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PROCLAMATION

by the

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

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1993

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRESIDENTIAL PARDON TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF PRISONERS

In terms of subarticle (8) of Article 32 of the Namibian Constitution, I hereby announce that I have under the powers vested in me by subarticle (3)(d) of the said Article 32, on the 21st day of March 1993 -

(a) pardoned -

- (i) all persons who are serving prison terms and whose conditional release on parole have been approved before or on the said date; and

- (ii) all first offenders who are serving prison terms and who have been sentenced to a period of imprisonment not exceeding two years for the following crimes (or the attempt to commit, where applicable, such crimes): treason; murder; rape; sexual or indecent assault; culpable homicide; assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm; stock theft; the illicit dealing in, or possession of, precious metals or precious stones; any offence of dealing in, or possession of, any dependence-producing drug under the Abuse of Dependence-producing Substances and Rehabilitation Centres Act, 1971 (Act 41 of 1971); theft of, or damage to, public property; any offence under section 2(1) of the Controlled Game Products Proclamation, 1980 (Proclamation AG. 42 of 1980), and any offence under section 20(2)(a) and 26(3)(a) of the Nature Conservation Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance 4 of 1975); and
- (b) in the case of any other persons serving prison terms, remitted with a period of six months the periods of imprisonment of all such persons: Provided that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to -
 - (i) a person who serves a sentence of imprisonment for a period exceeding two years for a crime referred to in item (ii) of paragraph (a);
 - (ii) a person who has escaped or attempted to escape from lawful custody during a prison term being served on the said date; or
 - (iii) a person who has been released under a pardon given under the said Article 32 since the Independence of Namibia and who is serving a prison term on the said date.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of Namibia at Windhoek on this 27th day of April, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-three.

Sam Nujoma

President

BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT-IN-CABINET
