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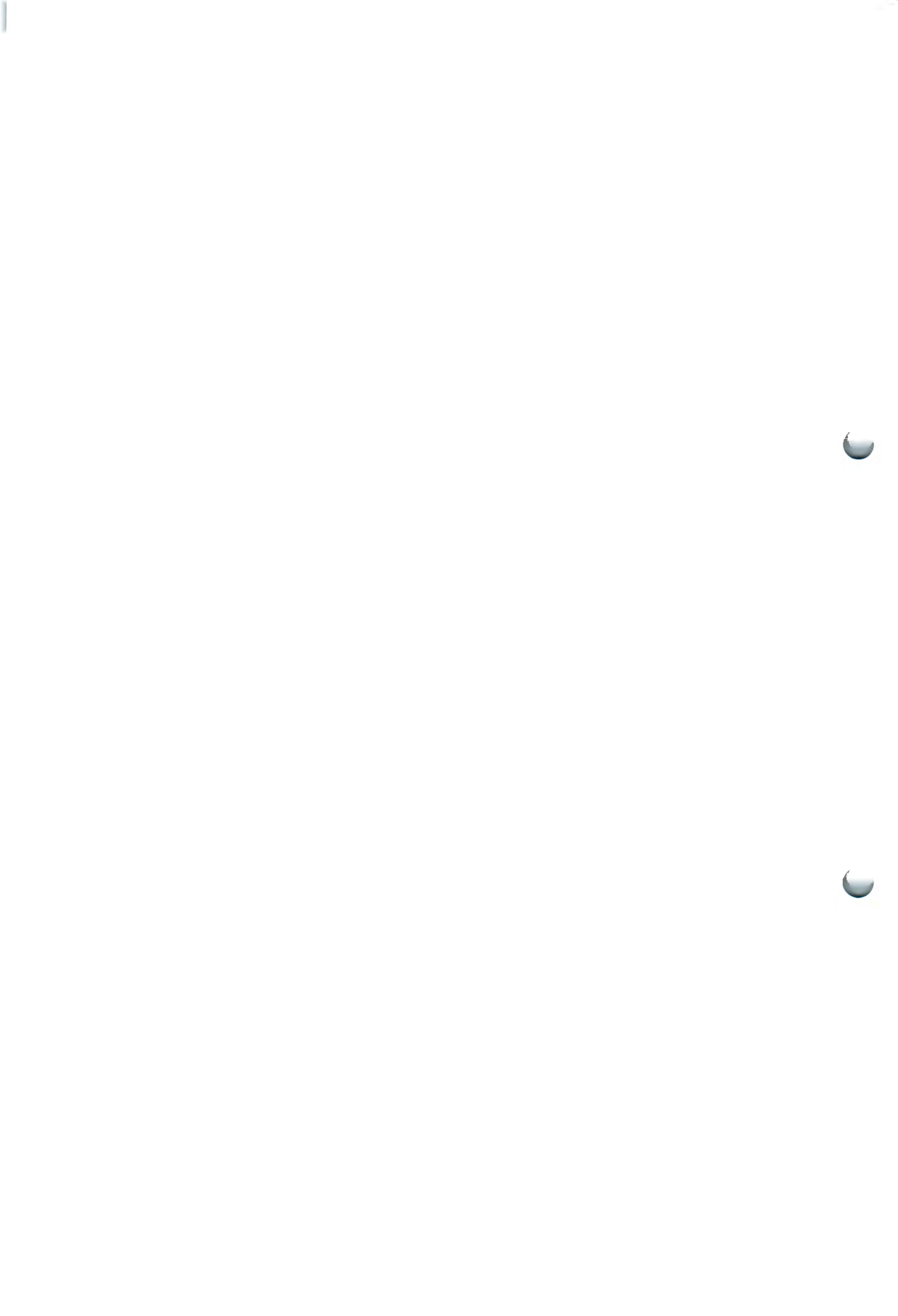
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**NATIONAL SECURITY SERVICE (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 2005**

Pursuant to section 41(1) and (2) of the National Security Service Act 1998¹, I,

PAKALITHA BETHUEL MOSISILI

Prime Minister of Lesotho and Minister responsible for Defence and National Security make the following regulations:

PART I – PRELIMINARY**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Security Service (Amendment) Regulations 2005 and shall come into operation on the date of publication in the Gazette.

PART II – CODE OF CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES**Use of Government property**

2. The National Security Service Regulations, 2000² (hereinafter referred to as the “principal law”) is amended in Part II by deleting regulation 8 and substituting the following:

“8. An employee who –

- (a) fails to take proper and reasonable care of any government property entrusted to him or her; or
- (b) uses the Service property or allows its use by another person other than for authorised Service purposes,

commits a breach of discipline.”.

Outside activities

3. The principal law is amended in Part II by –

- (a) deleting regulation 12 and substituting the following:

“12. (1) An employee shall not engage in any activity outside the Service which conflicts with the employee’s official duties.

(2) A member shall not without a written authority from the Director General engage in any employment or undertaking other than his or her Service duties.”.

- (b) inserting the following sections after section 12:

“Insubordination of a member

13. A member who strikes or uses threatening or insubordinate language or portrays a disrespectful act by word or demeanour to his or her superior or any other member of the Service placed in authority over the member commits a breach of discipline.

Absence without leave

14. A member who absents himself without leave commits breach of discipline.

Abusive conduct

15. A member who –

- (a) uses abusive or insulting language;
- (b) quarrels with another person or lacking in civility to any member of the public; or

- (c) conducts himself or herself in an abusive, violent or tyrannical manner towards his or her subordinates,

commits a breach of discipline.

Bringing Service into disrepute

16. A member who –

- (a) is drunk or renders himself or herself unfit for duty as a result of drinking; or
- (b) subverts good order, discipline or lawful authority and tends to bring the Service into disrepute,

commits a breach of discipline.

Financial embarrassment

17. (1) A member shall not by his or her actions become financially embarrassed in such a way that may adversely affect his or her output and usefulness to the Service.

(2) Where the Director General is under the suspicion that the member is financially embarrassed, he or she may, on good grounds, request the member to submit to him or her a list of the member's assets and liabilities.

(3) Where the member fails to comply with the request, that member shall be regarded as having committed a breach of discipline.”

DATED:

**PAKALITHA BETHUEL MOSISILI
PRIME MINISTER OF LESOTHO AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE
AND NATIONAL SECURITY**

NOTE

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- ¹. Act No. 11 of 1998
². L.N. No. 4 of 2000

