

ACT NO. 7 OF 1995

Public Holidays Act 1995

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to public holidays.
Enacted by the Parliament of Lesotho.

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Holidays Act 1996 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1996.

Public holidays

2. The days specified in the Schedule to this Act shall be public holidays within Lesotho.

Appointment of additional public holidays

3. The King acting in accordance with the advice of the Minister of Home Affairs may, by notice in the Gazette, appoint a day not named in the Schedule to be observed as a public holiday.

References in laws to public holidays

4. A reference in any law in force in Lesotho to public holidays shall be deemed to be a reference to public holidays as specified in the Schedule or appointed under section 3.

Non-business days

5. Notwithstanding any other law, Sunday and any day specified in the Schedule as a public holiday and any day observed as a public holiday under section 3 shall be deemed to be a non-business day within the meaning of any law in force in Lesotho relating to bills of exchange or promissory notes.

Repeal

6. The Public Holidays Act 1967 is repealed.

SCHEDULE

New Year's Day (1st day of January)
Moshoeshoe's Day (11th day of March)
Heroes Day (4th day of April)
Good Friday
Easter Monday
Ascension Day
Workers' Day (1st day of May)
King's Birthday (2nd of May)
National Independence Day (4th day of October)
Christmas Day (25th day of December)