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DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER

No. 594. 13 April 1977.

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

No. 42 of 1977: Interpretation Amendment Act, 1977.

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DEPARTEMENT VAN DIE EERSTE MINISTER

No. 594. 13 April 1977.

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

No. 42 van 1977: Interpretasiewysigingswet, 1977.

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Act No. 42, 1977

INTERPRETATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1977.

# ACT

To amend the Interpretation Act, 1957, so as to regulate the delegation and exercise or performance of certain powers, duties or functions.

*(English text signed by the State President.)  
(Assented to 25 March 1977.)*

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

Amendment of  
section 10 of  
Act 33 of 1957,  
as amended by  
section 1 of  
Act 7 of 1959  
and section 4 of  
Act 45 of 1961.

**1.** Section 10 of the Interpretation Act, 1957, is hereby amended by the addition of the following subsection:

“(6) Where any provision in any law confers a power or imposes a duty or entrusts a function to any Minister of State or other authority and authorizes such Minister of State or authority to delegate the exercise or performance of such power, duty or function to any other person, such Minister of State or authority may delegate the exercise or performance of such power, duty or function to the holder of an office as such or to any particular person, and if the exercise or performance of such power, duty or function is delegated to the holder of any office, that power, duty or function may or shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be exercised or performed by the holder for the time being of the office or by the person lawfully acting in the capacity of such holder.”.

Short title.

**2.** This Act shall be called the Interpretation Amendment Act, 1977.

# WET

**Tot wysiging van die Interpretasiewet, 1957, ten einde die oordrag en uitvoering of uitoefening van sekere bevoegdhede, pligte of funksies te reël.**

*(Engelse teks deur die Staatspresident geteken.)  
(Goedgekeur op 25 Maart 1977.)*

**D**AAR WORD BEPAAL deur die Staatspresident, die Senaat en die Volksraad van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, soos volg:—

1. Artikel 10 van die Interpretasiewet, 1957, word hierby Wysiging van artikel 10 van Wet 33 van 1957, soos gewysig deur artikel 1 van Wet 7 van 1959 en artikel 4 van Wet 45 van 1961.  
 „(6) Wanneer 'n bepaling in 'n wet aan 'n Staatsminister of ander gesag 'n bevoegdheid verleen of 'n plig oplê of 'n funksie toevertrou en aan daardie Staatsminister of gesag magtiging verleen om die uitoefening of uitvoering van daardie bevoegdheid, plig of funksie aan iemand anders oor te dra, kan daardie Staatsminister of gesag die uitoefening of uitvoering van daardie bevoegdheid, plig of funksie aan die bekleér van 'n amp as sodanig of aan 'n bepaalde persoon oordra, en indien die uitoefening of uitvoering van daardie bevoegdheid, plig of funksie aan die bekleér van 'n amp oorgedra word, dan kan of moet daardie bevoegdheid, plig of funksie uitgeoefen of uitgevoer word deur die dienende bekleér van die amp of deur die persoon wat wettiglik as sy plaasvervanger optree, tensy 'n ander bedoeling blyk.”.

2. Hierdie Wet heet die Interpretasiewysigingswet, 1977. Kort titel.