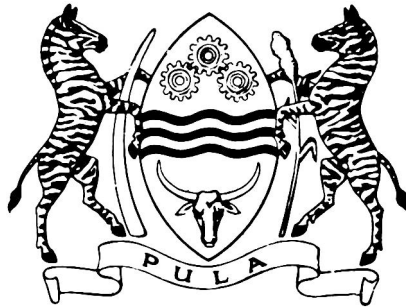


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**Authorization of Vice-President
To Discharge Functions of the President**

To:

THE HONOURABLE QUETT KETUMILE JONNY MASIRE, M.P.
VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

WHEREAS it is provided in section 36 (1) of the Constitution of Botswana that whenever the President is absent from Botswana or considers it desirable so to do by reason of illness or any other cause he may, by directions in writing authorize the Vice-President to discharge such of the functions of the office of President as he may specify and the Vice-President may discharge those functions until his authority is revoked by the President;

AND WHEREAS I will be absent from Botswana from 5 p.m. on 15th May, 1978, and consider it desirable to issue directions as aforesaid;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me as aforesaid, I authorize you, the said Quett Ketumile Jonny Masire, in your capacity as Vice-President, to discharge, with effect from 5 p.m. on 15th May, 1978, all the functions of the office of President, except —

- (a) the power to dissolve Parliament in accordance with the provisions of section 91 of the Constitution;
- (b) the power to appoint persons to the office of Minister or Assistant Minister in accordance with the provisions of section 42 of the Constitution;

Provided, however, that you can appoint the present Ministers or Assistant Ministers to act in place of any Minister who is otherwise not available;

- (c) the power to remove a Minister or Assistant Minister from office in accordance with the provisions of section 43 of the Constitution.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal at GABORONE this 15th May, 1978.

SERETSE M. KHAMA,
President.



E.W.M.J. LEGWAILA,
Custodian of the Public Seal

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