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GENERAL NOTICE NO. 160 OF 2000

THE MARRIAGE ACT, 1964 (Act No. 47 of 1964)

APPOINTMENT OF MARRIAGE OFFICERS NOTICE, 2000 (Under Section 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 16 of the Marriage Act No. 47 of 1964, the Honourable Minister of Home Affairs hereby appoints the following:-

- 1. Rhoda Ntombikayise Mavuso P. O. Box 562 MANZINI
- 2. Themba Sipho Dlamini Forbes Reef Store Nkhaba P. O. Box 4254 MBABANE
- 3. Nkhanyiso Andreas Gamedze P. O. Box 562 MANZINI
- 4. Solomon Nhlengethwa P. O. Box 35 NSOKO
- Canada Enock, Benjamin Zulu Mndzebele P. O. Box 562 MANZINI
- 6. Sipho Zolweni Khoza P. O. Box 3180 MANZINI - Logoba
- 7. Bhekinhlanhla Dumsani Dlamini P. O. Box 3593 MANZINI
- 8. Benson Bhekie Simelane P. O. Box 725 Nhlangano
- John Vusie Shabangu
 P. O. Box 1204
 MBABANE Maphalaleni
- Josia Nshubaba Matsebula P. O. Box 2665 MBABANE - Mahwalala

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- 11. Bonginkosi Malaza P. O. Box 3706 MBABANE - Emvutshini
- Sandile Phillip Dlamini
 P. O. Box 1314
 MBABANE (Alliance Church)
- 13. Craig Hilton Scharl Bell 46/48 Msunduza Road
 P. O. Box 6156
 MBABANE
 H100 - Methodist Church
- Andreas Shungu Mkhabela
 P. O. Box 131
 SITEKI (Assemblies of God)
- 15. **Thokozani Tony Matse** P. O. Box 647 NHLANGANO
- James Jeremiah Dlamini 5 Eagle Road, Coates Valley P. O. Box 177 MANZINI
- 17. Gift Mweemba
 P. O. Box 562
 MANZINI (Kwaluseni SDA Mission)
- Lindiwe Ruth Gamedze
 P. O. Box 456
 MALKERNS (Seventh Day Adventist Church)
- 19. S'celiwe Elsie Phumzile Dlamini P. O. Box 212 MATSAPHA (Assemblies of God)
- 20. Nimrod Mphunzeni Simelane P. O. Box 26 MANKAYANE - (Africa Evangelical Church)
- 21. Howard Ndukuyezwe Maphanga P. O. Box 93 KUBUTA Swaziland
- 22. Jabulani Isaiah Simelane P. O. Box 1514 MANZINI
- 23. December Mlabane Gama P. O. Box 2721 Manzini

24. Thulani Wilberfoce Dlamini P. O. Box 1018 Fairview North MANZINI

to be Marriage Officers for the Kingdom of Swaziland with effect from 31st August, 2000.

E. A. B. MKHONTA Principal Secretary Ministry of Home Affairs

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, Samson Bafana Kunene of Manzini Region intend to apply to the Honourable Minister of Justice of the Kingdom of Swaziland for authorisation to assume the surname Tsela after the fourth publication of this notice in each of the four consecutive weeks in the Times of Swaziland Newspaper, being the only newspaper circulating in the Region where I reside and designated for this purpose by the Regional Secretary for the Manzini Region and in the Government Gazette.

The reason I want to assume the surname is because Tsela is my natural surname.

Any person or persons likely to object to my assuming the surname Tsela should lodge their objections in writing with me at the address given below and with the Regional Secretary for Manzini Region.

P. O. Box 2803 Manzini

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<u>NOTICE</u>

Notice is hereby given that I, Timothy Manyosi Dlamini of Hhohho Region intend to apply to the Honourable Minister of Justice of the Kingdom of Swaziland for authorisation to assume the surname Simelane after the fourth publication of this notice in each of the four consecutive weeks in the Times of Swaziland Newspaper, being the only newspaper circulating in the Region where I reside and designated for this purpose by the Regional Secretary for the Hhohho Region and in the Government Gazette.

The reason I want to assume the surname is because Simelane is my natural surname.

Any person or persons likely to object to my assuming the surname Simelane should lodge their objections in writing with me at the address given below and with the Regional Secretary for Hhohho Region.

P. O. Box 104 Mliba Swaziland

B1315 4x13-10-2000

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, Nhlanhla Litho Mziyako of Hhohho Region intend to apply to the Honourable Minister of Justice of the Kingdom of Swaziland for authorisation to assume the surname Zwane after the fourth publication of this notice in each of the four consecutive weeks in the Times of Swaziland Newspaper, being the only newspaper circulating in the Region where I reside and designated for this purpose by the Regional Secretary for the Hhohho Region and in the Government Gazette.

The reason I want to assume the surname is because Zwane is my natural surname.

Any person or persons likely to object to my assuming the surname Zwane should lodge their objections in writing with me at the address given below and with the Regional Secretary for Hhohho Region.

P. O. Box 3300 Manzini Cell: 604 9098

B1316 4x13-10-2000

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<u>NOTICE</u>

Notice is hereby given that I, Themba Robson Sithole of Shiselweni Region intend to apply to the Honourable Minister of Justice of the Kingdom of Swaziland for authorisation to assume the surname Mtsweni after the fourth publication of this notice in each of the four consecutive weeks in the Times of Swaziland Newspaper, being the only newspaper circulating in the Region where I reside and designated for this purpose by the Regional Secretary for the Shiselweni Region and in the Government Gazette.

The reason I want to assume the surname is because Mtsweni is my natural surname.

Any person or persons likely to object to my assuming the surname Mtsweni should lodge their objections in writing with me at the address given below and with the Regional Secretary for Shiselweni Region.

P. O. Box 52 Mbabane

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, Thandiwe Muntuza Cathrine Mazibuko of Manzini Region intend to apply to the Honourable Minister of Justice of the Kingdom of Swaziland for authorisation to assume the surname Mlambo after the fourth publication of this notice in each of the four consecutive weeks in the Times of Swaziland Newspaper, being the only newspaper circulating in the Region where I reside and designated for this purpose by the Regional Secretary for the Manzini Region and in the Government Gazette.

The reason I want to assume the surname is because Mlambo is my natural surname.

Any person or persons likely to object to my assuming the surname Mlambo should lodge their objections in writing with me at the address given below and with the Regional Secretary for Manzini Region.

P. O. Box 642 Manzini

B1263 4x29-09-2000

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that We, Messrs Sibusiso Eugene and Mduduzi Osuel Hlophe of Shiselweni Region intend to apply to the Honourable Minister of Justice of the Kingdom of Swaziland for authorisation to assume the surname Mhlophe after the fourth publication of this notice in each of the four consecutive weeks in the Times of Swaziland Newspaper, being the only newspaper circulating in the Region where I reside and designated for this purpose by the Regional Secretary for the Shiselweni Region and in the Government Gazette.

The reason we want to assume the surname is because Mhlophe is our natural surname.

Any person or persons likely to object to our assuming the surname Mhlophe should lodge their objections in writing with us at the address given below and with the Regional Secretary for Shiselweni Region.

P. O. Box 460 Hlathikhulu Swaziland

B1346 4x20-10-2000

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NOTICE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SWAZILAND

NOTICE OF SALE	
ESAU BHEKOKWAKHE SIBANYONI	Third Defendant
STANLEY MBOVANE FAKUDZE	Second Defendant
LOBAMBA SERVICE STATION (PTY) LTD	First Defendant
and	
STANDARD CHARTERED BANK OF SWAZILAND LTD	Plaintiff
In the matter between:	
HELD AT MBABANE	CASE NO. 1688/95

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued in the above matter, the undermentioned property will be sold by Public Auction by the Deputy Sheriff for the District of Hhohho outside the High Court Building, Mbabane, at 11.30 a.m. on Friday the 27th October 2000.

CERTAIN	:	Lot No. 2600 situate in Mbabane Extension No. 11 (Thembelihle Township), Hhohho District, Swaziland;
MEASURING	:	3475 (Three Four Seven Five) Square Metres;
HELD	:	By the Third Defendant, under Deed of Transfer No. 362/1989 dated the 30th August 1989.
RESERVE PRICE	:	Sold on no reserve price.

The Conditions of Sale are available for inspection at the office of the Sheriff in the High Court Building in Mbabane.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

DATED AT MBABANE THIS 19TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2000.

T. S. MAZIYA Sheriff of Swaziland c/o The Registrar of the High Court Mbabane

B1327 29-09-2000

NOTICE

ESTATE LATE: LOMAVAHA JOANAH TSABEDZE ESTATE NO. ES135/2000

Debtors and Creditors in the abovementioned Estate are hereby asked to lodge their claims and pay their debts with the undersigned within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this Notice.

REUBEN HLOPHE P. O. Box 342 Hlathikhulu

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NOTICE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SWAZILAND

HELD AT MBABANE

In the matter between:

THABATRADE (PTY) LIMITED

and

A.A. INVESTMENTS (PTY) LIMITED

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued in the above matter, the undermentioned property will be sold by Public Auction by the Deputy Sheriff for the District of Hhohho, outside the New High Court Building, Hospital Hill, Mbabane at 11.30 a.m. on **FRIDAY** the **27TH** day of **OCTOBER** 2000.

