

CONSTITUTION OF BOTSWANA

**RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE *NTLO YA DIKGOSI*  
(AMENDMENT) RULES, 2015**  
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ARRANGEMENT OF RULES

RULE

1. Citation
2. Amendment of rule 3 of the Constitution (Sub. Leg.)
3. Amendment of rule 10 of the Rules

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the *Ntlo ya Dikgosi* by section 83 of the Constitution and with the approval of the President, the following Rules are hereby made —

1. These Rules may be cited as the Rules of Procedure of the *Ntlo ya Dikgosi* (Amendment) Rules, 2015. Citation

2. The Rules of Procedure of the *Ntlo ya Dikgosi* are amended under rule 3 by substituting for that rule, the following new rule 3 — Amendment of Rule 3 of the Constitution (Sub. Leg.)

“Election of Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson 3. (1) There shall be a Chairperson and a Deputy Chairperson of the *Ntlo ya Dikgosi* who shall hold office for a period of two and half years from the time of election into the office.

(2) Whenever either office is vacant, the *Ntlo ya Dikgosi* shall proceed immediately to the election of a Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson, or either office, as the case may be, following the procedure set out in the Second Schedule.”

(3) A person so elected as Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson shall hold office until —

- (a) he or she resigns such office in writing to the Secretary;
- (b) he or she ceases to be a member of the *Ntlo ya Dikgosi*; or
- (c) his or her term of office comes to an end.

3. The Rules are amended by substituting for rule 10 (1), the following new subrule — Amendment of Rule 10 of the Rules

“(1) A quorum of the *Ntlo ya Dikgosi* shall consist of not less than two thirds of the members excluding the Chairperson.”

MADE this 13th day of May, 2015.

CHAIRPERSON,  
*Ntlo ya Dikgosi.*

APPROVED this 8th day of June, 2015.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL SERETSE  
KHAMA IAN KHAMA,  
*President.*