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Government Notice

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

No. 191 1996

PROMULGATION OF ACT OF PARLIAMENT

The following Act which has been passed by the Parliament and signed by the President in terms of the Namibian Constitution is hereby published in terms of Article 56 of that Constitution.

No. 10 of 1996: National Vocational Training Amendment Act, 1996.

Act No.10, 1996 **NATIONAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING AMENDMENT ACT, 1996****EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

- _____ Words underlined with solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.
- [] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.
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ACT

To amend the National Vocational Training Act, 1994, so as to amend certain definitions; to further regulate the training of persons who are not apprentices; and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

(Signed by the President on 1 July 1996)

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Namibia, as follows:-

Amendment of section 1 of Act 18 of 1994

1. Section 1 of the National Vocational Training Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended -

- (a) by the substitution for the definition of "Minister" of the following definition:

"Minister" means the Minister of Higher Education, Vocational Training, Science and Technology;"

- (b) by the substitution for the definition of "Ministry" of the following definition:

"Ministry" means the Ministry of Higher Education, Vocational Training, Science and Technology;" and

- (c) by the substitution for the definition of "Permanent Secretary" of the following definition:

"Permanent Secretary" means the Permanent Secretary: Higher Education, Vocational Training, Science and Technology;"

Amendment of section 5 of Act 18 of 1994

2. Section 5 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of the following paragraph:

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- "(c) three other members appointed by the Minister who possess, in the opinion of the Minister, special knowledge or experience of vocational training or development [**and of whom two shall be so appointed in consultation with the Minister of Youth and Sport**]."

Amendment of section 14 of Act 18 of 1994

3. Section 14 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the deletion of the second proviso to subparagraph (b)(ii) of subsection (3).

Amendment of section 29 of Act 18 of 1994

4. Section 29 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the words preceding paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of the following words:

"The Minister may, on the recommendation of the Board, make such arrangements as he or she may deem expedient to provide for the training [**in the course of employment**] in a particular trade or occupation of persons who are not apprentices, and he or she may for that purpose by notice in the *Gazette* in respect of such trade or occupation -".

Amendment of section 54 of Act 18 of 1994

5. The following section is hereby substituted for section 54 of the principal Act:

- "(1) This Act shall be called the National Vocational Training Act, 1994, and shall come into operation on a date to be determined by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette*.
- (2) Different dates may be fixed under subsection (1) in respect of different provisions of this Act.
- (3) A reference in this Act to the date of its commencement shall be construed as a reference to the applicable date fixed under subsection (2)."

Short title

6. This Act shall be called the National Vocational Training Amendment Act, 1996.
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