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.

EXPLANATORY NOTE:

Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing provisions.

Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing provisions.

ACT

To amend the Namibian Transport Advisory Board Act, 1991 so as to extend the functions of the Namibian Transport Advisory Board; to further regulate the composition of that Board; and to make provision for incidental matters.

(Signed by the President on 29 May 1998)

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

Amendment of section 4 of Act 23 of 1991

1. Section 4 of the Namibian Transport Advisory Board Act, 1991, is amended by the insertion of the following paragraph after paragraph (a):

“(aA) the appropriate choice and combination of infrastructure investments, rail as well as road, transport system development, commercial and economic viability of different solutions and financial arrangements for infrastructure investments;”.

Amendment of section 5 of Act 23 of 1991

2. Section 5 of the Namibian Transport Advisory Board Act, 1991 is amended by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:

“(1) The Board shall consist of [16] 19 members appointed by the Minister, of whom -

(a) one member shall be a person who has wide knowledge and experience of, and ability in relation to, transport or aviation or industrial, commercial or financial matters and who shall be designated by the Minister as the chairperson of the Board;
(b) five members shall be officers staff members in the public service of whom one each shall be designated by the Permanent Secretary, the Permanent Secretary: Finance, the Permanent Secretary: Trade and Industry, the Permanent Secretary: Agriculture, Water and Rural Development and the Permanent Secretary: [Wildlife, Conservation and Tourism] Environment and Tourism;

(c) two members shall be persons who in the opinion of the Minister are fit and proper persons to represent the interests of persons who are regularly making use of public and private transport in, from or to Namibia;

(d) the other members shall be persons of whom [one each shall represent the interest of] -

(i) [Transnamib Limited mentioned in section 2 of the National Transport Corporation Act, 1987 (Act 21 of 1987)] one is appointed to represent the interests of any company or other body established by virtue of an Act of Parliament with the object of providing public transport services, either by itself or through any subsidiary company;

(ii) one is appointed to represent the interests of municipal councils;

(iii) three are appointed to represent the interests of persons concerned in the transport industry;

(iv) one is appointed to represent the interests of persons concerned in the tourist industry;

(v) two are appointed to represent the interests of persons concerned in agriculture;

(vi) one is appointed to represent the interests of persons concerned in the mining industry;

(vii) one is appointed to represent the interests of persons concerned in the trade sector; and

(viii) one is appointed to represent the interests of persons concerned in the industrial sector."
Short title and commencement

3. This Act shall be called the Namibian Transport Advisory Board Amendment Act, 1998.