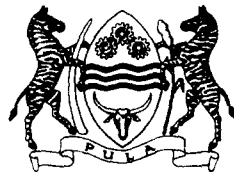


THE AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENTS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1970

No. 57



of 1970

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENTS LAW, 1964

Date of Assent: 16.11.70

Date of Commencement: 25.11.70

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

Short Title

1. This Act may be cited as the Authentication of Documents (Amendment) Act, 1970.

Amendment of Law 33 of 1964

2. Section 15 of the Authentication of Documents Law, 1964 is hereby repealed and replaced by a new section as follows —

“Other Documents

15. Notwithstanding any other provisions herein contained, a document signed in any other country shall be sufficiently authenticated if authenticated by a suitable certificate under the signature and seal or stamp of office of —

- (a) a member of the Diplomatic Branch of the Botswana Foreign Service attached to a Botswana Embassy or High Commission in such country; or

(b) a person shown by the certificate of —

- (i) a member of the Diplomatic Branch of the Botswana Foreign Service attached to a Botswana Embassy or High Commission in such country;
- (ii) a person holding an office in such country equivalent to that of Secretary of State or Under Secretary of State;
- (iii) a Diplomatic or Consular Officer of such country serving in Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland or the Republic; or
- (iv) a British Consular Officer attached to a British Embassy or High Commission in such country, where such country has no member of the Diplomatic Branch of the Botswana Foreign Service accredited thereto on a residential basis,

to be duly authorised to authenticate such document by the law of such country."

Passed by the National Assembly this day, the 2nd November, 1970.

G.T. MATENGE,
Clerk of the National Assembly