CERTAIN:Lot No. 2216 situate in the Mbabane Township Extension No. 20,
District of Hhohho, Swaziland;MEASURING:1016 (One Zero One Six) Square Metres;RESERVE PRICE:E50,000-00

Conditions of Sale are available for inspection at the office of the Sheriff in the High Court building in Mbabane and at the offices of the Regional Administrator, Hhohho.

The Society may at its sole discretion lend 90% (ninety per centum) to suitable borrowers and interested parties are advised to seek advice from the Society in this regard prior to the date of the sale.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

DATED AT MBABANE ON THIS THE 22ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2000.

S J GAMA Sheriff of Swaziland c/o The Registrar of the High Court Mbabane

B1354 29-09-2000

NOTICE

ESTATE LATE: MSONGOMANE B. DLAMINI ESTATE NO. EH36/2000

Debtors and Creditors in the abovementioned estate are hereby asked to lodge their claims and pay their debts with the undersigned within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice.

BUSISIWE DLAMINI P. O. Box 1100 Mbabane

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Plaintiff

CASE NO. 2457/1999

Defendant

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we intend applying for a certified copy of **Deed of Transfer No. 145/1997** dated the 27th March, 1997 made in favour of **GILBERT NGUNDANE VILAKATI** (born on the 2nd day of February, 1962) over:

CERTAIN : Lot No. 549 situate in Piggs Peak Township in the District of Hhohho, Swaziland;

MEASURING : 449 (Four Four Nine) square metres;

Any person having an objection to the issue of such copy by the Registrar is hereby requested to lodge such objection in writing with the Registrar of Deeds within three (3) weeks of the last publication of this notice.

DATED AT MBABANE ON THIS 22ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2000.

SIGWANE, MANZINI AND PARTNERS Attorneys for Applicant P. O. Box A204 Swazi Plaza Mbabane B1330

B1330 2x06-10-2000

NOTICE

ESTATE LATE: KING CLEMENT MNGOMEZULU ESTATE NO. ES217/99

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 52 bis of the Administration of Estates Act No. 28/1902 that the First and Final Liquidation Account will lie open at the office of the Master of the High Court of Swaziland Mbabane for a period of 21 days (twenty one days) from date of publication of this Notice.

Any person objecting to the Account may lodge his/her objection in writing in duplicate with the Master of the High Court at any time before expiry of the said period.

KESLINAH MNGOMEZULU P. O. Box 20 Nsoko

B1332 29-09-2000

NOTICE

ESTATE LATE: JOHAN M. MANANA ESTATE NO. ES114/2000

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 52 bis of the Administration of Estates Act No. 28/1902 that the First and Final Liquidation Account will lie open at the office of the Master of the High Court of Swaziland Mbabane for a period of 21 days (twenty one days) from date of publication of this Notice.

Any person objecting to the Account may lodge his/her objection in writing in duplicate with the Master of the High Court at any time before expiry of the said period.

DUMISA MANANA P. O. Box 76 Ntshaneni

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NOTICE

ESTATE LATE: AMOS MGUDLU GUMBI ESTATE NO. EM211/97

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 52 bis of the Administration of Estates Act No. 28/1902 that the First and Final Liquidation Account will lie open at the office of the Master of the High Court of Swaziland Mbabane for a period of 21 days (twenty one days) from date of publication of this Notice.

Any person objecting to the Account may lodge his/her objection in writing in duplicate with the Master of the High Court at any time before expiry of the said period.

SIBONGILE A. GUMBI P. O. Box 1357 Matsapha

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NOTICE

ESTATE LATE: EPHRAEM MVANA DUBA ESTATE NO. EM64/2000

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 52 bis of the Administration of Estates Act No. 28/1902 that the First and Final Liquidation Account will lie open at the office of the Master of the High Court of Swaziland Mbabane for a period of 21 days (twenty one days) from date of publication of this Notice.

Any person objecting to the Account may lodge his/her objection in writing in duplicate with the Master of the High Court at any time before expiry of the said period.

EVELYN DUBE P. O. Box 473 Bhunya

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NOTICE

ESTATE LATE: CLEOPAS NDOYANA NSIBANDZE ESTATE NO. ES171/99

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 52 bis of the Administration of Estates Act No. 28/1902 that the First and Final Liquidation Account will lie open at the office of the Master of the High Court of Swaziland Mbabane for a period of 21 days (twenty one days) from date of publication of this Notice.

Any person objecting to the Account may lodge his/her objection in writing in duplicate with the Master of the High Court at any time before expiry of the said period.

JOHANNES NSIBANDZE P. O. Box 49 Gege

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<u>NOTICE</u>

ESTATE LATE: PHANA MABUZA ESTATE NO. EM303/99

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Debtors and Creditors in the abovementioned Estate are hereby asked to lodge their claims and pay their debts with the undersigned within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this Notice.

SANDILE MABUZA P. O. Box 7 Mankayane

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NOTICE

ESTATE LATE: JOSEPHINE L. SHONGWE ESTATE NO. EM190/2000

Debtors and Creditors in the abovementioned estate are hereby asked to lodge their claims and pay their debts with the undersigned within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice.

DANIEL SHONGWE P. O. Box 31 Mbabane

B1346 29-09-2000

NOTICE

ESTATE LATE: BOY MCINISELI MHLABANE ESTATE NO. EP15/2000

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 52 bis of the Administration of Estates Act No. 28/1902 that the First and Final Liquidation Account will lie open at the office of the Master of the High Court of Swaziland Mbabane for a period of 21 days (twenty one days) from date of publication of this Notice.

Any person objecting to the Account may lodge his/her objection in writing in duplicate with the Master of the High Court at any time before expiry of the said period.

BHEKUMUSA MHLABANE P. O. Box 3 Pigg's Peak

B1345 29-09-2000

NOTICE

ESTATE LATE: STANLEY VUSI DLAMINI ESTATE NO. EM25/2000

Debtors and Creditors in the abovementioned Estate are hereby asked to lodge their claims and pay their debts with the undersigned within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this Notice.

NOMCEBO DLAMINI P. O. Box 2926 Manzini

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NOTICE

ESTATE LATE: AGNES ZODWA DLAMINI ESTATE NO. EH14/2000

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 52 bis of the Administration of Estates Act No. 28/1902 that the First and Final Liquidation Account will lie open at the office of the Master of the High Court of Swaziland Mbabane for a period of 21 days (twenty one days) from date of publication of this Notice.

Any person objecting to the Account may lodge his/her objection in writing in duplicate with the Master of the High Court at any time before expiry of the said period.

MOSES DLAMINI P. O. Box 2829 Mbabane

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NOTICE

ESTATE LATE: MHLANGANO M. T. NKAMBULE ESTATE NO. EM42/2000

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 52 bis of the Administration of Estates Act No. 28/1902 that the First and Final Liquidation Account will lie open at the office of the Master of the High Court of Swaziland Mbabane for a period of 21 days (twenty one days) from date of publication of this Notice.

Any person objecting to the Account may lodge his/her objection in writing in duplicate with the Master of the High Court at any time before expiry of the said period.

SIPHIWE M. DLAMINI P. O. Box 120 Luve

B1344 29-09-2000

NOTICE

ESTATE LATE: JOHN M. A. MKHATSHWA ESTATE NO. EM33/2000

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 52 bis of the Administration of Estates Act No. 28/1902 that the First and Final Liquidation Account will lie open at the office of the Master of the High Court of Swaziland Mbabane for a period of 21 days (twenty one days) from date of publication of this Notice.

Any person objecting to the Account may lodge his/her objection in writing in duplicate with the Master of the High Court at any time before expiry of the said period.

SISANA & PHILEMON MKHATSHWA P. O. Box 1102 Matsapha

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NOTICE

ESTATE LATE: SAMUEL MTHANDI VILAKATI ESTATE NO. EM140/97

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 52 bis of the Administration of Estates Act No. 28/1902 that the First and Final Liquidation Account will lie open at the office of the Master of the High Court of Swaziland Mbabane for a period of 21 days (twenty one days) from date of publication of this Notice.

Any person objecting to the Account may lodge his/her objection in writing in duplicate with the Master of the High Court at any time before expiry of the said period.

NOMTHANDAZO VILAKATI P. O. Box 1845 Manzini

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NOTICE

ESTATE LATE: ARTHUR ANDRADE ESTATE NO. EM297/2000

Debtors and Creditors in the above Estate are hereby called upon to lodge their claims with and pay their debts to the undersigned within thirty (30) days from date of publication of this notice.

ROBINSON BERTRAM Attorneys for Executors/Testamentary Executrix/Dative Sokhamlilo Building Johnstone Street P. O. Box 24 Mbabane

B1328 29-09-2000

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE PATRICIA JEANE KATHLEEN DRESSER, OF MBABANE, WHO DIED AT 1ST MAKHOLOKHOLO, SIDWASHINI, MBABANE ON THE 9TH MAY 2000. ESTATE NO. EH244/2000

Debtors and Creditors in the above Estate are hereby called upon to lodge their claims with and pay their debts to the undersigned within thirty (30) days from date of publication of this Notice.

