



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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SCHEDULE

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.

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(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 The Public Holidays Act, 1987, is hereby repealed.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).