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**THE UMBUTFO SWAZILAND DEFENCE FORCE ORDER, 1977  
(Order No. 10 of 1977)**

**THE UMBUTFO SWAZILAND DEFENCE FORCE (ALLOWANCES)  
REGULATIONS, 1997  
(Under Section 34)**

In exercise of the powers vested in me by section 34 of the Umbutfo Swaziland Defence Force Order, 1977, I, MSWATI III, KING OF SWAZILAND, hereby make the following Regulations -

*Citation and commencement.*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Umbutfo Swaziland Defence Force (Allowances) Regulations, 1997 and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st February, 1997.

*Allowances of members of the Defence Force.*

2. (1) The following allowance which shall be a flat rate payable on a monthly basis, shall be paid to members of the Umbutfo Swaziland Defence Force to fully compensate them for all special factors at the following rates-

- (a) 15% of basic salary payable to the ranks of Sergeant and below;
- (b) 10% of basic salary payable to officers of the ranks of Senior Staff Sergeant to Major, and
- (c) 5% of basic salary payable to the ranks of Lieutenant Colonel and above.

(2) The allowance shall not be paid for periods of absence which exceed one month.

THUS DONE UNDER MY HAND AT LOZITH'EHLEZI ON THIS 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1997.

**MSWATI III  
KING OF SWAZILAND**