Republic of Namibia
Annotated Statutes

## Public Holidays Act 26 of 1990

(GG 125)
came into force on 1 February 1991 (section 4)
as amended by
Public Holidays Amendment Act 16 of 2004 (GG 3348)
came into force on date of publication: 17 December 2004

## ACT

To provide for public holidays and for incidental matters.
(Signed by the President on 06 December 1990)

## ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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

## Public Holidays

[The word "Holidays" in this heading should not be capitalised.]

1. (1) The days specified in the Schedule shall be public holidays.
(2) When a public holiday falls on a Sunday the following Monday shall also be a public holiday, unless that Monday is a public holiday.
(3) The President may by proclamation in the Gazette declare any day in a particular year, not being a public holiday in terms of subsection (1) or (2), to be a public holiday.

## Interpretation of laws

2. Any reference in any law to a public holiday shall be construed as a reference to a public holiday referred to in section 1.

## Repeal of Act 7 of 1987

3. The Public Holidays Act, 1987, is hereby repealed.

## Short title and commencement

4. This Act shall be called the Public Holidays Act, 1990, and shall come into operation on 1 February 1991.

## SCHEDULE

New Year's Day
Good Friday
Easter Monday
Independence Day (the twenty-first day of March)
Workers Day (the first day of May)
Cassinga Day (the fourth day of May)
Ascension Day
Africa Day (the twenty-fifth day of May)
Heroes Day (the twenty-sixth day of August)
Day of the Namibian Women and International Human Rights Day (the tenth day of December)
[The name of this public holiday is substituted by Act 16 of 2004.]
Christmas Day (the twenty-fifth day of December)
Family Day (the twenty-sixth day of December).