P. R. DUNSEITH Attorney for Executor Dative Lansdowne House Post Street P. O. Box 423 Mbabane

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NOTICE

ESTATE LATE: GRATTER LOMAHLATSI NKAMBULE ESTATE NO. EM240/2000

Debtors and Creditors in the abovementioned Estate are hereby asked to lodge their claims and pay their debts with the undersigned within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this Notice.

CONSTANCE NXUMALO P. O. Box 304 Manzini

B1334 29-09-2000

NOTICE

ESTATE LATE: TITUS MAKENKELE MABUZA ESTATE NO. EM147/2000

Debtors and Creditors in the abovementioned Estate are hereby asked to lodge their claims and pay their debts with the undersigned within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this Notice.

SHODI JERRY MABUZA P. O. Box 3729 Manzini

B1335 29-09-2000

NOTICE

ESTATE LATE: ESAW MUSAWENKHOSI VILAKATI ESTATE NO. EL43/2000

Debtors and Creditors in the abovementioned Estate are hereby asked to lodge their claims and pay their debts with the undersigned within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this Notice.

EDWARD VILAKATI P. O. Box 96 Matata

B1338 29-09-2000

NOTICE

ESTATE LATE: ZEPHANIA MLONYENI AND MASUKU JAMES GAMA ESTATE NO. EH262/2000

Debtors and Creditors in the abovementioned Estate are hereby asked to lodge their claims and pay their debts with the undersigned within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this Notice.

ROBERT NDODA GAMA P. O. Box 3595 Mbabane

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NOTICE

ESTATE LATE: MABIZO JAMESON MABUZA ESTATE NO. EM348/2000

Debtors and Creditors in the abovementioned Estate are hereby asked to lodge their claims and pay their debts with the undersigned within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this Notice.

JABULANE MABUZA P. O. Box 15 Ntondozi

B1349 29-09-2000

NOTICE

ESTATE LATE: ISAAC MAKEKE MTSETFWA ESTATE NO. EM107/99

Debtors and Creditors in the abovementioned Estate are hereby asked to lodge their claims and pay their debts with the undersigned within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this Notice.

BONGINKOSI D. SIMELANE P. O. Box 1956 Manzini

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NOTICE

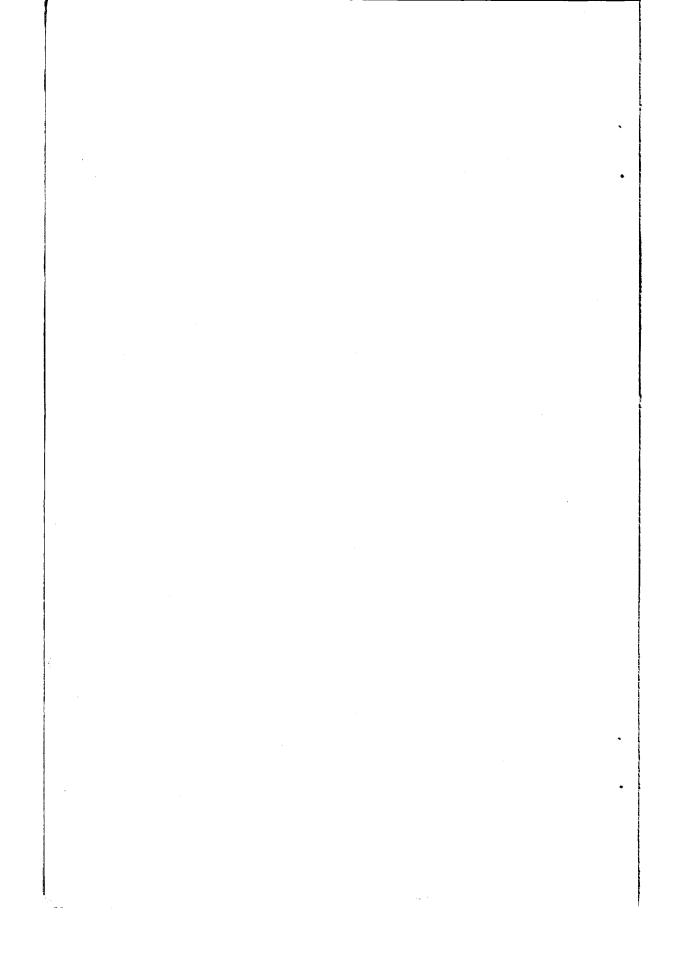
ESTATE LATE: ABRAHAM SIDLANI DLAMINI ESTATE NO. ES198/2000

Debtors and Creditors in the abovementioned Estate are hereby asked to lodge their claims and pay their debts with the undersigned within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this Notice.

MAHLUBI DLAMINI P. O. Box 124 Matata

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PART A

THE STANDARDS AND QUALITY BILL, 2000 (Bill No. 11 of 2000)

(To be presented by the Minister for Enterprise and Employment)

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of this Bill is to provide for -

 (a) the establishment of the Swaziland Standards Authority to be the national standards body responsible for the promotion and maintenance of the standardisation and quality of commodities;

(b) the functions of the Swaziland Standards Authority;

(c) the administration, management and control of the Swaziland Standards Authority; and

(d) matters connected thereto

P. M. DLAMINI Attorney-General

A BILL

entitled

A Bill to establish the Swaziland Standards Authority and to provide for matters connected thereto.

ENACTED by the King and the Parliament of Swaziland.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

PART I-PRELIMINARY

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Standards and Quality Bill, 2000 and shall come into force on a date to be appointed by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires -

"auditor" means a person appointed as an auditor under section 23;

"Authority" means the Swaziland Standards Authority established under section 3;

"certification mark" means a mark declared to be a certification mark under section 18;

"Chairman" means the person appointed as the chairman of the Council under section 5;

"Chief Financial Officer" means a person appointed as Chief Financial Officer under section 13;

"code of practice" means, a description of -

- (a) the terminology to be used;
- (b) the method to be applied or the procedure to be followed;
- (c) the material to be used;
- (d) any requirements to be met, in connection with the execution in an orderly, systematic, practical, efficient, safe or effective manner of an act performed with a view to achieving a stated purpose or to obtain a stated result.

"commodity" includes an element, characteristic, category, system, or item;

"Council" means the Council of the Authority established under section 5;

"Director" means the person appointed as Director under section 6;

"Directorate" means the Directorate of the Authority established under section 6;

"Director of Audit" means a person appointed as such in terms of section 133 of the Constitution of Swaziland, Act No. 50 of 1968.

"distinctive mark" means a distinctive mark declared under section 17;

"financial auditor" means a person appointed as financial auditor under section 14;

"inspector" means a person appointed as an inspector under section 23;

"issue" with regard to a standard or a publication, includes making available by means of electronics, photography or other medium of that standard or publication;

"licence" means a licence granted under section 18 to use the certification mark in relation to any commodity or process which conforms to a standard;

"mandatory standard" means a standard which has been declared to be a mandatory standard under section 17;

"manufacture" includes producing, assembling, modifying, adapting, converting, processing or treating;

"Minister" means the Minister responsible for Standards and Quality Assurance;

"organised industry" means chambers of Commerce and industry or similar groupings;

"reference material" means any material or substance whose one or more characteristics are such that it may be used for the -

(a) calibration of any apparatus;

- (b) testing of the occurrence of any method of measurement; or
- (c) determination, by comparison therewith, of any characteristic, including purity, of any other material or substance;

"sales licence" means a sales licence referred to in section 17 (8);

"specification" includes the description of a commodity or substance from which it is to be made, processed, treated, or finished, with reference to its nature, quality, mass, efficacy, composition, strength, purity, assembly, grade, performance, durability, origin, age, reliability, quantity, dimension, design, capacity, operation, installation, marking, handling, packing, storage and transport of a commodity;

"standard" means a document (which may include a specification, code of practice, standard method), established by concensus and approved by the Council that provides, for common and repeated use, rules, guidelines or characteristics for activities or their results, aimed at the achievement of the optimum degree of order in a given context;

"standard method" means a description of the -

(a) preparatory steps to be taken;

- (b) equipment, material or substance to be used;
- (c) procedure to be followed, for the purpose of determining the nature, purity, composition, dimensions, performance or other characteristics of any commodity;

"technical regulation", means a regulation that provides technical requirements, either directly or by referring to or incorporating the content or part of a standard and declared a technical regulation by the Minister under section 35;

PART II - ESTABLISHMENT, FUNCTIONS, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE AUTHORITY

Establishment of the Swaziland Standards Authority

3. There is established a body to be called the Swaziland Standards Authority, which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal, which may sue and be sued in its corporate name and acquire, hold, and dispose of any property and do such other things and perform such other acts as any body corporate may lawfully do or perform.

