

Tourism Offences (Amendment) Act, 2014



THE GAMBIA

NO. 2 OF 2014

Assented to by The President,

this 12th day of May, 2014



YAHYA A. J. J. JAMMEH
President

AN ACT to amend the Tourism Offences Act and for connected matters.

[12th May, 2014]

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Tourism Offences (Amendment) Act, 2014.

2. Amendment of Cap. 13:02

The Tourism Offences Act, (in this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Act.

3. Amendment of section 3

The Principal Act is amended in section 3 by-

- (a) substituting for the words, "five thousand dalasis", the words "ten thousand dalasis"
- (b) substituting for the words "ten thousand dalasis", the words "fifty thousand dalasis".

4. Amendment of section 12

The Principal Act is amended in section 12 by substituting for the words "ten thousand dalasis", the words "fifty thousand dalasis".

5. Insertion of section 14A

This is inserted immediately after section 14, the following new section-

14A. TOURISM OFFENCES TRIBUNAL

- (1) There is established by this Act, a Tourism Offences Tribunal.
- (2) The Tribunal has jurisdiction to try an offence under this Act or any offence involving a tourist within the Tourism Development Area.

- (3) The Tribunal shall be presided over by a Principal Magistrate to be designated by the Chief Justice.
- (4) The presiding Magistrate shall ensure that cases brought before the Tribunal are given accelerated hearing, taking into account the travel arrangements of the tourist involved in the case.

PASSED in the National Assembly this Eighth day of April
in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.

D. C. M. Kebbeh
Clerk of the National Assembly.

THIS PRINTED IMPRESSION has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed in the National Assembly, and found by me to be a true and correct copy of the said Bill.

D. C. M. Kebbeh
Clerk of the National Assembly.

