

BOTSWANA DEFENCE FORCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2000

No. 10



of 2000

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 18 of Cap. 21:05

An Act to amend the Botswana Defence Force Act

Date of Assent: 29.09.2000.

Date of Commencement: 6.10.2000.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Botswana Defence Force (Amendment) Act, 2000.

Short title

2. The Botswana Defence Force Act is amended by substituting for section 18 thereof, the following new section—

Amendment
of section 18
of Cap. 21:05

^aTerms of
enlistment

18. (1) A soldier enlisted in the Regular Force shall be under a short term enlistment for an initial period not exceeding a period of ten years after which he shall apply for re-enlistment on a permanent basis.

(2) A soldier of the rank listed in the first column hereof shall retire from his employment in the Force upon attaining the age specified in the second column in relation to the rank—

| <i>Rank</i> | <i>Retirement age</i> |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Private | 45 years |
| Lance Corporal | 47 years |
| Corporal | 49 years |
| Sergeant | 51 years |
| Warrant Officer II | 53 years |
| Warrant Officer I | 55 years. |

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), a soldier may—

- (a) in such manner as may be prescribed and with the agreement of the Commander, resign from the Force at an earlier age than 45 years; or

(b) retire at any time on or after completing 20 years pensionable service or on or after attaining the age of 45 years, other than a soldier belonging to the rank of Private, by giving three months notice in writing to the Commander of his intention to do so.”

PASSED by the National Assembly this 11th day of August, 2000.

C.T. MOMPEI,
Clerk of the National Assembly.