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**AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS FOR
CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS**

The Electoral Commission has, under section 130 of the Electoral Act, 1992 (Act 24 of 1992), made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

1. In the Schedule "the Regulations" means the regulations published by Government Notice 152 of 1992.
2. The following heading is hereby substituted for the heading to the Regulations:

“REGULATIONS FOR CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS”.

3. The following regulation is hereby substituted for regulation 2 of the Regulations:

“2. These Regulations shall not apply to any elections other than elections for the President or for members of the National Assembly or regional councils or local authority councils to be held on party lists.”.

4. Regulation 6 of the Regulations is hereby amended -

- (a) by the insertion of the following subregulation after subregulation (2):

“(2A) The provisions of subregulation (1) shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the sealing of ballot boxes for tendered vote envelopes in terms of paragraph (c) of section 87(2) of the Act by the returning officer.”;

- (b) by the substitution in subregulation (3) for the expression “subregulation (1)” of the expression “subregulations (1) and (2)”.

5. Regulation 7 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of subregulation (2).

6. Regulation 10 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for subregulation (1) of the following subregulation:

“(1) The presiding officer shall endorse a registration card for the purposes of paragraph (d) of section 82(5) of the Act by writing “section 82(5)(d)” in the space on that card provided for the election in question and placing his or her signature next to it.”.

7. Regulation 13 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for subregulation (1) of the following subregulation:

“(1) During the determination of the result of the poll no person shall be allowed by the returning officer or, where applicable, the Director, to enter the place where such result is to be determined, except -

- (a) a member of the Commission or, where applicable, the Director;
- (b) the presiding officer or polling officers or other officials who deliver the ballot boxes and other packets;
- (c) in the case of an election for the President or a member of a regional council, the candidates for the election in question;
- (d) the counting officers;
- (e) the counting agents; and
- (f) any other person authorized in writing by the Director.”.

8. The following regulation is hereby substituted for regulation 15 of the Regulations:

“15. An announcement by the returning officer, the Director or the Chairperson of the Commission, as the case may be, of the result of an election in terms of any provision of the Act, shall be made -

(a) orally inside and outside the place where the result of the election has been determined; and

(b) by affixing a notice outside the entrance of the said place.”.

9. Annexure 1 to the Regulations is hereby amended -

(a) by the substitution for form ELECT 13 of the following form:

“ELECT 13

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION /
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTION

REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTION /
LOCAL AUTHORITY ELECTION

AFFIDAVIT TO PROVE IDENTITY OF VOTER
(Section 82(3)(b)(ii) of Electoral Act, 1992 (Act 24 of 1992))

PART A - [Particulars of person desiring to vote]

Registration number as voter:

Name:

PART B - [To be completed by person who identifies voter]

I,
(Full name of declarant)

registration number as voter:

who hereby identify myself by my

* identity document (No.) /

* driving licence or permit (No.),

hereby declare that the person stated in Part A above and who desires to vote is known to me and that he or she is the person whose particulars appear on the relevant registration card.

.....
Signature of Declarant

PART C - [To be completed by presiding officer or polling officer taking oath or affirmation]

I certify that the declarant has acknowledged that he or she knows and understands the contents of the above declaration, that -

*(a) I duly administered the oath as prescribed by the regulations made under section 10 of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act, 1963 (Act 16 of 1963), published under Government Notice R.1258 of 21 July 1972;

*(b) I duly administered the affirmation as prescribed by the regulations made under section 10 of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act, 1963 (Act 16 of 1963), published under Government Notice R.1258 of 21 July 1972,

and that thereafter the declarant in my presence signed the declaration.

Signature of presiding officer or polling officer:

Full names (in block letters):

Business address (in block letters):

.....

*Delete whichever is not applicable.”;

(b) by the substitution for form ELECT 14 of the following form:

“ELECT 14

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTION /
LOCAL AUTHORITY ELECTION

AUTHORIZATION BY DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS
FOR OFFICER TO VOTE BEFORE POLLING DAY
(Section 80(2) of the Electoral Act, 1992 (Act 24 of 1992))

I hereby state that
(Full name)

registration number as voter

registered in the * constituency/

..... local authority area,

who is employed as **

in/at the *constituency/

local authority area/polling station, is by reason thereof permitted to vote in the manner contemplated by section 80(2) of the Electoral Act, 1992, and I therefore hereby issue the authorization to him or her to vote in that manner.

.....
Director of Elections Date

.....
Signature of Voter Date

* Delete whichever is not applicable.
** Insert returning officer / presiding officer / polling officer / counting officer / police officer, as the case may be.”.

10. The following annexure is hereby substituted for Annexure 2 to the Regulations:

“ANNEXURE 2

FORM OF COUNTERFOIL

- No. (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

Registration number of voter:

- (a) Serial number of counterfoil - to be printed.
- (b) Nature of election (National Assembly Election/Local Authority Election) - to be printed.
- (c) If applicable, name of local authority area in question - to be printed.
- (d) Date of election in question - to be printed.

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	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
(a) {	(c)		(e)	(f)	
(b) {	(c)			(f)	
	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	

- (a) In case where political party has no abbreviated name.
- (b) In case where political party has no abbreviated name and no distinctive symbol.
- (c) Names of political parties in alphabetical order - to be printed.
- (d) Abbreviated names of political parties - to be printed.
- (e) Distinctive symbol of political parties - to be printed.
- (f) Photos of heads of political parties.”.

11. The following annexure is hereby substituted for Annexure 3 to the Regulations:

“ANNEXURE 3

FORM OF COUNTERFOIL

- No. (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

Registration number of voter:

- (a) Serial number of counterfoil - to be printed.
- (b) Nature of election (Presidential Election / Regional Council Election) - to be printed.
- (c) Name of constituency in question - to be printed.
- (d) Date of election in question - to be printed.

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	(d)	(e)	(g)	(h)	(i)	
	(d)	(e)	(g)	(h)	(i)	
(a) {	(d)	(f)			(i)	
(b) {	(d)	(e)		(h)	(i)	
(c) {	(d)	(e)			(i)	
	(d)	(e)	(g)	(h)	(i)	

- (a) In case of independent candidate.
- (b) In case where political party has no abbreviated name.
- (c) In case where political party has no abbreviated name and no distinctive symbol.
- (d) Name of candidates in alphabetical order - to be printed.
- (e) Name of political parties - to be printed.
- (f) "INDEPENDENT" - to be printed.
- (g) Abbreviated name of political parties - to be printed.
- (h) Distinctive symbol of political parties - to be printed.
- (i) Photo of candidate."
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