SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Sunday Trading Proclamation 12 of 1919.

Summary: This proclamation (OG 24) regulates trading on Sunday, Christmas Day and Good Friday.


Summary: This Act (GG 125), which came into force on 1 February 1991 (section 4), sets the following public holidays:
- New Year’s Day (1 January)
- Good Friday
- Easter Monday
- Independence Day (21 March)
- Workers Day (1 May)
- Cassinga Day (4 May)
- Ascension Day
- Africa Day (25 May)
- Heroes Day (26 August)
- International Human Rights Day (10 December)
- Christmas Day (25 December)
- Family Day (26 December).

It also authorises the President to declare additional public holidays in any particular year by Proclamation.


General Notice 250/2001 (GG 2610) proclaims 28 September as the Day of the Namibian Child, but this date is not made into a public holiday.

COMMISSIONS