

**BOTSWANA DEFENCE FORCE ACT, 1977**  
(13 of 1977)

**BOTSWANA DEFENCE FORCE (REGULAR FORCE)  
(OTHER RANKS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1979**

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**ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS**

**REGULATION**

1. Citation
2. Substitution of regulation 5 of S.I. 72 of 1977

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on His Excellency the President by section 77 of the Botswana Defence Force Act, 1977, the following Regulations are hereby made —

Citation 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Botswana Defence Force (Regular Force) (Other Ranks) (Amendment) Regulations, 1979.

Substitution of regulation 5 of S.I. 72 of 1977 2. The Botswana Defence Force (Regular Force) (Other Ranks) Regulations, 1977, are amended by substituting for regulation 5 thereof the following new regulation —

“Resignation 5. (1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation, a member who is not entitled or required to retire from his employment in the Force in terms of regulation 6 may resign from the Force if —

(a) he gives 3 months' notice in writing to the Commander of his intention so to do; and

(b) he pays to the Government any amount which he is liable to pay to the Government under these Regulations.

(2) A notice given under subregulation (1) shall be of no effect if it is given while the member is either on leave or on active service.

(3) The Commander shall not consent to the resignation of a member in accordance with the provisions of this regulation in a case where the provisions of section 19 of the Act apply.

(4) A member who resigns from the Force in accordance with the provisions of this regulation, —

(a) within a year after the date of his first attestation, shall pay an amount of P300 to the Government; and

(b) after a year but before the expiration of 5 years from the date of his first attestation, shall pay an amount of P200 to the Government.

(5) A resignation under this regulation shall not take effect unless the amount, as the case may be, specified in subregulation (4) has been paid.”.

MADE this 17th day of August, 1979.

SERETSE M. KHAMA,  
*President.*