GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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REGULATIONS RELATING TO PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN POLICE DUTIES BY MEMBERS OF THE NAMIBIA DEFENCE FORCE:
DEFENCE ACT, 1957

Under the powers vested in me by section 87 of the Defence Act, 1957 (Act 44 of 1947), read with section 3(2)(d) of that Act, I hereby make the regulations set out in the schedule.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of Namibia at Windhoek this 15th day of December, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-four.

Sam Nujoma
President

BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT-IN-CABINET
SCHEDULE

PERFORMANCE OF POLICE FUNCTIONS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES BY MEMBERS OF THE NAMIBIA DEFENCE FORCE

1. Subject to the concurrence of the Ministers of Defence and Home Affairs and upon the written request of the Inspector-General of Police to the Chief of the Namibia Defence Force, the Chief of the Namibia Defence Force may assign members of the Namibia Defence Force to assist members of the Namibian Police Force in the execution of those functions of the Namibian Police Force which relate to the maintenance of law and order and the prevention of crime under paragraphs (b) and (d) of section 13 of the Police Act, 1990 (Act 19 of 1990), provided that such agreement shall

(a) fix the maximum number of members of the Namibia Defence Force which may be assigned;

(b) stipulate the period for which members of the Defence Force will be assigned, which shall, except with the prior approval of the Minister of Defence and the Minister of Home Affairs, not exceed a continuous period of 28 days for any such assignment;

(c) specify the geographical area or areas in which the assignment shall have effect; and

(d) describe the nature of the assignment.

2. The Chief of the Defence Force, or any officer of that Force designated by him or her for that purpose, shall designate the members of the Defence Force required to perform police duties as contemplated in regulation 1.

3. Members of the Namibia Defence Force assigned in accordance with these regulations shall perform such duties under the command and control of the officer or officers of the Namibian Police Force under whose authority they were detailed to render service by the Inspector-General of Police or by a member of the Police Force designated by the Inspector-General of Police for that purpose.