

Statutory Instrument No. 53 of 1988

BOTSWANA DEFENCE FORCE ACT
(Cap. 21:05)

BOTSWANA DEFENCE FORCE (EXECUTION OF DEATH SENTENCES) REGULATIONS, 1988

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the President by section 127 of the Botswana Defence Force Act, the following Regulations are hereby made —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Botswana Defence Force (Execution of Death Sentences) Regulations, 1988. Citation

2. Any member of the Force, who is sentenced to death by a Court Martial, shall be kept in military custody pending any appeal or review of his conviction. Custody of person sentenced to death

3. No sentence of death shall be carried into effect unless it has been approved by the President. Approval of death sentence by President

4. The execution of a sentence of death shall when approved by the President, be carried out by hanging. Execution to be by hanging

5. The person sentenced to death shall be produced from military custody within the confines of a civil prison, appointed for the carrying into effect of death sentences, within 48 hours of the approval of the death sentence by the President and there executed according to law: Execution in civil prison

Providing that the period set under this regulation may be extended or the execution stayed at any time by the President for reasons which he may consider sufficient for so doing.

6. Following the execution of the death sentence and upon certification by a qualified medical practitioner of the death of the person executed, the body of such person may be delivered to the next-of-kin of the deceased. Corpse may be delivered to next-of-kin

MADE this 19th day of April, 1988.

Q.K.J. MASIRE,
President.

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