GOVERNMENT NOTICE

No. 195 Promulgation of Namibia Film Commission Amendment Act, 2001 (Act No. 11 of 2001), of the Parliament

Government Notice

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

No. 195

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.

To amend the Namibia Film Commission Act, 2000 so as to reduce the number of members of the Namibia Film Commission to a maximum of five members; and to provide for incidental matters.

(Signed by the President on 12 September 2001)

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

Amendment of Act No. 6 of 2000

1. The Namibia Film Commission Act, 2000 (Act No. 6 of 2000) is amended-

(a) by the substitution for the definitions of "Minister" and "Ministry" in section 1 of the following definitions:

"‘Minister’ means the Minister responsible for [Information and Broadcasting] broadcasting services;";

"‘Ministry’ means the Ministry responsible for [Information and Broadcasting] the administration of broadcasting services."; and

(b) by the substitution for subsections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the following subsections:

“(1) The Commission shall comprise five members appointed by the Minister, of whom -

(a) one shall be a staff member in the Ministry;

(b) one shall be a person nominated by the Minister of Home Affairs;

(c) one shall be a person nominated by the Minister of Environment and Tourism; and

(d) two shall be persons nominated by a body recognised by the Minister as representing film producers.

(2) (a) In order to appoint a person referred to in paragraph (d) of subsection (1) or an alternate for a member so appointed, the Minister shall in writing request a body recognised by the Minister as representing film producers to submit to him or her within 30 days after the date of the request the name of a person who in its opinion represents its interests and is a fit and proper person to be appointed as a member of the Commission.

(b) The Minister may appoint a person considered by him or her as suitable as a member or alternate member of the Commission under subsection (1)(d), if no nomination is submitted to him or her within the period specified in the relevant request under paragraph (a).”.

Short title

2. This Act is called the Namibia Film Commission Amendment Act, 2001.