

**THE REFUGEES (RECOGNITION AND CONTROL) (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1970**

No. 82



of 1970

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE REFUGEES (RECOGNITION AND CONTROL) ACT, 1967, BY MAKING PROVISION AS TO THE CONTROL OF EMPLOYMENT OF REFUGEES.

Date of Assent: 29.12.1970.

Date of Commencement: 31.12.1970.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

Citation

1. This Act may be cited as the Refugees (Recognition and Control) (Amendment) Act, 1970.

Insertion of new section in Act 8 of 1967

2. The Refugees (Recognition and Control) Act of 1967, is amended by the insertion therein immediately after section 13 thereof of a new section as follows —

"Employment of Refugees.

13.A. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) sections 3 to 6 of the Employment of Visitors Act, 1968, shall apply to refugees as they apply to visitors and any regulations made under the provisions of section 7 of that Act shall, unless the context otherwise requires, apply to refugees as they apply to visitors.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in subsection (1) the Minister may, in his discretion, instruct that a work permit issued to a refugee shall be renewed for such period or periods as he may deem fit notwithstanding that any such renewal will have the effect of extending the validity of such permit for more than twelve months."

Amendment of Act 19 of 1968

3. Section 2 of the Employment of Visitors Act, 1968, is amended by the insertion immediately after the words "as amended" appearing in the definition of visitors therein of the words "but shall not include a refugee".

Passed by the National Assembly this day, the 18th December, 1970.

G.T. MATENGE,
Clerk of the National Assembly