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AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE AWARD OF DECORATIONS AND MEDALS TO MEMBERS OF THE NAMIBIAN POLICE FORCE: POLICE ACT, 1990

Under section 42 of the Police Act, 1990 (Act No. 19 of 1990), I have amended the regulations set out in the Schedule.

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MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS,
IMMIGRATION, SAFETY, AND SECURITY

Windhoek, 20 May 2022

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulations “the Regulations” means the Regulations Relating to the Award of Decorations and Medals to Members of the Namibian Police Force published in the Government Notice No. 124 of 20 June 2003.

Substitution of regulation 39 of Regulations

2. The regulations are amended by the substitution for regulation 39 of the following regulation:

“Design of Namibian Police Service Medals

- 39.** (1) The Namibian Police Service Medals are circular in form and -
- (a) are of base metal and -
 - (i) gilded in the case of the 40 years Service Medal - Gold;
 - (ii) gilded in the case of the 35 years Service Medal - Gold;
 - (iii) silvered in the case of the 25 years Service Medal - Silver; and
 - (iv) bronzed in the case of the 15 years Service Medal - Bronze;
 - (b) has a maximum width of 32 mm;
 - (c) bear on the obverse, a Baobab tree, superimposed over the centre of the trunk the Arabic numerals -
 - (i) 40 in the case of Service Medal - Gold;
 - (ii) 35 in the case of Service Medal - Gold;
 - (iii) 25 in the case of Service Medal - Silver; and
 - (iv) 15 in the case of Service Medal - Bronze;
 - (d) bear in the centre on the reverse, the Coat of Arms of the Republic of Namibia, with the word “Service” above the centre and a POL serial number below the centre; and
 - (e) are attached by a suspender bar to a ribbon, 32 mm in width, consisting -
 - (i) in the case of the 40 years Service Medal - Gold, of vertical stripes coloured in the order golden yellow, green, white, blue, yellow, red, golden yellow and measuring, respectively, 13.5 mm, 5 mm and 13.5 mm;
 - (ii) in the case of the 35 years Service Medal - Gold, of vertical stripes coloured in the order white, blue, white, red, golden yellow, red, white, blue, white and measuring, respectively 2mm, 7mm, 14mm;
 - (iii) in the case of the 25 years Service Medal - Silver, of vertical stripes coloured in the order yellow, blue, red, blue, yellow and measuring, respectively 2mm, 7mm, 14mm; and
 - (iv) in the case of the 15 years Service Medal - Bronze, of vertical stripes coloured in the order white, green, blue, green, white being 4mm in width.
- (2) The gilded suspender bar is embossed with a police badge with embellishments.”.

Substitution of regulation 40 of Regulations

3. The regulations are amended by the substitution for regulation 40 of the following regulation:

“Eligibility for Namibian Police Service Medals

40. (1) The Namibian Police Force Service Medal may, subject to regulation 3(2), be awarded to a member who, on or after 21 March 1990, serves in the Force and who has -

- (a) in the case of the Service Medal - Gold, completed not less than 40 years continuous qualifying service;
- (b) in the case of the Service Medal - Gold, completed not less than 35 years continuous qualifying service;
- (c) in the case of the Service Medal - Silver, completed not less than 25 years continuous qualifying service; and
- (d) in the case of the Service Medal - Bronze, completed not less than 15 years continuous qualifying service.

(2) Any previous service in the Namibian Defence Force or the Namibian Prison Service, or any portion of such service, may, for the purposes of subregulation (1), be considered by the Inspector - General as qualifying service.”
