3) and the substitution of —

“(3) For the purposes of this Act, every local authority shall, by notice in the *Gazette*, appoint a licence officer approved by the Minister.”.

Amendment of Section 8 of Act No. 6 of 1966

4. Section 8 of the principal law is amended by the addition of the following subsection —

“(5) Fees paid under the provisions of subsection (1) as read with the Second Schedule shall be paid into the revenues of the local authority for the district in which the licensed business is or is to be carried on:

Provided that fees paid for a licence for which the national licensing authority is the licensing authority shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund.”.

Amendment of Section 42 of Act No. 6 of 1966

5. Section 42 of the principal law is amended by the addition of the following subsection, the existing section becoming, thereby, subsection (1) —

“(2) A manufacturer who holds a licence issued under the Industrial Development Act, 1968, shall not merely by reason of selling any goods to which that licence relates in the course of his business as a manufacturer, require any licence under this Act.”.

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

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