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NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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DETERMINATION OF DATE FOR TAKING OF POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS: STATISTICS ACT, 1976

Under section 3(2) of the Statistics Act, 1976 (Act No. 66 of 1976), I determine that the census reference night of the Population and Housing Census of the Republic of Namibia is on 28 August 2011 and the enumeration must be conducted within a period of 14 days from that night.

T. ALWEENDO
DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF PLANNING

Windhoek, 26 July 2011

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**POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS REGULATIONS:
STATISTICS ACT, 1976**

Under section 17 of the Statistics Act, 1976 (Act No. 66 of 1976), I have made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

T. ALWEENDO
DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF PLANNING

Windhoek, 26 July 2011

SCHEDULE**Major topics covered by population and housing census**

1. For the purpose of taking of a census of the population of the Republic of Namibia and the collection of statistics in relation to housing conditions, the following particulars must be furnished in a questionnaire framed by the Secretary, in relation to every person who is ordinarily resident in Namibia on the night of 28 August 2011 or who otherwise happens to be in Namibia at that point in time:

- (a) Demographic characteristics of the population which includes geographical distribution, age, gender, fertility and mortality;
- (b) Migration;
- (c) Disability;
- (d) Orphanhood;
- (e) Literacy and educational characteristics;
- (f) Labour force and Economic activity status;
- (g) Availability and utilisation of social services and facilities;
- (h) Media and technology;
- (i) Housing characteristics and conditions and services;
- (j) Household assets and main source of income as proxy of household wealth; and
- (k) Agricultural activities by type and sector.

Furnishing of statistical information

2. (1) The questionnaire referred to in regulation 1 must be completed by a census enumerator charged with the collection of the statistics referred to in that regulation.

(2) A person requested by a census enumerator to furnish statistical information to him or her in order to complete the questionnaire referred to in regulation 1 must do so without undue delay.

Duties of census enumerator

3. (1) A census enumerator must, when calling upon any dwelling, building or piece of land to perform his or her duties in terms of these regulations, affix a sticker provided for that purpose, and showing a three digit census number, at any suitable conspicuous place on or at such dwelling, building or piece of land.

(2) A person may not without the consent of the Permanent Secretary of the National Planning Commission remove any sticker affixed by a census enumerator in terms of subregulation (1).

(3) A census enumerator when conducting an interview to solicit statistical information in terms of these regulations must –

- (a) at all times affix to his or her clothing an identification tag which is clearly visible; and
- (b) on request produce his or her certificate of appointment as a census enumerator.

Prohibition of disclosure of information

4. (1) Unless as permitted by the Statistics Act, no document, information or record provided to a census enumerator in the course of performing his or her duties in terms of these regulations may be -

- (a) disclosed to a third party;
- (b) admitted as evidence in legal proceedings, except for purposes of criminal proceedings in terms of these regulations; or
- (c) disclosed to a government body for non-statistical purposes.

(2) Documents, information or records obtained in the course of a statistics collection in terms of these regulations may not be published or disseminated in a manner which permits the identification of a specific individual or household, unless that person or household has consented in writing to the publication or dissemination in that manner.

(3) Subregulations (1) and (2) do not apply to documents, information or records about a specific individual or household already published or available on a database accessible to the public or to documents, information or records for whose publication the individual or household has given written permission.

(4) A person employed in carrying out any of the provisions of these regulations must before the Secretary or his delegate take the Oath of Office and Secrecy prescribed in Annexure A.

Offences and penalties

5. A person who, without reasonable cause, contravenes or fails to comply with these regulations commits an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding N\$200 or, in the case of a continuing contravention or failure to comply with the regulations, to a fine not exceeding N\$10 for every day during which the contravention or failure continues.

ANNEXURE A

OATH OF OFFICE AND SECRECY

(Regulation 4(4))

I,
do swear/affirm that I will faithfully and honestly fulfil my duty as
in conformity with the requirements of the Statistics Act and the Population and Housing Census
Regulations, and that I will not otherwise than in the ordinary course of my duty, without the authority
in writing of the Secretary, ever disclose or make known any matter or thing which comes to my
knowledge by reason of my duty.

“SO HELP ME GOD”/ I AFFIRM

.....
(Signature of officer/enumerator)

THUS Sworn/Affirmed to and Signed Before Me at..... This.....
Day of.....

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(Signature of Secretary/Delegate).