Functions of the Authority

- 4. The functions of the Authority are to -
 - (a) promote standards and quality in industry, commerce and the public sector;
 - (b) provide facilities for testing and calibrating precision instruments, gauges and scientific apparatus, to determine their degree of accuracy in comparison with standards approved by the Minister on the recommendation of the Council, and for the issuance of certificates in regard thereto;
 - (c) arrange or provide facilities for examining and testing of locally manufactured or imported commodities, products and materials including food and drugs and any material or substance from or with which and the manner in which they may be manufactured, produced, processed or treated;
 - (d) operate and control, in accordance with this Act, the use of certification marks and distinctive marks;

- (e) prepare, frame, modify or amend standards relating to structures, commodities, products, materials, practices and operations and administer schemes based thereon;
- (f) encourage or undertake educational work in connection with standardisation and quality;
- (g) assist the Government or any local authority or other public body or any other person in the preparation and framing of any standards and technical regulations;
- (h) co-operate with the Government or the representatives of any industry or with any local authority or other public body or any other person, in order to secure the adoption and practical application of standards and technical regulations;
- (i) at the request of the Minister or Government, and on behalf of the Government, test locally manufactured and imported commodities to determine whether they comply with this Act. or any technical regulations:
- (j) establish and maintain libraries and supply guidance and information for the purpose of furthering standardisation and quality:
- (k) charge such fees for any services rendered as may be prescribed by the Minister on the recommendation of the Council:
- (1) obtain membership of and participate in activities of national, regional, or international bodies having objects similar to any object of the Authority;
- (m) make arrangements for or accredit laboratories and control schemes with regard to laboratories so accredited;
- (n) make arrangements for or assess quality systems and control the registration of systems so assessed;
- (o) make arrangements for or assess the competence of and accredit quality practitioners;
- (p) at the request of any person, and whether or not for reward, carry out or cause to be carried out any study, examination or test in respect of any particular class of commodity, or commodities of different makes, brands, or standards whether or not such commodities are produced in Swaziland;
- (q) upon payment of such fees as the Minister may prescribe, issue reports on any study, examination or test carried out under paragraph (p) and may impose conditions as to the use to be made of such reports and conditions prohibiting, restricting or requiring the publication of or other disclosure of any information contained therein;
- (r) do all such things as are necessary for, incidental or conducive to, the attainment of the objects of this Act.

Establishment and composition of the Council of the Authority

- 5. (1) There is established a Council of the Authority which shall consist of the following members-
 - (a) a Chairman who shall be a public officer;
 - (b) not more than four persons who shall be public officers one of whom shall be the Principal Secretary of the Ministry of Finance or his representative;

- (c) not more than three persons who shall represent organised industry and commerce and possess commercial and industrial knowledge of issues concerning standardisation and quality of commodities.
- (2) (a) Subject to section 6 of the Public Enterprises (Control and Monitoring) Act, 1989, the members of the Council shall be appointed by the Minister for a period of three years and on such terms and conditions as the Minister may determine.
 - (b) A member of the Council (other than the Director) may be re-appointed for one further term after the expiration of the initial period of appointment.

(3) The Council shall have the power to co-opt other persons as members in order for those persons to give advice or assistance on any specific issue approved by the Minister and such persons shall, during the period of co-option, have all the rights and privileges accorded to appointed members of the Council except the right to vote.

- (4) (a) The Council shall nominate from amongst its members not more than three (3) members, one of whom shall be the convener, to form an executive committee to assist the Director in the day to day operations of the Authority.
 - (b) The executive committee shall, subject to the approval of the Council, regulate its own procedures.

Directorate of the Authority and staff

6. (1) There is hereby a established a Directorate of the Authority which shall be responsible for the day to day operations and the carrying out of the functions of the Authority specified in this Act.

(2) The Minister shall, on the advice of the Council and on such terms and conditions as he may determine, appoint a Director and a Deputy Director of the Directorate who shall have such qualifications and experience as the Minister may determine to, ensure the carrying out of the functions of the Authority specified in this Act.

(3) The Director shall be an ex-officio member of the Council and shall also be its secretary.

(4) The Director shall, whenever so requested by the Council, advise it on technical matters.

(5) The Council may, after consultation with the Director and on such terms and conditions as it may determine, appoint such staff of the Directorate as the Council may find necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Authority.

Vacation of office by Council members

7. A member of the Council shall vacate his office if he:-

- (a) ceases to qualify to be a member;
- (b) resigns his office by letter addressed to the Secretary of the Council;
- (c) becomes of unsound mind or is in any way physically incapacitated;
- (d) is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Council, without leave of the Chairman;
- (e) becomes insolvent under any law relating to insolvency of persons in Swaziland;

- (f) is convicted of an offence and is sentenced to a term of imprisonment without the option of a fine;
- (g) conducts himself in a manner which in the Minister's opinion, would bring disrepute to the Authority or prejudice its activities.

Functions of the Council

8. (1) The functions of the Council are to administer, manage and control the affairs of the Authority in accordance with this Act and without affecting the generality of the foregoing, the Council shall -

- (a) formulate matters of policy for the purpose of providing general or specific guidance to the Authority for the better performance of its functions;
- (b) acquire, hold, hire, mortgage, pledge, sell or otherwise dispose of such movable or immovable property as may be conducive to or necessary for the effective performance of the functions of the Authority;
- (c) execute any trusts, agency, or business which may be conducive to or necessary for the effective performance of the functions of the Authority;
- (d) subject to the approval of the Minister, invest, any monies of the Authority not immediately required for any of its functions in such manner as it may determine; and
- (e) advise and obtain advice from the Minister in regard to any matter within his purview.
- (f) maintain, so far as is practicable, a system of consultation and co-operation with any body nationally, regionally or internationally, having functions similar to any functions referred to in this Act;
- (g) with the approval of the Minister, utilize any bodies or persons in or outside Swaziland to perform any of its functions for a specified period of time.

(2) In the exercise of its powers and performance of its functions, the Council shall act in accordance with such general or specific directions not inconsistent with the purpose of this Act as the Minister may issue.

(3) Subject to the approval of the Minister, the Council may delegate any of its powers or functions to the Director, a member of the Council or any committee established under section 10 but the Council may not be divested of such functions and may amend or revoke any decision made by such Director, member, or committee in the exercise of such functions.

Procedure at meetings of the Council

9. (1) The procedures of the Council at meetings and other matters relating thereto shall be governed by the provisions set out in the Schedule hereto.

(2) The Minister may, by notice in the Gazette, amend the Schedule.

Committees of the Council.

10. (1) The Council may appoint such committees consisting of such persons as it may determine to advise it on the exercise of any of its functions.

(2) Members of committees established under section (1) shall receive such remuneration or allowance as the Minister may determine.

PART III - FINANCIAL AND ACCOUNTING PROVISIONS

Funds and assets

11. (1) The funds and assets of the Authority shall consist of -

- (a) all monies or property that may be donated, lent, or otherwise granted to the Authority by the Government, any other Government, person or international organisation;
- (b) all property or investments otherwise acquired by or invested in the Authority and any money earned or accruing therefrom;
- (c) any moneys raised or borrowed by the Authority with the approval of the Minister;
- (d) all other moneys or property that may in any manner become payable to or vested in the Authority regarding any matter incidental to its purpose or functions.
- (2) The Council may, out of the funds of the Authority,
 - (a) pay to the members of the Council and staff of the Directorate such remuneration, and allowances as approved by the Minister of Finance or paid to other members of similar parastatal organisations in terms of the Public Enterprises (Control and Monitoring) Act, 1989, as the case may be;
 - (b) authorise the payment of all such sums of money as may be necessary to enable the Authority to discharge its functions;

Borrowing powers

12. (1) The Authority may, on such conditions as the Minister may determine, with the concurrence of the Minister for Finance -

- (a) borrow temporarily, by way of bank overdraft or otherwise, such sums of money as it may require for meeting its obligations in exercising or performing its functions; or
- (b) raise money by way of loans;

(2) The repayment of moneys borrowed by the Authority and of interest thereon and all charges connected with such borrowing shall be a liability of the Authority and shall be charged on its revenue.

Accounts, audit and annual report

13. (1) There shall be a Chief Financial Officer appointed in terms of section 8 (2) of the Public Enterprise (Monitoring and Control) Act 1989 and who shall be answerable to the Director.

- (2) The Chief Financial Officer shall:
 - (a) keep all proper books of account and other books and records in relation to the funds, undertakings, activities and property of the Authority; and

(b) after the end of the financial year, cause to be prepared:

- (i) a balance sheet showing in detail the assets and liabilities of the Authority;
- (ii) a statement of income and expenditure;
- (iii) such other statements of accounts as may be necessary to indicate the financial status of the Authority

as at the end of the year.

(3) The accounts of the Authority shall be examined, audited and reported upon annually by a financial auditor.

(4) The Auditor General shall have the right of access to books of accounts and other relevant records of the Authority and shall be given such explanations as he may require in respect of public funds or property pledged for whatever purpose.

- (5) The Council shall submit to the Minister -
 - (a) during the course of the financial year, all such other information as he may require regarding the activities and financial position of the Authority;
 - (b) at the end of each financial year, an annual report, including a balance sheet and a statement of income and expenditure audited in accordance with subsection (2) and such other particulars as the Minister may request.

