

I assent.

(L.S.)

CENSU TABONE
President

28th July, 1989

ACT No. XXV of 1989

AN ACT to amend the Immigration Act, 1970.

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Immigration (Amendment) Act, 1989, and shall be read and construed as one with the Immigration Act, 1970, hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”. Short title
and
commencement.
Act IX of 1970.

(2) This Act shall come into force on 1st August, 1989.

2. In section 2 of the principal Act, the definition of “dependant” shall be amended as follows: Amendment of
section 2
of the
principal
Act.

(a) paragraph (a) thereof shall be deleted; and

(b) paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) shall be respectively indicated as (a), (b) and (c).

3. Section 4 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) the present provision shall be renumbered as subsection (1) thereof; Amendment of
section 4
of the
principal
Act.

(b) for paragraph (f) in subsection (1) thereof as renumbered there shall be substituted the following:

“(f) who is a dependant of any person referred to in the foregoing paragraphs; or

(g) who is the spouse of any person referred to in any of the foregoing paragraphs and is not living apart from the other

party under a judgement of a competent court or a deed of separation; or

(h) who is the widow or widower of any person mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b) of this section and was not living apart from the other spouse by a judgement of a competent court or a deed of separation at the time of his or her death:";

(c) in the proviso to subsection (1) thereof, as renumbered for the words "Provided that the dependant of a person" there shall be substituted the words "Provided that the spouse or the dependant of a person"; and

(d) immediately after subsection (1) thereof as renumbered there shall be added the following subsections:

"(2) The Prime Minister may by Order to be notified to any person referred to in paragraphs (g) and (h) of subsection (1) hereof, not being a person to whom paragraphs (a) to (f) of subsection (1) hereof may refer, declare such person to be no longer an exempt person, if the Prime Minister is satisfied that the grant of such an exemption to such person is not in the public interest, and upon the issue of such an Order the provisions of Part III of this Act shall apply to such person.

(3) The Prime Minister shall not be required to assign any reason for the issue of any Order referred to in subsection (2) of this section and the decision of the Prime Minister on any such Order shall not be subject to appeal to or review in any court."

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 273 of the 21st July, 1989.

LAWRENCE GONZI
Speaker

P. MUSCAT TERRIBILE
Clerk to the House of Representatives