

TRADE DISPUTES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ACT, 1997

No. 22



of 1997

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title and commencement
2. Amendment of section 1 of Act No. 14 of 1997
3. Insertion of section 8 in Cap. 48:02

An Act to amend the Trade Disputes Act.

Date of Assent: 15.12.97.

Date of Commencement: 9th October, 1992.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Trade Disputes (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1997, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 9th October, 1992.

Short title
and com-
mencement

2. Section 1 of the Trade Disputes (Amendment) Act, 1997, is amended by adding at the end of subsection (2) thereof, the following new subsection —

Amendment
of section 1 of
Act No. 14
of 1997

“(3) Without prejudice to the provisions of subsection (2), and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other law, any trade dispute mediated upon or dealt with by a labour officer between 9th October, 1992 and 31st December, 1997 is hereby validated and may be referred to the Commissioner or the Industrial Court for determination, as the case may be.”

3. The Trade Disputes Act is amended by the insertion immediately after section 7 thereof the following new section —

Insertion of
section 8 in
Cap. 48:02

“Reference of
dispute to
Industrial
Court by
Commissioner

8. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 6 and 7, the Commissioner or any labour officer delegated by him may refer any trade dispute mediated upon or dealt with by any labour officer to the Industrial Court for determination.”

PASSED by the National Assembly this 11th day of December, 1997.

C.T. MOMPEI,
Clerk of the National Assembly.