(6) The Minister shall lay the annual report submitted to him under subsection (5) before Parliament at its first sitting after he has received it.

(7) The Council shall, in such manner as it may specify after the Minister has laid the annual report before Parliament pursuant to subsection (5) and as soon as practicably possible after the end of each financial year, publish the annual report.

Appointment and powers of the financial auditor

14. (1) The financial auditor shall be appointed by the Minister on the recommendation of the Council.

- (2) After consulting the Council the financial auditor may -
 - (a) in writing require the production of all books, deeds, contracts, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to the accounts or investments of the Authority that he may deem necessary for the purpose of an audit under this Act.
 - (b) by notice in writing, summon all persons as may appear to him to have knowledge of the affairs of the Authority to personally appear before him at the offices of the Authority at such a time as he may state for examination in connection with any document or matter relating to an audit.

(3) The following persons shall not qualify for appointment as financial auditors of the Authority-

(a) a member of the Council or any officer of the Authority;

- (b) a person who is a partner of a member of the Council or a partner of any officer of the Authority;
- (c) a person who is an employer or employee of a member of the Council or an officer of the Authority;
- (d) a person who has any pecuniary interest in the Authority or any of its activities.

Financial year

15. Unless the Minister otherwise indicates by notice in the Gazette, the financial year of the Authority shall be from 1st April to 31st March of the following year or for such longer or shorter period as the Minister may determine.

PART IV - STANDARDS, MARKS AND LICENSES

Standards

- 16. (1) The Council shall establish guidelines for the Authority to draft, issue or amend a standard.
 - (2) A standard shall as far as possible -
 - (a) reflect the latest technological development; and
 - (b) serve all interests including the interests of the supplier, consumer and public authorities to a reasonable degree.

(3) A provision of a standard may consist of a mere reference to an appropriate standard or appropriate provision occurring in -

- (a) any other standard; or
- (b) a document with the nature of a standard which the Authority may deem suitable for the purposes of any provision so referred to and which was issued by a foreign or international body having objects similar to any object of the Authority.
- (4) The Authority may -
 - (a) draft and issue, a standard as a Swaziland standard;
 - (b) amend or withdraw a standard.
- (5) (a) The Council shall, by notice in the Gazette, publish the issue, amendment or withdrawal of a standard.
 - (b) If the issue, amendment or withdrawal of a standard has been published under paragraph (a) it shall be sufficient if the notice -
 - (i) states the title, number and date of the standard or a document referred to in subsection (3); and
 - (ii) contains a resume' of the scope and purpose of that standard or document.

(6) No person shall issue a document in the nature of a standard which may create the impression that the document is a Swaziland standard.

(7) The Authority may prescribe fees -

(a) in connection with the control of the use or application of standards; and

(b) for the sale of a standard.

Mandatory standard, distinctive mark

17. (1) On the recommendation of the Council and subject to this section, the Minister may, by notice in the Gazette -

- (a) declare a standard for any commodity or for the manufacture, production, processing or treatment of any commodity to be a mandatory standard with effect from a date specified in such notice which date shall not be less than two months after the date of publication thereof;
- (b) declare a distinctive mark for any commodity which complies with a mandatory standard or which has been manufactured, produced, processed or treated in accordance therewith;
- (c) revoke or amend any mandatory standard or distinctive mark by notice in the Gazette in the manner prescribed in paragraph (a).

(2) The Council shall not recommend and the Minister shall not declare a mandatory standard for the manufacture, production, processing or treatment of a commodity unless the Council or the Minister, as the case may be, is satisfied that it is practicable to achieve the purposes of such a mandatory standard by a standard for the commodity in question.

(3) The Council shall at least two months before making any recommendation under subsection (1), publish in the Gazette a preliminary notice setting out the precise purpose of the proposed recommendation referred to in subsection (2) and call upon all interested persons to lodge any objections in writing with the Council in such manner and within such time as the Council may determine.

(4) A person who has lodged an objection in accordance with subsection (3) may in person or through a representative appear before the Council and be heard, at such time and place as the Council shall determine.

(5) The Council shall publish the notice under subsection (1) (a) if any objection under this section is upheld or an objector or his representative has had an opportunity to be heard and the reasons for the rejection of his objection have been furnished to him in writing.

(6) A notice published under this section shall contain full particulars of the standard or the amendment thereof.

(7) If the Minister has -

(a) declared a standard to be a mandatory standard under subsection (1) (a), a person shall not sell the commodity to which the standard relates after the date specified unless the commodity complies with that standard or has been manufactured, produced, processed or treated in accordance therewith. (b) declared a distinctive mark under subsection (1) (b), a person shall not apply that mark to any commodity except under a licence issued to him by the Director and unless that commodity or its manufacture, production, processing or treatment complies with the mandatory standard relative thereto.

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(8) Notwithstanding subsection (7), the Director may issue a sales licence to a person exempting him from the provisions of subsection (7) on condition that the commodity concerned complies with the declared standard.

(9) Section 18 (3) (4) and (5) shall with necessary modifications apply to a distinctive mark as it applies to a certification mark, and section 18 (8) shall, with necessary modifications, apply to the issue of a licence.

Certification marks

18. (1) On the recommendation of the Council and subject to subsections (2) and (3), the Minister may, by notice in the Gazette, declare any mark which has been adopted by the Council in respect of any standard approved by Council for any commodity, or for the manufacture, production, processing or treatment of any commodity, to be a certification mark and may in like manner revoke or amend any such mark.

(2) A notice under subsection (1) shall contain such information in regard to the relevant standard or amendment as the Council considers necessary.

(3) A mark which is identical with any trade mark registered in respect of any commodity in accordance with the Trade Marks Act, 1981 or so resembles such mark as to be likely to be mistaken for it, shall not be declared to be a certification mark under subsection (1) in respect of that or any similar commodity or in respect of the manufacture, production, processing or treatment of that or any similar commodity.

(4) A mark identical with a mark which has been declared to be a certification mark, under subsection (1) or so resembling such a mark as to be likely to be mistaken for it, shall not be registered as a trade mark under the Trade Marks Act, 1981 in respect of any commodity.

(5) After the publication of a notice under subsection (1) no person shall apply any certification mark mentioned in such notice to any commodity except under a licence issued by the Authority and unless that commodity complies with the relevant standard or has been manufactured, produced, processed or treated in accordance therewith.

(6) A person who -

- (a) applies a certification mark to any receptacle or covering of any commodity or to any label attached to any commodity or any receptacle or covering thereof;
- (b) places or encloses any commodity in a receptacle or cover to which a certification mark has been applied, or in a receptacle or cover to which is attached a label to which any such mark has been applied;
- (c) makes, in connection with the sale of any commodity or product, any reference, directly or indirectly, to a certification mark in a manner or under circumstances calculated to convey the impression that the commodity or product complies with the standard to which the certification mark relates, or that it has been manufactured, produced, processed or treated in accordance with that standard-

shall, for the purposes of subsection (5) hereof, be taken to have applied that certification mark to that commodity or product.

(7) No person shall, in connection with the sale of any commodity or product, make any reference directly or indirectly to the Authority or the Council or to a standard approved, or purporting to have been approved by the Council unless -

- (a) the Minister has declared any mark to be a certification mark in respect of the standard approved by the Council for any commodity or product or for the manufacture, production, processing or treatment of that commodity or product; and
- (b) such person is in possession of a licence issued by the Authority authorising him to apply such certification mark to that commodity or product.

(8) The licence referred to in subsection (7) (b) may be issued by the Director on behalf of the Authority on such terms and conditions including the payment of fees, as the Minister may prescribe.

(9) Notwithstanding subsection (7) any person required to make a statement in a contract, tender, quotation or other similar document as to whether a commodity offered or supplied by him complies with or has been manufactured, produced, processed or treated in accordance with a particular standard, may make such a statement as an affidavit or affirmation stating that he knows such statement to be correct.

Copyright in standards and publications

19. (1) Notwithstanding any other law -

- (a) the Authority may issue a copyright of a standard or a publication issued by it and that copyright shall vest in the Authority;
- (b) the Author shall not be deprived of the copyright referred to in this section if a standard, or any publication issued by the Authority is incorporated in any other law.

(2) Unless authorised by the Authority, no person shall, in any manner or form, publish, reproduce, or record any document or part thereof in respect of a copyright issued under this section.

Appeals

20. (1) A person who is aggrieved by the -

- (a) refusal by the Director to issue any licence;
- (b) attaching of any condition to a licence;
- (c) variation, cancellation or suspension of any licence

may, within fourteen days after the date of the notification to him of such decision, appeal in writing to the Minister who shall within thirty days of receipt of such appeal, either confirm, set aside or vary the decision complained of, and set out his reasons therefor in writing.

(2) The Minister's decision under this section shall be final and not appealable.

Samples and information

21. If requested by the Director in writing, a person to whom a licence has been issued under this Act shall furnish, within such period as the Director may specify, such samples of any commodity

to which the licence relates and all such information in regard to such commodity or its manufacture, production, processing or treatment, as the Director may specify in the request.

