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BQA REGULATIONS AMENDMENTS

Botswana Qualifications Authority informs the public that following extensive stakeholder engagements some of its Regulations have been amended and the Transition Plan has been revised.

Some of the amendments are as follows:

REGULATIONS	AMENDMENTS
1. Botswana Qualifications Authority (Registration and Accreditation of Education and Training Providers) Regulations	Transition period which was 12 months for all Education and Training Providers has been extended as follows: a) Higher Education – 12 months b) Technical and Vocational Education and Training – 12 months c) General Education- 48 months
2. Botswana Qualifications Authority (Accreditation of Learning Programmes) Regulations	Transition period which was 12 months for all learning programmes has been extended as follows: a) Higher Education – 36 months b) Technical and Vocational Education and Training – 36 months c) General Education - 60 months
3. Botswana Qualifications Authority (National Credit and Qualifications Framework) Regulations	i) Registration of qualifications on the NCQF was 12 months for all qualifications. It has been extended as follows : a) Higher Education – 24 months b) Technical and Vocational Education and Training – 24 months c) General Education- 48 months iii) Correction to Level Descriptors table which is Annexure A on the Regulations. The gazetted Regulations had erroneously repeated text for levels 5 and 6.

The Amendments are effective 2nd December 2017.

The Botswana Qualifications Authority encourages all Education and Training Providers (ETPs) to adhere to the transition plan periods. ETPs are further advised to apply for registration and accreditation at least 6 months before expiry of their current operating licences.

The Amendments are available on the BQA Website (www.bqa.org.bw): Regulations.

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