

**Statutory Instrument No. 46 of 1968**

**THE BOTSWANA EMBLEMS LAW, 1966**  
**THE BOTSWANA EMBLEMS REGULATIONS, 1968**

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In the exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of the Botswana Emblems Law, 1966 (No. 25 of 1966), His Excellency the President hereby makes the following regulations —

**Citation**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Botswana Emblems Regulations, 1968.

**Interpretation**

2. In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires —

“coat of arms” includes any portion thereof or any device so closely resembling such coat of arms that it may be mistaken therefor;

“motor vehicle pennant” means a motor vehicle pennant bearing the coat of arms of Botswana.

**The Coat of Arms**

3. (1) No person shall display or use the coat of arms for any purpose without the permission in writing of the President, and in accordance with the terms or conditions of such permission.

- (2) Permission given under sub-regulation (1) to any person to sell anything bearing the coat of arms of Botswana shall be deemed to authorize the purchaser thereof to use such thing for the purpose for which it was sold.

**Motor Vehicle Pennant**

4. (1) No person other than a Minister, heads of delegations to international organizations and gatherings and heads of external diplomatic missions shall fly a motor vehicle pennant without the permission in writing of the President, and in accordance with the terms or conditions of such permission.

- (2) A motor vehicle pennant shall be six inches in width, at its widest part, and nine inches in length.

- (3) A motor vehicle pennant shall be flown from the right front mudguard of the vehicle on which it is displayed.

**Presidential Standard**

5. (1) No person shall display or use the presidential standard except in the circumstances set out in sub-regulation (2).

- (1) The presidential standard shall be flown daily at State House during the residence thereof of the President and in every place where the President is making an official visit, for the duration of such visit.

- (3) References to the President in sub-regulation (2) shall be construed as references to the Vice President when the President is absent from Botswana or unable to perform his functions and the Vice President is acting for him.

**Offences**

6. Any person who contravenes any provision of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding R50.

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