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Protection of Government, Authority, members and employees

22. The fact that any commodity complies or is alleged to comply with a standard or a mandatory standard or has been alleged to have been manufactured, produced, processed or treated in accordance with any such standard or that a distinctive mark or certification mark is used in connection with any commodity, shall not give rise to any claim against the Government, Authority or any member or employee thereof.

PART V-INSPECTORS AND AUDITORS

Appointment of inspectors and auditors

23. (1) The Minister may on the recommendation of the Council, appoint as inspectors or auditors for the purpose of this Act any suitably qualified person.

(2) A person appointed as an inspector or auditor under this section shall be furnished with a certificate of appointment signed by the Minister stating that such person is authorised to act as an inspector or auditor for the purpose of this Act.

Powers of inspectors and auditors

24. (1) Subject to the provisions of his appointment and for the purpose of this Act, an inspector or auditor may, at all reasonable times -

- (a) enter upon any premises at which there is, or is suspected to be a commodity in relation to which any mandatory standard or certification mark exists;
- (b) inspect, examine and take samples of any commodity or material or substance of a commodity referred to in paragraph (a), used or likely to be used, or capable of being used in the manufacture, production, processing or treatment thereof, and cause any container within which there is or is suspected to be any quantity of any such commodity, material or substance, to be opened;
- (c) inspect any process or other operation which is or appears likely to be carried out in the premises in connection with the manufacture, production, processing or treatment of any commodity for which a mandatory standard or certification mark exists;
- (d) require from any person the production then and there or at a time and place fixed by the inspector or auditor of any book, notice, record, list or other document pertaining to a commodity or the manufacture, production processing or treatment thereof which is in the possession or custody or under the control of such person on his behalf;
- (e) examine, take extracts, and copy any or any part of such book, notice, record, list or other document which appears to him to have relevance to his inspection or inquiry, and require any person to give an explanation of any entry therein, and take possession of any such book, notice, record, list or other document as he believes may afford evidence of an offence;
- (f) require information relevant to his inquiry from any person whom he has reasonable grounds to belive is or has been employed at any such premises or to have in his possession or custody or under his control any article referred to in this subsection;

(g) in addition to the above, enter, inspect and examine anything connected with the purposes of this Act.

(2) An inspector or auditor entering any premises under subsection (1) shall, if so required, produce the certificate issued to him in accordance with section 23 and may be accompanied, if necessary, by an interpreter.

PART VI - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Personal immunity of members and officers

25. Nothing done by a member of the Council or employee of the Authority in the bona fide exercise of their functions or in the execution of any provision of this Act shall render them personally liable to any action, liability, claim, demand or any prosecution.

Offences and penalties

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- 26. (1) A person who -
 - (a) contravenes section 16 (6); 17 (7); 18 (5), (6) or (7); 19 (2); 21; 29 (1); 30; or 34 (1) or (2);
 - (b) (i) contravenes, or otherwise fails to comply with the conditions of any licence issued in terms of this Act;
 - (ii) falsely holds himself out to be an inspector or auditor;
 - (iii) makes any false statement to an inspector or auditor in the exercise of his powers under this Act;
 - (iv) refuses, neglects or otherwise fails to answer any question put by an inspector or auditor in the exercise of his powers under this Act;
 - (v) refuses, neglects or otherwise fails to comply with any direction made by an inspector or auditor in the exercise of his functions under this Act;
 - (vi) hinders or otherwise obstructs an inspector or auditor in the exercise of his powers under this Act

commits an offence.

- (2) (a) Where a person is charged with contravening section 18 subsections (5) or (6) and section 17 (7) (a) or (b) or section 18 (1) (b) it shall be a defense for him to prove to the satisfaction of the court that -
 - (i) he took all reasonable precautions to comply with such provisions; and
 - (ii) on demand by the Council, inspector or auditor, he furnished all information which was or should reasonably have been available to him from the person from whom he acquired the commodity or product to which the charge relates.
 - (b) Where a person is charged with contravening section 18 (7) (a) it shall be a defence for him to prove to the satisfaction of the court that he had no knowledge nor any reasonable means of ascertaining, whether before or at any time of the sale, that the commodity specified in the charge did not comply with a standard relating thereto.

(3) A court convicting an employer of contravening section 30 may in addition to any sentence it imposes, order the employer to -

- (a) restore a rate of remuneration, or conditions of employment, or the position of an employee to that which existed immediately before, and with effect from the date of the reduction or alteration which gives use to the conviction;
- (b) pay any employee whose dismissal is the subject of such conviction a sum estimated by the court to be equal to his total remuneration for any period not exceeding six months calculated according to the rate at which he was being remunerated at the time of his dismissal;

(4) An order made under subsection (3) shall be enforced as if it were a judgement of a civil court in favour of the affected employee.

- (5) A person convicted of an offence under subsection (1) shall on -
 - (a) first conviction, be liable to for a fine, not exceeding two thousand Emalangeni (E2,000) imprisonment for a term not exceeding two (2) years or to both such fine and imprisonment;
 - (b) subsequent conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding five thousand Emalangeni (E5,000) or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five (5) years or to both such fine and imprisonment;

(6) A person who -

- (a) fails, refuses or otherwise neglects to produce any document that he has been required to produce by the financial auditor;
- (b) fails, refuses, or otherwise neglects to comply with a notice summoning him to appear before the financial auditor;
- (c) refuses to be examined by the financial auditor after having been summoned by him;
- (d) refuses to answer questions pertaining to the audit that are put to him by the financial auditor after having been summoned to him;
- (e) hinders or otherwise obstructs the financial auditor in the exercise of his powers under this Act;
- (f) having appeared before the financial auditor on a notice summoning him to appear, makes a statement pertaining to the audit that he knows or believes to be false or that he does not know or believe to be true;

commits an offence and shall on -

- (i) first conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding two thousand Emalangeni (E2,000) or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding two (2) years or to both such fine and imprisonment; and
- (ii) subsequent conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding four thousand Emalangeni (4,000) or a term of imprisonment not exceeding four (4) years or to both such fine and imprisonment.

(7) A person summoned to attend to give evidence or to produce any paper, book, record or document before the financial auditor is entitled in respect of such evidence or the disclosure of any communication, or the production of any such paper, book, record or document to the same right or privilege as before a court of law.

(8) A conviction under subsection (1), (6) or (9) shall not exempt, or be taken to exempt, the person convicted from the liability to do or perform the act, matter or thing required of him.

(9) A person who employs an agent, clerk, servant or other person shall be answerable for any act or omission of such agent, clerk, servant or other person which is an offence under this Act or which would be an offence if committed or made by such person and such person and his agent, clerk, servant or other person shall be jointly and severally guilty of the offence and liable upon conviction to the penalties provided under this Bill for that offence; unless he proves that he did not know and could not reasonably be expected to know that the act or omission was taken or was to take place and that he took all reasonable steps to ensure that the relevant provisions of this Act were being complied with.

(10) On conviction of a person for an offence under this Act the court may, in addition to any other penalty which may be imposed, order the confiscation of all or any part of any goods in respect of which the offence was committed, and all goods the subject of such an order shall be disposed of in such manner as the contract may decide.

Offenses by bodies corporate

27. Where an offence under this Act is committed by a body of persons -

- (a) if that body is a body corporate other than the Authority, every person who at the time of the commission of the offence is a director, manager, secretary or similar officer or is purporting to act in any such capacity shall be deemed to have committed the offence;
- (b) if that body is a firm, every partner of that firm shall be deemed to have committed the offence

unless he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he exercised all diligence to prevent the committing of the offence.

Restriction on execution against property of Authority

28. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other law -

- (a) where any judgement or order has been obtained against the Authority, no execution or attachment, or process in the nature of execution, shall be issued against the Authority but the Director shall, without delay, cause to be paid out of the revenue of the Authority such amounts as may, by the judgement or order, be awarded against the Authority to the person entitled thereto.
- (b) the property of the Authority shall not be seized or taken by any person whether or not having power by law to attach or detain property unless with the written permission of the Minister.
- Secrecy

29. (1) Except for the purpose of the exercise of his functions or when required to do so by law or a court, a person who is or has been engaged in the administration of this Act shall not disclose any

(2) The disclosure of any information for purposes connected with the administration of this Act shall not prejudice any application made subsequently for registration of a patent under the Patents, Designs and Trade Marks Act, 1936 or any subsequent amendments.

Victimisation

30. (1) An employer shall not dismiss any person employed by him or reduce the rate of pay or remuneration of such person or otherwise alter the conditions of his employment to conditions less favourable to him or alter his position to his disadvantage relative to other persons employed by such employer because he believes or suspects (whether or not such belief or suspicion is justified or correct) that person has -

- (a) given any information which he could be required under this Act to give an inspector or auditor;
- (b) complied with any lawful requirement of an inspector or auditor; or
- (c) given evidence in any proceedings under this Act.

(2) A dismissal under this section shall be deemed an unfair dismissal under the Industrial Relations Act.

