

BOTSWANA DEFENCE FORCE ACT
(Cap. 21:05)

DEFENCE FORCE (REGULAR FORCE) (OTHER RANKS)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1996
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ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

REGULATION

1. Citation
2. Amendment of regulation 4 of Cap. 21:05 (Sub.Leg)
3. Insertion of new regulation 9 of the Regulations

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the President by section 178 of the Botswana Defence Force Act, the following Regulations are hereby made —

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| 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Defence Force (Regular Force) (Other Ranks) (Amendment) Regulations, 1996. | Citation |
| 2. Regulation 4 of the Defence Force (Regular Force) (Other Ranks) Regulations (in these Regulations referred to as "the Regulations") is amended by substituting therefor the following new regulation — | Amendment of regulation 4 of Cap. 21:05 (Sub. Leg.) |
| "Grounds for retirement | 4. Subject to regulations 5 and 6, a member shall be required to retire from the Force on being given three month's notice in writing by the Commander, if there is no establishment for him in his present rank or there is no reasonable future prospects of promotion for him." |
| 3. The Regulations are amended by the insertion immediately after regulation 9 thereof the following new regulation — | Insertion of new regulation 9A of the Regulations |
| "Reduction in rank of a member | 9A.(1) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, the Commander, may order the reduction in rank of a member if he is satisfied that —
(a) the member has demonstrated characteristics which are indicative of inability to perform the duties and responsibilities commensurate with his rank and appointment;
or
(b) the member has conducted himself in a manner unbecoming his rank and appointment.
(2) Where the Commander intends to order the reduction in rank of a member, he shall, in writing, inform the member of his intention to make such an order and giving reasons therefor, and to require the member within 14 days of the receipt of the letter to reply in explanation why such order should not be made against him.
(3) A member may, in respect of whom an order for the reduction in rank has been made, appeal against the order to the Defence Council." |

MADE this 14th day of October, 1996.

Q.K.J. MASIRE.
President,