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THE PRESIDENCY

No. 3730

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It is hereby notified that the President has assented to the following Act, which is hereby published for general information:—

Act No. 03 of 2023: Constitution Eighteenth Amendment Act, 2023

BOPRESIDENTE

No. 3730

27 July 2023

Ho tsebisoa mona hore Mopresidente o ananetse Molao o latelang, o phatlalalitsoeng mona bakeng sa tlhahisoleseding e akaretsang:—

No. 03 ya 2023: Molao wa Tihabololo ya Bolesomerobedi ya Molaotheo, 2023







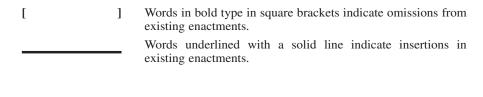
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Act No. 03 of 2023

Constitution Eighteenth Amendment Act, 2023

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GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:



(English text signed by the President) (Assented to 19 July 2023)

ACT

To amend the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, so as to recognise South African Sign Language as one of the official languages of the Republic; and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Amendment of section 6 of Constitution

- 1. Section 6 of the Constitution is hereby amended—
 - (a) by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:

"(1) The official languages of the Republic are Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, siSwati, Tshivenda, Xitsonga, Afrikaans, South African Sign Language, English, isiNdebele, isiXhosa and isiZulu."; and

- (b) by the substitution for paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of the following paragraph:
 - "(a) promote, and create conditions for, the development and use of—
 - (i) all official languages; and
 - (ii) the Khoi, Nama and San languages; and
 - [(iii) sign language; and]".

Short title and commencement

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2. This Act is called the Constitution Eighteenth Amendment Act, 2023, and comes into operation on a date fixed by the President by proclamation in the *Gazette*.

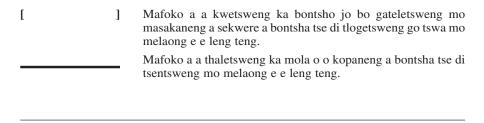
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NTLHATLHALOSO YA KAKARETSO:



(English text signed by the President) (Assented to 19 July 2023)

MOLAO

Go tlhabolola Molaotheo wa Repbhaboleki ya Aforika Borwa, 1996, gore o amogele Puo ya Diatla ya Aforika Borwa jaaka nngwe ya dipuo tsa semmuso tsa Rephaboleki; le go laela mabapi le merero e e amanang le ona.

DIRWA MOLAO ke Palamente ya Rephaboleki ya Aforika Borwa, jaana:—

Tlhabololo ya karolo 6 ya Molaotheo

- 1. Karolo 6 ya Molaotheo e tlhabolololwa jaana—
 - (a) ka kemisetso ya karolotlaleletso (1) ka karolotlaleletso e e latelang: "(1) Dipuo tsa semmuso tsa Rephaboleki ke Sepedi, Sesotho,

"(1) Dipuo tsa semmuso tsa Rephaboleki ke Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, siSwati, Tshivenda, Xitsonga, Afrikaans, <u>Puo ya Diatla ya Aforika Borwa</u>, English, isiNdebele, isiXhosa le isiZulu."; le

- (b) ka kemisetso ya temana (a) ya karolotlaleletso (5) ka temana e e latelang: "(a) tsweletsa, le go neela mabaka, tlhabololo le tiriso ya—
 - (i) dipuo tsotlhe tsa semmuso; <u>le</u>
 - (ii) dipuo tsotlhe tsa Sekhoi, Nama le San; le
 - [(iii) puo ya diatla; le]".

Setlhogo se se khutshwane le tsenyotirisong

2. Molao ono o bidiwa Molao wa Tlhabololo ya Bolesomerobedi ya Molaotheo, 2023, 15 e bile o tsena mo tirisong ka letlha le le totobaditsweng ke Moporesidente ka kgoeletso mo Lokwalodikgannyeng la Puso.

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