Pension scheme for the staff of the Directorate of the Authority

31. The Council may -

- (a) establish and regulate a pension scheme for the payment of pensions, gratuities, allowances, and such other schemes as are of benefit to the members of the staff of the Directorate, and a widows' and orphans' pension fund or scheme for providing pensions to the widows and orphans of deceased members of the staff;
- (b) require contributions to be made to such scheme or fund by members of the staff of the Directorate and may deduct such contributions from the salaries or wages of the members of the staff;
- (c) make contributions to any such scheme or fund from the revenues of the Authority.

Rights in discoveries, inventions and improvements by member of staff vests in Authority

32. (1) The rights in all discoveries and inventions and all improvements in processes, apparatuses, and machines made by an officer of the Directorate shall vest in and be the property of the Authority and shall be made available for use in the public interest subject to such conditions and the payment of such fees or royalties as the Minister may prescribe.

(2) The Council may, out of the funds of the Authority pay to any officer of the Directorate, who has made any discovery, invention or improvement referred to in subsection (1), such bonus, or make provisions for such officer to share in the profits derived from that discovery, invention or improvement, as the Minister may determine.

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(3) The Council may apply for letters of patent in respect of any inventions made by any officer of the Directorate and shall for the purpose of the Patents, Designs and Trade Marks Act, 1936 or any amendments thereof, be regarded as the assign of the inventor.

Immovable and movable property to be made available to Authority where required

33. If any immovable or movable property is required for the purpose of the Authority, such property may be given, granted, donated, leased or otherwise transferred to the Authority by the Minister responsible according to applicable law.

PART VII - TRANSITIONAL, SAVINGS AND CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS

Use of words associated with Authority by any person carrying on any activity business, trade or occupation.

34. (1) Except with the written approval of the Minister and subject to subsection (3) and (4) hereof a person shall not carry on any activity, business, trade or occupation under any name which contains the words "Authority of Standards", "Standards Authority" or such other words the use of which would imply that such person is the Authority or is associated or connected with the Authority.

Except with the written approval of the Minister and subject to subsection (3) and (4) -

- (a) a trade mark which contains the word "standards" shall not be registered under the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1936 or any amendments thereof;
- (b) a person shall not, unless authorised by a licence sell, any commodity under a mark which contains the word "standard" or under a description in which such word is used in a manner which may create the impression that the commodity or product complies with a standard approved therefor by the Council;

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a person who, at the commencement of this Order has applied for, carries on any activity, business, trade or occupation shall have his application proceeded with, or may continue to carry on such activity, business, trade or occupation, or to be registered, as the case may be, under such name.

(4) Subsection (2) shall not affect any trade mark registered at the commencement of this Act, or the sale of any commodity under such trade mark.

(5) The Minister may at any time withdraw any approval given by him under subsection (1) or (2) if, in his opinion, it is necessary to do so in order to avoid confusion or abuse.

Rules and regulations

35. After consulting the Council, the Minister may make rules or regulations generally for the better carrying out of the provisions of this Bill and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing-

- (a) provide for all matters in respect of which fees may be payable under this Act;
- (b) prescribe the amount of any such fees and the persons who may be liable for payment thereof;
- (c) prescribe forms that may be used under this Act;
- (d) provide for any procedures regarding any applications relating to licences;
- (e) provide for matters connected with appeals under this Act;

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- (f) make provision for the requirement of persons to supply information under this Act;
- (g) provide for the control of the use of standards and technical regulations;
- (h) prescribe the procedure to be followed by the Authority in the performance of any of its functions under this Act;
- (i) prescribe anything which under this Act is to be prescribed.

SCHEDULE

[Under section 9 (1)]

Rules of procedure of the Council

- 1. The Council shall meet at least once every three months for the despatch of the business of the Authority or meet as often as business requires.
- 2. The Chairman shall convene and preside at all meetings of the Council and shall convene a special meeting at the written request of at least three members.
- 3. Only the business stipulated in a written request for a special meeting may be transacted at the meeting.
- 4. In the absence of the Chairman, but subject to the quorum, the members present shall nominate one of them to preside at the meeting.
- 5. The quorum for a meeting of the Council shall be five members.
- 6. All decisions of the Council shall be made by a simple majority of the votes of the members present and the person presiding shall only have a casting vote where there is an equality of votes.
- 7. An additional member appointed under section 5 subsection (3) shall not vote or be counted for the purpose of a quorum at any meeting of the Council.
- 8. The Secretary shall keep minutes of all proceedings of the Council in a minute book which shall show all details of business transacted at each meeting.
- 9. Subject to this Act and this schedule, the Council may regulate its own proceedings.
- 10. The Chairman, in consultation with the Council, may invite any representative of any committee to attend and participate in a Council meeting dealing with a specific subject of interest to or affecting the work of that committee.

PART C

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 112 OF 2000

THE COMMISSIONERS OF OATHS ACT, 1942 (Act No. 23 of 1942)

THE COMMISSIONERS OF OATHS (AMENDMENT OF PART 11 OF THE SCHEDULE) NOTICE, 2000 (Under section 3)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Commissioners of Oaths Act, 1942 the Minister for Justice and Constitutional Development amends Part II of the Schedule of ex-officio commissioners of oaths by issuing the following Part I and Part II of the Schedule.

Citation and Commencement

1. This notice may be cited as the Commissioners of Oaths (Amendment of Part II of the Schedule) Notice, 2000 and shall come into force on the date of publication.

Amendment of the Schedule

2. The Schedule found in the principal Act (Act No. 23 of 1942) is amended by replacing it with the following -

SCHEDULE

(Under section 3 of the Act)

Ex-Officio Commissioners of Oaths

PART 1

Office held	-Area in which oath may be adiministered or declaration taken		
1. Justice of the Peace	- Region or area for which office is held		
2. Notary Public	- Whole of Swaziland		
 Attorney entitled to practice in Swaziland 	- Whole of Swaziland		
 Chartered Accountant or Chartered Secretary and so permitted in writing by the Swaziland Institute of Account 	- Region or area for which office is held		
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Accountant-General Advances Manager-all Commercial Banks Assistant Attorney-General Assistant Commissioner of Taxes Assistant Commissioner of Police Assistant Commissioner of Correctional	 area and jurisdiction of office area and jurisdiction of office whole of Swaziland area and jurisdiction of office area and jurisdiction of office 		
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Assistant General Manager, Central Bank of Swaziland Assistant Investigator-Anti-Corruption Unit Assistant Manager - all Commercial Banks Assistant Master of the High Court Assistant Judicial Commissioner Assistant Director (both Postal and Telecommunications) Assistant District Registrar Assistant Personnel Manager, Ubombo Ranches Assistant Registrar of the High Court Assistant Regional Officer Assistant Registrar-General Assistant Regional Officer Assistant Superintendent of Police Assistant Superintendent of Correctional Services Attorney -General Auditor-General Branch manager - all commercial banks and Building Societies Chairman of the Civil Service Board Chief Agricultural Officer Chief Agricultural Research and **Development Officer** Chief Anti-Corruption Officer Chief Executive Officer - National Maize Corporation Chief Executive Officer, Swaziland Electricity Board Chief Executive Officer, Swaziland Railways **Chief Immigration Officer** Chief of Protocol Chief Professional Officer, Works and Construction Clerk to House of Assembly Clerk to Local Authority Clerk to Senate Commissioner - Anti-Corruption Unit Commissioner of Taxes Commissioner of Co-operatives Commissioner of Correctional Services Commissioner of Police Conveyancer Crown Counsel Crown Prosecutor **Customs** Officer Deputy Accountant-General Deputy Attorney-General Deputy Auditor-General Deputy Director (Both Posts and Telecommunications)

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Deputy Commissioner - Anti-Corruption Unit Deputy Commissioner of Police Deputy Commissioner of Correctional Services **Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions** Deputy Governor - Central Bank of Swaziland Deputy Managing Director - all commercial Banks and Building Societies Deputy Registrar of the High Court Director Administration, Central Bank of Swaziland Director - Anti-Corruption Unit **Director of Education** Director of Geological Survey and Mines **Director of Health Services Director of Medical Services** Director of (Both Posts and Telecommunications Director of Personnel and Administration Swaziland Railways **Director of Public Prosecutions** Director, Water Services Corporation **Director**, Veterinary Services District Registrar Finance Manager, Havelock Asbestos Mines; Bulembu Mine Financial Manager, Ubombo Ranches General Manager, Big Bend Sugar Estates General Manager, all commercial Banks and **Building Societies** General Manager, Mhlume Sugar Company General Manager, Ubombo Ranches General Manager, Usuthu Pulp Company General Manager, Swaziland Royal Sugar Corporation General Manager, Swaziland Building Society General Manager, Swaziland Fruit Canners Company Governor, Central Bank of Swaziland Government Statistician Human Resources Manager, Cadbury Swaziland Company Human Resources Manager, Swaziland Holdings Limited Human Resources Manager, Swazi Paper Mills Human Resources Manager, Mhlume Sugar Company Income Tax Officer Industrial Relations Manager, Mhlume Sugar Company Industrial Relations Officer, Ubombo Ranches Inspector of Machinery Inspector of Mines Inspector of Police Investigator - Anti-Corruption Unit Joint Managing Director, Big Bend Sugar Estates Judicial Commissioner Labour Commissioner Labour Inspector Labour Officer (Government) Legal Officer, Central Bank of Swaziland Legal Training Officer/Counsel Magistrate

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H. D. MAGAGULA Principal Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 113 OF 2000

ANIMAL DISEASES ACT, 1965 (Act No. 7 of 1965)

THE STOCK DISEASES (RABIES NO. 14) REGULATIONS 2000 (Under Section 3)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Animal Diseases Act, 1965 the Minister for Agriculture and Cooperatives hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and Commencement:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Stock Diseases (Rabies No. 14) Regulations, 2000 and shall be deemed to have come into force on 18th September, 2000.

