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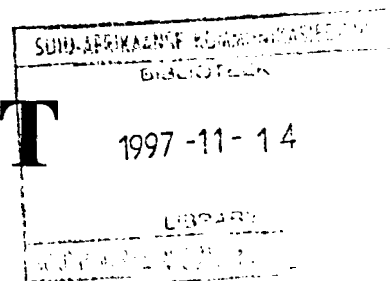
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PRESIDENT' S OFFICE

KANTOOR VAN DIE PRESIDENT

No. 1505.

12 November 1997

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

No. 49 of 1997: South African Passports and Travel Documents Amendment Act, 1997.

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

No. 49 van 1997: Wysigingswet op Suid-Afrikaanse Paspoorte en Reisdokumente, 1997.

**GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

- [ Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.
- Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

**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.)*  
*(Assented to 6 November 1997.)*

**B**E 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: 5

“‘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;” 10

**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]** & 15  
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.