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## ACT

To amend the provisions of the Civil Defence Act, 1966, relating to the administration and application of that Act, and to provide for incidental matters.

*(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)  
(Assented to 22nd May, 1967.)*

**BE IT ENACTED** by the State President, the Senate and the House of Assembly of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Amendment of section 1 of Act 39 of 1966.

1. Section 1 of the Civil Defence Act, 1966 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended—

(a) by the substitution for the definition of "Minister" of the following definition:

"(iv) 'Minister' means the Minister of Defence; (iv)"; and

(b) by the deletion of the definition of "Republic".

Amendment of section 2 of Act 39 of 1966.

2. Section 2 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of the following paragraph:

"(c) designate any officer attached to any department of State including a provincial administration to perform such functions in connection with any matter referred to in subparagraphs (i) to (x), inclusive, of section 3 (1) as the Minister may determine: Provided that the Minister shall designate such officer in consultation with the Minister of the department in question or, in the case of a provincial administration, the administrator of the province in question."

Amendment of section 3 of Act 39 of 1966.

3. Section 3 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (2) of the following subsection:

"(2) If any of the matters referred to in subparagraphs (i) to (x), inclusive, or (bb) of subsection (1) have, or any aspect of any such matter has, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, been entrusted to any department of State (including the Railways and Harbours Administration and a provincial administration), the powers of the Minister with reference to such matter or aspect shall be exercised only in consultation with the department of State in question."

Amendment of section 9 of Act 39 of 1966.

4. Section 9 of the principal Act is hereby amended—

(a) by the substitution for paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2) of the following paragraphs:

"(a) a member of the Senate or the House of Assembly or of a provincial council or an officer of Parliament as defined in section 1 of the Powers and Privileges of Parliament Act, 1963 (Act No. 91 of 1963);

(b) an administrator of a province and any member of an executive committee for a province;"

(b) by the substitution for paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of the following paragraph:

"(d) the secretary of a department of State or of a provincial administration;"

- (c) by the substitution for paragraph (g) of subsection (2) of the following paragraph:  
 “(g) any person contemplated in the definition of ‘the Prisons Service’ in section 1 of the Prisons Act, 1959 (Act No. 8 of 1959);” and
- (d) by the substitution in paragraph (j) of subsection (2) for all the words preceding the proviso of the following words:  
 “(j) a member of the National Reserve referred to in section 49 of the Defence Act, 1957, who is under an age limit determined for the purposes of this paragraph by the Minister:”.

Substitution  
 of section 19  
 of Act 39 of 1966.

5. The following section is hereby substituted for section 19 of the principal Act:

“Applica-  
 tion of Act  
 to South-  
 West Africa.

19. (1) The State President may by proclamation in the *Gazette* declare any of or all the provisions of this Act and of any amendment thereof to be *mutatis mutandis* applicable in the territory of South-West Africa (including the Eastern Caprivi Zipfel referred to in section 3 of the South-West Africa Affairs Amendment Act, 1951 (Act No. 55 of 1951)), and in relation to all persons in that portion of the said territory known as the ‘Rehoboth Gebiet’ and defined in the First Schedule to Proclamation No. 28 of 1923 of the Administrator of the said territory.

(2) The said provisions may be declared to be applicable subject to such conditions, modifications or exceptions and with retrospective effect from any date, not earlier than the date of commencement of this Act, specified in the proclamation.

(3) The State President may in like manner withdraw or amend any proclamation issued under this section.”.

Short title.

6. This Act shall be called the Civil Defence Amendment Act, 1967.