



PRESS RELEASE

The Botswana Bureau of Standards (BOBS) informs the public that the Weights and Measures Act, CAP 43:06 of 1973 has been repealed and re-enacted with the Weights and Measures Act No. 21 of 2006 to bring it in line with current international best practices. Its associated Regulations have also been reviewed as issued by the Minister of Trade and Industry in August 2007.

The Act as it appears in the Government Gazette of vol XIIIV, 54 of 10th August 2007, provides for the uniformity of measures of weight, length and capacity, the assizing and re-assizing of weighing or measuring instruments as well as weights and measures. It promotes protection of the public in relation to the sale of articles and other transactions by weight or measure and other matters incidental thereto.

The implementation of the Act will commence on the 1st September 2007. All concerned parties are required to comply with the new Regulations as required by law.

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