



Republic of Namibia
Annotated Statutes

REGULATIONS

REGULATIONS MADE IN TERMS OF

Diamond Act 13 of 1999
section 80(2)

**Regulations relating to the Search of
Employees and Visitors in Diamond Areas**

Government Notice 51 of 1950

(OG 1483)

came into force on date of publication: 15 February 1950

The Regulations relating to the Search of Employees and Visitors in Diamond Areas were originally made in terms of sections 19 and 37 of the Diamond Industry Protection Proclamation 17 of 1939, which was repealed by the Diamond Act 13 of 1999. Pursuant to section 80(2) of the Diamond Act 13 of 1999, the Regulations relating to the Search of Employees and Visitors in Diamond Areas are deemed to have been made under that Act. Please note that in terms of these regulations, 1 British Pound (£1) is equivalent to 2 Namibian Dollars (N\$2). Additionally, there are 20 shillings in a pound and there are also 240 pence in a pound of British currency. The abbreviation “s” refers to shillings and the abbreviation “d” refers to pence.

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

[These regulations do not have headings.]

1. Any authorised representative of the Diamond Board for South West Africa or any claimholder or his authorised representative may search or cause to be searched by means of X-ray apparatus or otherwise -

- (a) any employee of any claimholder;
- (b) any person residing on a claim;

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- (c) any person visiting a claim for any purpose whatsoever.

Such search may include the belongings of such persons as aforesaid.

Any person who refuses to be searched as aforesaid or obstructs the authorised representative of the Diamond Board aforesaid or any claimholder or his authorised representative in carrying out such search shall be guilty of an offence: Provided that search by means of X-ray apparatus shall be conducted under the supervision of a duly registered medical practitioner or of a trained radiographer, certified by the Medical Officer to the Administration to be competent to conduct such search: Provided further that whenever a woman is physically searched, the search shall only be made by a woman and shall be made with strict regard to decency.

2. Livestock and articles that cannot be thoroughly searched by means of X-ray apparatus may not be removed from a claim without the authority of the claimholder or licensed prospector concerned. Unauthorised removal of such livestock or article shall constitute an offence.

3. Any person convicted of an offence under these regulations shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years, or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

- 4.** Government Notice No. 78, which is dated 3rd May, 1937, is hereby repealed.