

**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.

**P.J. HEADY,**  
for Secretary to the Cabinet.

Cabinet Office,  
GABERONES.  
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

- (b) he is not a member of any class for the time being specified by the President as being debarred from recruitment to offices of any class which includes such office.

**Acting Appointments.**

4. The provisions of regulation 2 shall not apply in relation to acting appointments; and where it is desired to fill any vacant office by an acting appointment, then, subject to any provisions determining the specific qualifications for appointment to that office, any public officer shall be deemed to be qualified for such appointment;

Provided that so far as possible and subject to administrative convenience priority shall be given to citizens of Botswana.

**Revocation of Certain Regulations.**

5. Regulations 24, 25, 26 and 27 of the Public Service Commission (General) Regulations, 1965 (Legal Notice No. 41 of 1965) shall cease to have effect for the purpose of determining the qualifications and disqualifications for holding public office.

J.A. ALLISON,  
Secretary to the Cabinet.

Cabinet Office,  
GABERONES.  
22nd March, 1967.