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## LEGAL NOTICE NO. 44 OF 1996

### THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PARLIAMENT OF SWAZILAND ORDER, 1992 (Order No. 1 of 1992)

#### ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO MINISTERS NOTICE, 1996 (Under section 53)

In exercise of the powers vested in me by section 53 of the Establishment of the Parliament of Swaziland Order, 1992, and after consultation with the Prime Minister, I, MSWATI III, KING OF SWAZILAND hereby issue the following Notice -

#### *Citation.*

1. This Notice may be cited as the Assignment of Responsibilities to Ministers Notice, 1996.

#### *Assignment of Ministerial Responsibilities.*

2. The responsibilities in the Schedule hereto are hereby assigned to the respective Ministers as set out in the Schedule and where there is a conflict between responsibilities of Ministers under this Notice or where this Notice does not specify the Minister in relation to a responsibility not otherwise specified therein, the Prime Minister may give directive in writing as to which Minister shall be vested with such responsibility.

#### *Revocation of Legal Notice No. 162 of 1991.*

3. The Assignment of Responsibilities to Ministers Notice, 1991 is hereby revoked.

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### SCHEDULE

#### 1. PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

- (a) Government House
- (b) Cabinet Office
- (c) State Security
- (d) Parliamentary Affairs
- (e) Police

#### 2. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

- (a) Tinkhundla
- (b) Regional Administration
- (c) Community Development
- (d) Disaster Administration

### 3. MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND PUBLIC SERVICE

- (a) Labour Administration and Industrial Relations
- (b) Human Resource Planning and Development
- (c) Apprenticeship Control Training
- (d) Localisation Control
- (e) Social Security (including National Provident Fund)
- (f) Labour Inspection
- (g) Workmen's Compensation
- (h) Occupational Safety and Health
- (i) Factory and Machinery Inspections
- (j) Registration of Trade Unions and Administration of Trade Union Matters
- (k) Wages Councils
- (l) Employment Bureau
- (m) Regional Training Council
- (n) Public Service Administration
- (o) Work Permits Administration

### 4. MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

- (a) National Economic Planning
- (b) National Population issues
- (c) Co-ordination of Technical Co-operation Programmes
- (d) National Statistics
- (e) Census

### 5. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

- (a) National Defence
- (b) National Service and Cadet Corps

### 6. MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

- (a) Immigration
- (b) Citizenship
- (c) Public Holidays
- (d) Sports, Culture and Recreation
- (e) Refugees
- (f) National Celebrations
- (g) Non-Governmental Organisations and Voluntary Organisations
- (h) Youth Matters
- (i) Gender Issues
- (j) Vocational Rehabilitation

### 7. MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

- (a) Housing and Human Settlements
- (b) Urban Governments
- (c) Physical Planning
- (d) Water Services Corporation
- (e) National Fire and Emergency Services
- (f) Vacuum Tanker Services (including) Sewerage Disposal
- (g) Urban Land Administration

## 8. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATIVES

- (a) Agricultural Development and Extension Services
- (b) Agricultural Research, Planning and Marketing
- (c) Agricultural Land Administration
- (d) Livestock Development and Animal Health
- (e) Development of Co-operative Organisations
- (f) Livestock Processing and Marketing
- (g) Crop Production
- (h) Forestry Development
- (i) Fisheries Development
- (j) Soil Conservation Planning
- (k) Agricultural Land Use
- (l) Irrigation Development
- (m) Rural Settlement
- (n) Rural Settlement Board

## 9. MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

- (a) Commerce and Trade
- (b) Industrial Development
- (c) Development, Production and Marketing of Handicrafts
- (d) Tourism and Gaming (including Casinos)
- (e) Liquor Licensing Board
- (f) Investment Promotion
- (g) Investment Code
- (h) Promotion and Co-ordination of International Trade Co-operation
- (i) Management and Control of Industrial Land
- (j) Imports and Exports

