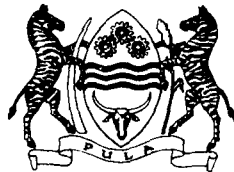


THE MINES AND MINERALS (AMENDMENT) (No. 2) ACT, 1970

No. 60



of 1970

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINES AND MINERALS ACT, 1967, TO ENABLE THE MINISTER TO GRANT LICENCES FOR AIRBORNE GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS, AND TO MAKE A FURTHER MINOR AMENDMENT

Date of Assent: 17.11.70.

Date of Commencement: 25.11.70.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana:

Short Title

1. This Act may be cited as the Mines and Minerals (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1970.

Amendment of section 2 of Act No. 50 of 1967

2. Section 2 of the Mines and Minerals Act, 1967, hereinafter referred to as the principal law, is amended by the addition immediately after the words "mineral deposits" appearing in the definition of "prospect" in subsection (1) thereof of the words "but does not include exploration by airborne geophysical survey".

Insertion of new section 8A in Act No. 50 of 1967

3. The principal law is amended by the insertion therein immediately after section 8 of a new section as follows —

"Airborne geophysical survey

8A. No person shall carry out any airborne geophysical survey except in accordance with the provision of a licence issued by the Commissioner with the consent of the Minister".

Amendment of section 27 of Act No. 50 of 1967

4. Section 27 of the principal law is amended in subsection (4) by the deletion of the words "which diagram shall have all line beacons as well as corner beacons correctly represented thereon" and by the substitution therefor of "and with a survey plan of such area prepared in the prescribed manner and approved by the Director of Surveys and Lands".

Amendment of section 115 of Act No. 50 of 1967

5. Section 115 of the principal law is amended by the addition immediately after paragraph (aa) of subsection (1) thereof of a new paragraph as follows —

“(bb) prescribing the form of application for licences for airborne geophysical survey and the form of such licences, and the conditions to be observed by persons carrying out airborne geophysical survey.”.

Amendment of section 116 of Act No. 50 of 1967

6. Section 116 of the principal law is amended —

- (a) in subsection (1) by the deletion of "27(4)" and the substitution therefor of "27(6)"; and
- (b) in subsection (2) by the deletion of "30(2),

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

G.T. MATENGE,
Clerk of the National Assembly