Declaration of Rabies Guard Areas:

2. The areas specified in the First Schedule are declared to be Rabies Guard Areas.

Isolation and Confinement of Dogs:

3. Every owner of a dog or cat in a guard area shall isolate and confine his dog or cat so as to prevent it from escaping from such guard areas and such confinement and isolation shall remain in force until further notice.

Presentation of Dogs and Cats for Vacination:

4. A person who owns a dog or cat and lives within the area specified in the schedule to this Notice shall present his pets for inoculation at the designated vaccination centre and on the time specified in the Second Schedule.

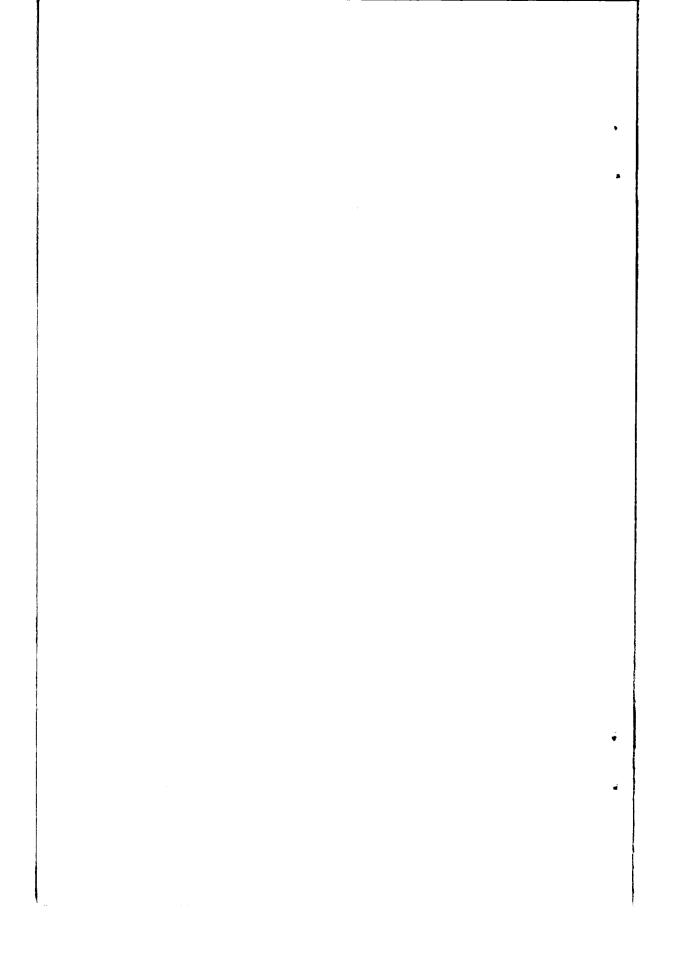
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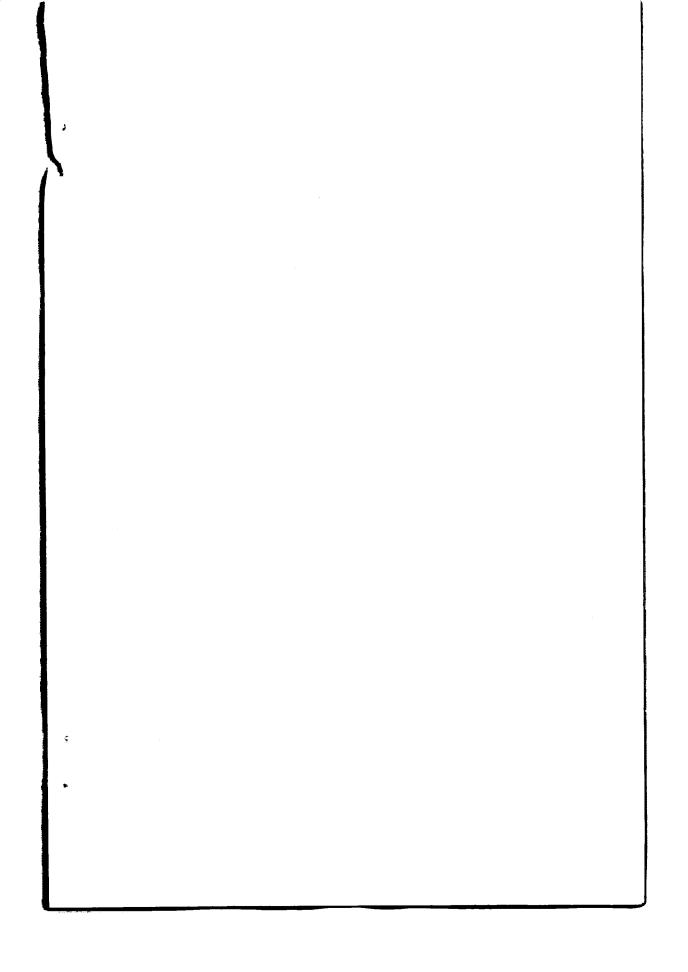
5. An owner of a dog or cat who fails to comply with regulation 3 and 4 commits an offence and is liable on conviction, to a fine not exceeding E300-00 and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 3 months.

Destruction of Dogs and Cats in Rabies Guard Areas:

6. (1) A Government Veterinary Officer may destroy a dog or cat in any of the Rabies guard areas if in his opinion, the dog or cat has not been confined so as to prevent it from escaping from such guard areas.

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Offence and Penalty:

5. An owner of a dog or cat who fails to comply with regulation 3 and 4 commits an offence and is liable on conviction, to a fine not exceeding E300-00 and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 3 months.

Destruction of Dogs and Cats in Rabies Guard Areas:

6. (1) A Government Veterinary Officer may destroy a dog or cat in any of the Rabies guard areas if in his opinion, the dog or cat has not been confined so as to prevent it from escaping from such guard areas.

(2) In persuance of sub-regulation (1) a Government Veterinary Officer may ask for the assistance of the Royal Swaziland Police in carrying out the provision of that sub-regulation.

N.M. NKAMBULE Principal Secretary

FIRST SCHEDULE

MKHUNJINI T/A 35

NGOWANE T/A 39

MPHALATANE T/A 34

PEAK CAMP T/A 25

SECOND SCHEDULE

Name of Tank Area	Vaccination Centre	Time	Date
Mkhunjini 35	Diptank	7 am - 12 p.m.	25/09/2000
Ngowane 39	Diptank	7 am - 12 p.m.	26/09/2000
Mphalatane 34	Diptank	7 am - 12 p.m.	27/09/2000
Peak Camp 25	Diptank	7 am - 12 p.m.	28/09/2000
Mkhunjini 35	Diptank	7 am - 12 p.m.	02/10/2000
Ngowane 39	Diptank	7 am - 12 p.m.	03/10/2000
Mphalatane 34	Diptank	7 am - 12 p.m.	04/10/2000
Peak Camp 25	Diptank	7 am - 12 p.m.	05/10/2000

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 116 OF 2000

THE COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY ACT, 1963 (Act No. 35 of 1963)

THE COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY INTO THE COMPENSATION OF EX-MINE WORKERS (EXTENTION OF TIME) NOTICE, 2000 (Under Section 3)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Commission of Enquiry Act, 1963 the Minister hereby issues the following Notice:-

Citation and Commencement.

1. This Notice may be cited as the Commission of Enquiry into the Compensation of Ex-Mine Workers (Extension of time) Notice, 2000 and shall be deemed to come into force on the 8th of September, 2000.

Extension of time.

2. The time within which the Commission shall submit its report is extended from the 8th September, 2000 to the 8th November, 2000.

MYEKENI E. VILAKAZI Principal Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 117 OF 2000

THE COMMISSIONS OF ENQUIRY ACT, 1963 (Act No. 35 of 1963)

THE COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY INTO THE COMPENSATION OF EX-MINE WORKERS (AMENDMENT) NOTICE, 2000 (Under section 3)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Commission of Enquiry Act, 1963 the Minister for Enterprise and Employment makes the following Notice -

Citation and Commencement.

1. This Notice may be cited as the Commission of Enquiry into the Compensation of Ex-Mine Workers (Amendment) Notice, 2000.

Amendment of Notice 2 (3)

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2. Section 2(3) of Legal Notice No. 86 of 2000 is amended by deleting the name Ms. Bathobile Mvubu and replacing it with the name Mr. Jabulane Nxumalo with effect from the 26^{th} August, 2000.

LUTFO E. DLAMINI Minister for Enterprise and Employment

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