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MINISTRY OF REGIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSING AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

No. 208

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COMMENCEMENT OF ELECTORAL ACT, 2014

Under section 209(1) of the Electoral Act, 2014 (Act No. 5 of 2014), I determine that that Act comes into operation on the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, except for section 97(3) and (4).

C. NAMOLOH
MINISTER OF REGIONAL AND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSING
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Windhoek, 9 October 2014

ELECTORAL COMMISSION

No. 209

2014

AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS RELATING TO USE OF VOTING MACHINES AT ELECTIONS: ELECTORAL ACT, 1992

The Electoral Commission has under section 130 of the Electoral Act, 1992 (Act No. 24 of 1992), amended the regulations set out in the Schedule.

N. TJIPUEJA
CHAIRPERSON
ELECTORAL COMMISSION

Windhoek, 9 October 2014

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

1. In these regulations “the Regulations” means the Regulations Relating to Use of Voting Machines at Elections, published under Government Notice No. 117 of 1 August 2014.

Amendment of regulation 1 of Regulations

2. Regulation 1 of the Regulations is amended by the insertion after the definition of “manufacturer” of the following definition:

“power pack compartment” means the power pack compartment situated on the candidate set section where the battery is situated.”.

Insertion of regulation 12A in Regulations

3. The Regulations are amended by the insertion of the following regulation after regulation 12 of the Regulations:

“Replacement of battery

12A (1) If the battery in the power pack compartment run out of power during the polling process, the presiding officer must, in the presence of the election agents, replace the battery with a new battery.

(2) To enable the presiding officer to replace the battery under subregulation (1), the presiding officer must break the seal placed on the outer cover of the candidate set section in terms of regulation 6(6)(c).

(3) After replacing the battery under subregulation (2), the presiding officer must close the outer cover of the candidate set section and seal it.

(4) After having sealed the outer cover of the candidate set section, the presiding officer must sign the seal tag, record on Form 8 of the Annexure the seal number and allow election agents to sign the seal tag and verify the seal number recorded on Form 8.”.

Insertion of Form 8 in Regulations

4. The Regulations are amended by the insertion of the following Form after Form 7 of the Regulations:

**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
ELECTORAL COMMISSION
SEAL NUMBER OF OUTER COVER OF CANDIDATE SET SECTION WHERE
BATTERY IS BEING REPLACED**

(regulation 12A)

Tick in block for the appropriate election

Presidential Election	<input type="checkbox"/>
National Assembly Election	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional Councils Election	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Authorities Election	<input type="checkbox"/>

REGION:

CONSTITUENCY:

LOCAL AUTHORITY:

POLLING STATION:

Serial number of control unit	Clip seal number of outer cover of candidate set section	Signature by presiding officer	Name of election agents	Signature of agent

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Full names of presiding officer

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Signature of presiding officer

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Date”.
