

Statutory Instrument No. 34 of 1970

THE STATISTICS ACT, 1967

THE STATISTICS (PERSONAL IMPORTS) REGULATIONS, 1970

(Published on the 10th April, 1970)

In the exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 14, read with Sections 2, 3 and 5 of the Statistics Act, 1967 (No. 38 of 1967), the Vice-President makes the following regulations —

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Statistics (Personal Imports) Regulations, 1970.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations —

“visitor” means any person entering Botswana other than a resident or a person entering with the intention of becoming a resident.

Appointment by Government Statistician of Classes of Persons as Authorised Officers

3. The Government Statistician, with the approval of the Commissioner of Police, may by notice in the Gazette appoint members of the Botswana Police to be authorised officers for the purpose of these regulations.

Particulars and Information to be Furnished by Persons entering Botswana

4. (1) Every resident of Botswana and every person entering Botswana with the intention of becoming a resident shall on entering Botswana furnish, as hereinafter provided, the particulars and information specified in Form 1 set out in the Schedule.

(2) Every visitor shall on entering Botswana furnish, as hereinafter provided, the particulars and information specified in Form 2 set out in the Schedule.

(3) Such particulars and information shall be furnished by a resident of Botswana, by a person entering Botswana with the intention of becoming a resident, and by a visitor at the time and place at which he presents himself to an immigration officer in accordance with Section 6 of the Immigration Consolidation Law, 1966, or to a police officer at a border post by completing, when required to do so by an authorised officer, a copy of the appropriate form referred to in subregulation (1) or (2) supplied to him by that officer:

Provided that when a resident of Botswana, a person entering Botswana with the intention of becoming a resident, or a visitor is unable for any reason to complete the form as aforesaid he shall, when required to do so by an authorised officer, furnish the said particulars or information verbally.

- (4) In the case of a family travelling together the particulars and information to be furnished in terms of this regulation may be furnished by a member of such family in respect of such family.

SCHEDULE

Form 1

REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

THE STATISTICS ACT, 1967

THE STATISTICS (PERSONAL IMPORTS) REGULATIONS, 1970

RETURN OF PERSONAL IMPORTS

(Residents and Persons Entering with the intention of becoming Residents).

Notes:

1. The information on this form is required for statistical purposes only.
2. This form is to be completed by returning residents irrespective of the length of the period of absence from Botswana.
3. Value of new goods is the price paid before deduction of any special discounts, etc., plus any duties subsequently paid, plus any costs incurred in transporting the goods to the borders of Botswana. Where transport costs are to a point within Botswana an estimate of the proportion in respect of costs to the border should be made. For used goods an estimate should be made of current value.
4. The members of a family travelling together may record their total imports on one form.

A. Total value of all goods (including car if applicable) purchased anywhere other than Botswana which are now entering Botswana for the first time for your own personal use or consumption for use or consumption by some other private individual in Botswana. Include goods accompanying you and also goods for which you have made arrangements for separate transportation to Botswana by road, rail or air.

R.....

B. Please list separately all individual items included in question 1 which have a value of R50 or more.

Item

Value (R)

[illegible]

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I, the undersigned, do certify that all particulars entered herein are correct.

Signature.....

(Name in block capitals)

Address.....

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Date stamp of border
official

Form 2

REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA
THE STATISTICS ACT, 1967
THE STATISTICS (PERSONAL IMPORTS) REGULATIONS, 1970
RETURN OF PERSONAL IMPORTS
(Visitors)

Notes:

1. The information on this form is required for statistical purposes only.
 2. This form is to be completed by all visitors to Botswana irrespective of their probable length of stay in Botswana.
 3. Value of new goods is the price paid before deduction of any special discounts, etc., plus any duties subsequently paid, plus any costs incurred in transporting the goods to the borders of Botswana. Where transport costs are to a point within Botswana an estimate of the proportion in respect of costs to the border should be made. For used goods an estimate should be made of current value.
 4. The members of a family travelling together may record their total imports on one form.
- A. Total value of goods accompanying you which you intend to consume in Botswana and do not intend to re-export on your departure from Botswana.

R.....

B. Please list separately all individual items included in question A which have a value of R50 or more:

Item	Value (R)
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I, the undersigned, do certify that all particulars entered herein are correct.

Signature.....
(Name in block capitals)

Address.....
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Date Stamp of border
official

H.C.L. HERMANS,
Permanent Secretary

Ministry of Development Planning,
GABORONE.
25th March, 1970.
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