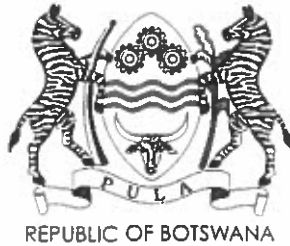


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REQUIREMENTS FOR MINORS TRAVELLING THROUGH ALL BOTSWANA PORTS OF ENTRY

The Ministry of Nationality, Immigration and Gender Affairs informs the general public that it has imposed requirements for minors (children under 18) travelling through the country's ports of entry.

Effective from the 1st October 2016 minors travelling through the country's borders will be required to produce certified copies of unabridged birth certificates in addition to their valid passports. In the event that one parent is not travelling with the child, the other parent's affidavit consenting to such travel should be availed. However an affidavit will not be required if the father's name does not appear on the child's birth certificate.

The development which is aimed at managing the movement of children across the country's borders has an ultimate goal of tackling human trafficking which is a global challenge. Botswana, like other countries is affected by this problem and as such has enacted the **United Nations Anti Human Trafficking Protocol**; which calls upon governments to come up with deliberate measures aimed at combating human trafficking.

For more information contact the Director of Immigration and Citizenship at **3611301/71327608**.

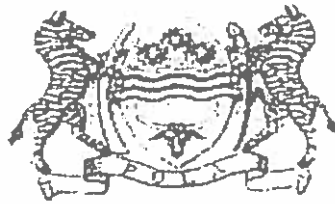
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UNACCOMPANIED MINORS

FAMILY NAME.....GIVEN NAME.....GENDER.....
PERMANENT ADDRESS:.....LANGUAGES SPOKEN.....
AND TEL. NO. OF MINORS..... AGE.....

PERSON SEEING OFF ON DEPARTURE	NAME, ADDRESS AND TEL. NO
NAME:.....	DOCUMENT TYPE
DOCUMENT NO.....	

DECLARATION OF PARENT / GUARDIAN

1. SHOULD THE MINOR NOT BE MET AT STOP OVER POINT OR DESTINATION, I AUTHORISE THE CARRIER TO TAKE ACTION THEY CONSIDER NECESSARY.
2. I CERTIFY THAT THE MINOR IS IN POSSESSION OF ALL TRAVEL DOCUMENTS (PASSPORT, VISA, HEALTH CERTIFICATE) REQUIRED BY APPLICABLE LAWS.
3. I, THE UNDERSIGNED PARENT/ GUARDIAN CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED, IS ACCURATE

NAMES:..... SIGNATURE:.....
POSTAL ADDRESS:..... PHYSICAL ADDRESS:.....
.....
TEL NO:..... DATE:.....



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**BOTSWANA POLICE SERVICE
AFFIDAVIT**

Iof Identity Card No.:

Residing at Plot:

..... Do

here by solemnly and sincerely swear/declare the following:

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.....I make the above statement conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Signed: Date: 20.....

Done and sworn to before me by the deponent this day of20.....at.....at..... hours. The deponent has acknowledged the contents of this affidavit to be the truth to the best of her/his knowledge.

Signed:

Commissioner of Oaths

DATE STAMP