

THE MINES AND MINERALS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1970.

No. 8



of 1970

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINES AND MINERALS ACT, 1967, BY PROVIDING THAT THE AREA OF A MINING LEASE WHICH THE MINISTER HAS APPROVED BE DEMARCATED BEFORE SUCH LEASE IS GRANTED OR REGISTERED.

Date of Assent: 3.6.1970

Date of Commencement: 10.6.1970

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

Short Title

1. This Act may be cited as the Mines and Mineral (Amendment) Act, 1970.

Amendment of Section 27 of Act No. 50 of 1967

2. Section 27 of the Mines and Minerals Act, 1967 (hereinafter referred to as the principal law), is amended —

- (a) in paragraph (b) of subsection (2) by the addition of —

“and in the case of a mining lease a sketch plan of the area a lease of which is applied for;”;

- (b) by the deletion of subsection (3) and the substitution therefor of the following —

“(3) An applicant for a mining right other than a mining lease shall, when called on to do so by the Commissioner, furnish him within a time specified by him, with a diagram of the mining area in respect of which the application is made.”;

(c) by the insertion immediately after subsection (3) of the following subsections, the present subsection (4) becoming subsection (6) —

“(4) When the Minister has approved an application for a mining lease the applicant shall, before such lease is granted or registered, cause the area of such lease to be demarcated in the prescribed manner and furnish the Commissioner with a diagram of such area, which diagram shall have all line beacons as well as corner beacons correctly represented thereon.

(5) Before approving a diagram required for the purposes of the last preceding subsection the Director of Surveys and Lands shall obtain from the Commissioner confirmation that the area to which it relates has been demarcated in the prescribed manner,”

Repeal of Section 30 of Act No. 50 of 1967

3. Section 30 of the principal law is repealed.

Passed by the National Assembly this day, the 25th March, 1970

G.T. MATENGE,
Clerk of the National Assembly