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**OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER**

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**PROMULGATION OF ACT OF  
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

The following Act which has been passed by the National Assembly and signed by the President in terms of the Namibian Constitution is hereby published in terms of Article 56 of that Constitution.

No. 26 of 1990: Public Holidays Act, 1990.

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## ACT

**To provide for public holidays and for incidental matters.**

*(Signed by the President on 06 December 1990)*

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

Public Holidays.

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 The Public Holidays Act, 1987, is hereby repealed.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)  
International Human Rights Day (the tenth day of December)  
Christmas Day (the twenty-fifth day of December)  
Family Day (the twenty-sixth day of December).

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