

AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION (HARVESTING OF VELD PRODUCTS) REGULATIONS

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1. Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Resources Conservation (Harvesting of Veld Products) Regulations.

2. Interpretation

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires-
"harvesting" means cutting, burning, uprooting, transplanting, cultivating, digging up and collecting; and

"veld product" includes (Mosukudu - *Lippia scaberrima*), (Mosukujane - *Lippia javanica*), (Lengana - *Artemisia afra*), (Mahupu - *Terfezia pfeilii*), (Tlhokabotshwaro/ Sekopane/ Seboka - *Hoodia* species), (Mokolwane / Fan Palm - *Hyphane pertesiana*), (Monna-o-nkgang/ Gala la tshwene - *Myrothamnus flabellifolius*), (Letlhaka/ Reeds - *Phragmites australis*), (Kombi/Poison vine - *Strophanthus kombe*), (Mhetola/Indigo (basket dyes) - *Indigofera* species), (Phane - *Imbrasia belina*), (Mogorwagorwane), (Morula fruits - *Sclerocarya birrea*), (Mmupudu fruits - *Mimusops zeyheri*), (Mmilo fruits - *Vangueria infausta*), (Motsintila fruits - *Betchemia discolor*), (Mogwana/Moretlwa - *Grewia* species), (Morojwa - *Azanza garckeana*), (Motshikiri - *Eragrostis pallens*), (Mogorwagorwana - *Strychnos Cocculoides*), (Monepenepe - *Cassia* Abbreviate), thatching grass, fire wood/dikgong or their parts or by products.

3. Prohibition of harvesting of veld products

(1) No person shall, in Botswana, harvest any veld product for any purpose other than for domestic use unless he or she has obtained the written permission of the Board or any person authorised by the Board.

(2) Any person who contravenes subregulation (1) shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding P800 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding eight months, or to both.

4. Confiscated veld products

Where any person is found guilty of contravening regulation 3, the court shall order any veld product in respect of which the offence was committed to be forfeited to the State.