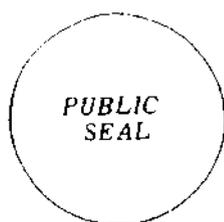


**THE BOTSWANA EMBLEMS LAW, 1966**



No. 25



1966

I assent,

7th September, 1966

H.S. Norman-Walker,  
Her Majesty's Commissioner.

**A LAW TO DECLARE THE ARMS OR ENSIGNS ARMORIAL OF BOTSWANA, THE NATIONAL FLAG OF BOTSWANA AND THE STANDARD OF THE PRESIDENT OF BOTSWANA; AND TO PROVIDE FOR MATTERS INCIDENTAL THERETO**

(30th September, 1966)

ENACTED by the Legislature of Bechuanaland.

**Short Title and Commencement.**

1. This Law may be cited as the Botswana Emblems Law, 1966, and shall come into operation on the 30th September, 1966.

**Interpretation.**

2. In this Law —

“coat of arms” means the Arms or Ensigns Armorial of Botswana;

“national flag” means the National Flag of Botswana;

“presidential standard” means the Standard of the President of Botswana.

**The Coat of Arms.**

3. The heraldic device of which the blazon is set out in Part I of the Schedule shall be the Arms or Ensigns Armorial of Botswana.

**The National Flag.**

4. The flag of which the design is set out in Part II of the Schedule shall be the National Flag of Botswana.

**The Presidential Standard.**

5. The flag of which the design is set out in Part III of the Schedule shall be the Standard of the President of Botswana.

**Regulations.**

6. The President may make regulations —

- (a) prescribing the occasions upon which, the persons by whom and the manner in which the coat of arms may be displayed or the national flag or presidential standard flown, as the case may be; and
- (b) prohibiting, controlling or restricting the use of the coat of arms, the national flag or the presidential standard or any device resembling the coat of arms, the national flag or the presidential standard.

**SCHEDULE**

(Sections 3, 4 and 5)

**PART I**

**Blazon of the Arms or Ensigns Armorial of Botswana**

Argent three barrulets wavy in fess azure between chief three cog wheels one above engaged with two below and in base a bull's head caboshed proper, and for the supporters on either side a zebra the dexter supporting an elephant's tusk the sinister a stalk of sorghum proper. Motto Pula.

**PART II**

**Design of the National Flag of Botswana**

Five horizontal stripes having colour and width as follows.

that is to say taken from the top —

- 1st Stripe — azure blue having a width equal to  $\frac{9}{24}$ ths of the total depth of the flag
- 2nd Stripe — white having a width equal to  $\frac{1}{24}$ th of such depth.
- 3rd Stripe — black having a width equal to  $\frac{4}{24}$ ths of such depth.
- 4th Stripe — white having a width equal to  $\frac{1}{24}$ th of such depth.
- 5th Stripe — azure blue having a width equal to  $\frac{9}{24}$ ths of such depth.

### **PART III**

#### **Design of the Standard of the President of Botswana.**

An azure blue flag with a black circular disc (having a diameter equal to  $\frac{12}{24}$ ths of the depth of the flag) superimposed on the centre of the flag, a white circular disc (having a diameter equal to  $\frac{10}{24}$ ths of the depth of the flag) superimposed on the centre of the black disc and the coat of arms superimposed on the white disc.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this day,

the 23rd August, 1966.

**G T. MATENGE,**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.