It is hereby notified that the President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:


Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die President sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:

ACT

To amend the South African Passports and Travel Documents Act, 1994, so as to provide for certain definitions; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

(English text signed by the President.)
(Assebled to 6 November 1997.)

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Amendment of section 1 of Act 4 of 1994

1. Section 1 of the South African Passports and Travel Documents Act, 1994 (Act No. 4 of 1994), is hereby amended by the insertion after the definition of “Minister” of the following definition:

“‘minor’ means any person who has not yet attained the age of 18 years, excluding a person who has been declared a major in terms of the Age of Majority Act, 1972 (Act No. 57 of 1972), or who has contracted a legal marriage or who is emancipated.”

Amendment of section 1 of Act 192 of 1993

2. Section 1 of the Guardianship Act, 1993, is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of the following paragraph:

“(d) the application for a passport [by one of the parents in which the minor child is to be specified as the child of the prospective passport holder] & or on behalf of a person under the age of 18 years;”

Short title

3. This Act shall be called, the South African Passports and Travel Documents Amendment Act, 1997.