## 10. MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

- (a) Pre-school Education
- (b) Primary School Education
- (c) Secondary and High School Education
- (d) Vocational Training
- (e) Teacher Training Colleges
- (f) Tertiary Education
- (g) Teaching Service Commission
- (h) Non-formal Education
- (i) Bursary and Scholarship Administration
- (j) Special Education
- (k) National Library Services
- (l) Educational Testing, Guidance and Psychological Services
- (m) Health Sciences Training Institutions
- (n) Science and Technology

## 11. MINISTRY OF FINANCE

- (a) Public Finance
- (b) Monetary Policy and Banking
- (c) Treasury and Stores
- (d) Customs, Excise, Sales Tax, Income Tax and Companies Tax
- (e) Public Enterprises Monitoring Unit
- (f) Co-ordination of SACU matters
- (g) World Bank, International Monetary Fund and African Development Bank Affairs

## 12. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

- (a) International Relations and Co-operation
- (b) Control of Swaziland Diplomatic Missions Abroad
- (c) Custody of International Treaties and Conventions
- (d) Foreign Policy

## 13. MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE

- (a) Preventive Health Care Services
- (b) Curative Health Care Services
- (c) Development and Administration of Hospitals and Clinics
- (d) Community Health Education
- (e) Medical and Dental Council
- (f) Swaziland Nursing Council
- (g) Nutrition
- (h) Social Welfare

## 14. MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

- (a) Attorney-General's Chambers:
  - Legal and Constitutional Affairs
  - Civil Litigation
  - Legal Opinions and Agreements
  - Legislative Drafting
  - Negotiating and drafting of all legal instruments including treaties
  - Conveyancing
  - Human Rights Promotion and Protection
- (b) Director of Public Prosecutions
- (c) Judiciary
- (d) Judicial Service Commission
- (e) Registrar of Deeds and Deeds Registration
- (f) Law Reform and Development Commission
- (g) Commissioner of Prisons and Prisons Service
- (h) Industrial Court
- (i) Judicial Commission and Customary Law Courts
- (j) Registrar-General:
  - Registration of Intellectual Property Law Matters
  - Registration of Companies
  - Registration of births, marriages and deaths
- (k) Registrar of the High Court
- (l) Master of the High Court
- (m) Elections and Office of the Chief Electoral Officer
- (n) Anti-Corruption Unit

**15. MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY**

- (a) Water Resources Development
- (b) Distribution and Marketing of Oil and Petroleum Products
- (c) Energy, Power Generation and Management
- (d) Land Surveys (Cadastral)
- (e) Geological Surveys and Mines
- (f) Land Resources, Acquisition and Allocation
- (g) Land Valuation
- (h) Land Consolidation
- (i) Farm Dwellers Act
- (j) Rural Water Supply
- (k) Protection and Development of Wildlife (flora and fauna)
- (l) Administration of the Game Act
- (m) Environmental Protection
- (n) Swaziland Environmental Authority
- (o) National Trust Commission/Museums and National Archives

**16. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS**

- (a) Posts and Telecommunications
- (b) Civil Aviation, Royal Swazi National Airways Corporation
- (c) Planning and Regulation of Road Rail, Air and Marine Transport Administration
- (d) Government Transport Administration
- (e) National Meteorological Services
- (f) Administration of the Road Traffic Act
- (g) Administration of the Road Safety Act
- (h) Road Transportation Act

**17. MINISTRY OF INFORMATION SERVICES**

- (a) Radio and Television Broadcasting Services
- (b) Newspapers, Magazines and other Printed Publications
- (c) Government Information Services
- (d) Accreditation of Foreign News Reporters and Correspondents operating in Swaziland

**18. MINISTRY OF WORKS AND CONSTRUCTION**

- (a) Construction and Maintenance of Government Buildings
- (b) Construction and Maintenance of Public Roads
- (c) Administration of the Road and Outspan Act

**THUS DONE AT LOZITH'EHLEZI ON THIS 22ND DAY OF MARCH 1996.**

**MSWATI III  
KING OF SWAZILAND**

**The Government Printer, Mbabane**