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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

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AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS FOR THE NAMIBIAN POLICE

The Minister of Home Affairs has under section 42 of the Police Act, 1990 (Act 19 of 1990), further amended the Regulations for the Namibian Police promulgated under Government Notice R.203 of 1964, as set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

1. Regulation 8 is hereby amended -

(a) by the substitution for subregulation (1) of the following sub-regulation:

“(1) The ranks in the Force, in order of precedence, shall be as follows -

(a) Members (excluding auxiliary members):

(i) Officers:

(aa) Inspector-General;

(bb) deputy Inspector-General;

(cc) assistant Inspector-General;

(dd) commissioner;

(ee) deputy commissioner;

(ff) chief inspector; and

(gg) inspector.

(ii) Non-officers:

(aa) Warrant officer class 1;

(bb) warrant officer;

(cc) first sergeant;

(dd) sergeant;

(ee) lance-sergeant; and

(ff) constable.

(b) Auxiliary members:

(i) Chief protection officer;

(ii) senior protection officer;

(iii) protection officer class 1; and

(iv) protection officer.”

(b) by the substitution for subregulation (4) of the following subregulation:

“(4) (a) If the Inspector-General deems it expedient, he or she may, from time to time temporarily confer a higher rank on any member, and the member concerned shall hold such temporary higher rank so conferred, during the pleasure of the Inspector-General.

(b) A member to whom a temporary higher rank has been conferred as referred to in paragraph (a), shall, as long as such conferment is in force, have the powers and authority applicable to such higher rank: Provided that the conferment of a temporary higher rank under paragraph (a) shall not entitle the member concerned to the higher scale of salary or allowance applicable to such higher rank.”.

2. The following regulation is hereby substituted for regulation 11:

“11. (1) Subject to the provisions of subregulation (2) and (3), no person shall be appointed a member unless he or she -

(a) is a Namibian citizen;

(b) is at least sixteen and under thirty-five years of age;

(c) is, in the case of a man, at least 1,67 metres, and in the case of a woman, at least 1,62 metres tall, without shoes;

(d) is free from any mental or physical defect, disease or infirmity which, in the opinion of the Inspector-General, will probably interfere with the proper execution of his or her duties or necessitate his or her retirement from the Force before reaching the pensionable age;

(e) is of good character;

(f) has passed at least the standard eight examination or an examination recognised by the Inspector-General to be of an equivalent or higher standard; and

(g) is prepared to take the declaration of accession to office referred to in regulation 12.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (f) of subregulation (1) shall not apply in the case of appointments of auxiliary members.

(3) The Inspector-General may in his or her discretion and in exceptional circumstances, waive either or both the requirements of subregulation (1)(b) and (c).”.

3. The following regulation is hereby inserted after regulation 61:

**“PENALTIES TO BE IMPOSED UPON CONVICTION OF
NON-OFFICERS IN DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS RE-
FERRED TO IN SECTION 18 OF THE ACT.**

61A. An officer may, upon conviction of a non-officer in respect of any contravention or non-compliance of the Act or any order issued in terms thereof, reprimand such non-officer or impose a fine not exceeding R100, which fine may be recovered by way of deductions from such non-officer's salary or allowances in such instalments as may be determined by the Inspector-General: Provided that the officer concerned may suspend the payment of any fine so imposed, or any part of such fine, for a period not exceeding three years on any condition relating to good conduct.”
