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

No. 9 van 1969: Wet op die Berekening van Skadevergoeding, 1969.
To amend the law relating to the assessment of damages for loss of support as a result of a person's death.

(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 7th March, 1969.)

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

1. (1) When in any action, the cause of which arose after the commencement of this Act, damages are assessed for loss of support as a result of a person’s death, no insurance money, pension or benefit which has been or will or may be paid as a result of the death, shall be taken into account.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)—
(i) “benefit” means any payment by a friendly society or trade union for the relief or maintenance of a member's dependants;
(ii) “insurance money” includes a refund of premiums and any payment of interest on such premiums;
(iii) “pension” includes a refund of contributions and any payment of interest on such contributions, and also any payment of a gratuity or other lump sum by a pension or provident fund or by an employer in respect of a person's employment.

2. The provisions of this Act and any amendment thereof shall apply also in the territory of South-West Africa, including that portion of the said territory known as the Eastern Caprivi Zipfel and referred to in section 38 (5) of the South-West Africa Constitution Act, 1968 (Act No. 39 of 1968).

3. This Act shall be called the Assessment of Damages Act, 1969.