THE NATIONAL MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1970

No. 46 of 1970

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY ACT 1967 BY PROVIDING FOR THE AUDITING OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY BOARD

Date of Assent: 12.11.1970.

Date of Commencement: 25.11.70.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

Short Title

1. This Act may be cited as the National Museum and Art Gallery (Amendment) Act, 1970.

Amendment of Section 9 of Act No. 28 of 1967

2. Section 9 of the National Museum and Art Gallery Act, 1967, (No. 28 of 1967), hereinafter referred to as the principal Act is amended by the repeal of subsection (5) thereof.

Insertion of Section 9A in Act No. 28 of 1967

3. The principal Act is amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 9 thereof, of a new section as follows —

"Accounts and Audit

9A. (1) The Board shall keep proper accounts and other records in relation thereto, and shall prepare in respect of each financial year a statement of accounts showing in detail the assets, liabilities, revenue and expenditure of the Board, in a form which shall conform with the best commercial standards.

(2) The accounts of the Board in respect of each financial year shall within four months after the end of such financial year, be audited by auditors to be appointed by the Board:

Provided that no person shall be qualified to be so appointed if he is a member, officer or servant of the Board or unless he holds one or more of the qualifications referred to in section 124 (1) of the Companies Proclamation, 1959.

(3) The auditors shall report, in respect of the accounts for each financial year, whether or not —

(a) they have received all the information and explanations which, to the best of their knowledge and belief were necessary for the performance of their duties as auditors;

(b) the accounts and related records of the Board have been properly kept;

(c) the Board has complied with all the provisions of this Act with which it is the duty of the Board to comply; and

(d) the statement of accounts prepared by the Board presents a true and fair view of the information and explanations given and the accounts and records produced to them.

(4) The Board shall, within 30 days of receiving the report of the auditors, send such report and a copy of the audited accounts to the Minister.

(5) The Minister shall, within 30 days of receiving the report and a copy of the audited accounts lay such report and accounts before the National Assembly."

Passed by the National Assembly this day, the 29th October, 1970.

G.T. MATENGE,
Clerk of the National Assembly