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PROCLAMATION

by the

ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL FOR THE
TERRITORY OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA

(Approved by the State President on
17 July 1989)

No. AG. 24 1989

PROVISION FOR THE PREVENTION OF INTIMIDATION

Under the powers vested in me by Proclamation 181 of 19 August 1977, I hereby make the laws set out in the Schedule.

L. A. PIENAAR

Administrator-General

Windhoek, 18 July 1989

PROKLAMASIE

van die

ADMINISTRATEUR-GENERAAL VIR DIE
GEBIED SUIDWES-AFRIKA

(Deur die Staatspresident goedgekeur op
17 Julie 1989)

No. AG. 24

1989

VOORSIENING VIR DIE VOORKOMING VAN INTIMIDASIE

Kragtens die bevoegdhede my verleen by Proklamasie 181 van 19 Augustus 1977, maak ek hierby die wette in die Bylae vervat.

L. A. PIENAAR

Administrateur-generaal

Windhoek, 18 Julie 1989

SCHEDULE

Prohibition of certain forms of intimidation

1. (1) Any person who-

(a) with intent to compel or induce any other person to do, or to abstain from doing, something or to assume or to abandon a particular standpoint-

(i) kills, assaults, injures or causes damage to that person or any other person; or

(ii) in any manner threatens to kill, assault, injure or cause damage to that person or any other person;

(b) acts in such a manner or uses or publishes any language in such a manner that it has, or would probably have, the effect on a person perceiving the act or language, reasonably to fear for his own safety or the safety of his property, or for the safety of any other person or for the safety of the property of that other person, and to be induced by his fear to do, or to abstain from doing, something or to assume or to abandon a particular standpoint,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding R20 000 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 10 years or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

(2) A person may be convicted on account of a threat referred to in subsection (1)(a)(ii) if the threat was of such a nature that a reasonable person in the circumstances of the person threatened, would have feared for his own safety or the safety of his property, or for the safety of the other person referred to in subsection (1)(a)(ii), or for the safety of the property of that other person.

BYLAE

Verbod op sekere vorms van intimidasie

1. (1) 'n Persoon wat-

(a) met die opset om 'n ander persoon te dwing of te beweeg om iets te doen of nie te doen nie, of om 'n bepaalde standpunt in te neem of te laat vaar-

(i) daardie persoon of 'n ander persoon dood, aanrand, beseer of skade berokken; of

(ii) op enige wyse dreig om daardie persoon of 'n ander persoon te dood, aan te rand, te beseer of skade te berokken;

(b) op so 'n wyse optree of woorde op so 'n wyse besig of publiseer dat dit die uitwerking het, of waarskynlik sal hê, dat 'n persoon wat die optrede of woorde waarneem redelikerwys vir sy eie veiligheid of die veiligheid van sy eiendom, of vir die veiligheid van 'n ander persoon of vir die veiligheid van daardie ander persoon se eiendom, vrees, en deur sy vrees beweeg word om iets te doen of nie te doen nie, of om 'n bepaalde standpunt in te neem of te laat vaar,

is aan 'n misdryf skuldig en by skuldigbevinding strafbaar met 'n boete van hoogstens R20 000 of met gevangenisstraf vir 'n tydperk van hoogstens 10 jaar of met daardie boete sowel as daardie gevangenisstraf.

(2) 'n Persoon kan op grond van 'n dreigement bedoel in subartikel (1)(a)(ii) skuldig bevind word indien die dreigement van so 'n aard was dat 'n redelike persoon in die omstandighede van die persoon wat gedreig is, vir sy eie veiligheid of die veiligheid van sy eiendom, of vir die veiligheid van die ander persoon in subartikel (1)(a)(ii) bedoel, of vir die veiligheid van daardie ander persoon se eiendom, sou gevrees het.

Hearing of certain applications behind closed doors

2. Any application for a direction referred to in section 153(1) or (2) of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977 (Act No. 51 of 1977), shall, if the criminal proceedings in connection with which that application is made is a prosecution for an offence referred to in section 1, be heard behind closed doors.

Repeal of Act 72 of 1982

3. The Intimidation Act, 1982, is hereby repealed.

Short title

4. This Proclamation shall be called the Intimidation Proclamation, 1989.

Aanhoor van sekere aansoek agter geslote deure

2. Enige aansoek om 'n lasgewing bedoel in artikel 153(1) of (2) van die Strafproseswet, 1977 (Wet No. 51 van 1977), word, indien die strafregtelike verrigtinge in verband waarmee daardie aansoek gedoen word 'n vervolging weens 'n misdryf bedoel in artikel 1 is, agter geslote deure aangehoor.

Herroeping van Wet 72 van 1982

3. Die Wet op Intimidasié, 1982, word hierby herroep.

Kort titel

4. Hierdie Proklamasie heet die Proklamasie op Intimidasié, 1989.

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