

**Statutory Instrument No. 20 of 1967.**

**THE AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENTS LAW, 1964**

**DATE OF OPERATION**

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 1 of the Authentication of Documents Law, 1964, His Excellency the President hereby appoints the 1st April, 1967, as the day on which the Authentication of Documents Law, 1964 shall come into operation.

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Cabinet Office,  
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16th March, 1967.

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**CONSTITUTION OF BOTSWANA**

**THE PUBLIC SERVICE (GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS) REGULATIONS, 1967**

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 109 of the Constitution, His Excellency the President hereby makes the following regulations —

**Title.**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Public Service (General Qualifications) Regulations, 1967.

**General Qualification for Appointment to the Public Service.**

2. When any office is vacant, the following persons shall, subject to any provisions determining the specific qualifications for particular public offices or classes thereof, be qualified for appointment to such office, in the following order of priority, that is to say —

- (a) any public officer who is a citizen of Botswana;
- (b) any other citizen of Botswana;
- (c) any public officer, whether on pensionable or contract terms, who is not a citizen of Botswana;
- (d) any other person who is not a citizen of Botswana but whose recruitment to such office is authorised in terms of regulation 3.

**Authorisation of Certain External Recruitment.**

3. The recruitment of any person to any office shall be deemed to be authorised for the purposes of regulation 2(d) if —

- (a) that person is a citizen of a country for the time being specified by the President as a country whose nationals may be recruited into the Public Service of Botswana; and