

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

**ACT**

No. 8 of 1995

Date of Assent: 21st April, 1995

An Act to amend the Petroleum Act

[28th April, 1995

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Petroleum (Amendment) Act, 1995, and shall be read as one with the Petroleum Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

Short title  
Cap. 424

2. Section *two* of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:

Repeal and  
replacement  
of section 2

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

Short title

" crude petroleum " means any petroleum found in naturally formed liquid deposits and obtained as a raw material for the purpose of being refined into its many petroleum finished products or derivatives;

" petroleum " means crude petroleum and petroleum derivatives;

" petroleum derivatives " means any naturally occurring or manufactured petroleum hydrocarbon.

3. Section *three* of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment  
of section 3

(a) in paragraph (c)—

(i) by the insertion immediately after the word " quantity " of the words " and quality "; and

(ii) by the insertion immediately after the word " quantities " of the words " and qualities ";

(b) by the insertion immediately after paragraph (c) of the following new paragraphs:

(d) prescribing the form of construction and type of materials used in all equipment, vessels, vehicles, tanks and receptacles that are used in the processing, transport, storage and sale of petroleum by establishing and enforcing the required codes for such, and the licensing of the operators;

(e) prescribing the safety and environmental requirements for the operation of all equipment, vessels, vehicles, trucks, and receptacles used in the processing, storage and sale of petroleum by establishing and enforcing the required codes for such, and licensing of the operators;

(c) by the deletion of paragraph (d); and

(d) by the renumbering of paragraphs "(e), (f), (g) and (h)" as "(f), (g), (h) and (i)".

Amendment  
of section 4

4. Section *four* of the principal Act is amended in paragraph (b) by the insertion immediately after the word "ship" of a comma, and of the words "equipment, tank, vehicle, vessel and receptacle".

Amendment  
of section 5

5. Section *five* of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of the words—

(a) "one hundred kwacha" and the substitution therefor of the words "one hundred thousand penalty units"; and

(b) "six months" and the substitution therefor of the words "ten years".

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**THE PREFERENTIAL CLAIMS IN BANKRUPTCY  
ACT, 1995**

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

*Section*

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