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### **PROCLAMATION**

by the

#### PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

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# ANNOUNCMENT OF PRESIDENTIAL PARDON TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF OFFENDERS

In terms of subarticle (8) of Article 32 of the Namibian Constitution, I hereby announce that I have, under the powers vested in me by subarticle (3)(d) of the said Article 32, on the 30th day of March 1994 -

- (a) pardoned -
  - (i) all serving prisoners whose conditional release on parole has been approved for 1994; and
  - (ii) all first offenders currently serving effective sentences of not more than two (2) years, excluding offenders serving sentences for the following crimes (or attempt to commit, where applicable, such

crimes): murder; rape; treason; culpable homicide; stock theft; assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm; fraud; illegal conveyance or supply of dependence-producing drugs; theft of, dealing in or possession of ivory and rhino horns; housebreaking; theft of motor vehicles; theft of, possession of or supplying of illegal arms; prisoners who had been released under any previous Presidential pardon since Namibia's Independence and have again been convicted for a crime committed thereafter; prisoners who escaped from custody and are still at large; prisoners who escaped from custody and are currently serving sentences and attempted escapees and judgement debtors held pursuant to the provisions of Section 65 of the Magistrates' Court Act of 1944; and

(b) granted a remission of sentence of six (6) months to all prisoners with previous convictions, irrespective of the period of sentence they are currently serving for crimes not listed in subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a).

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of Namibia at Windhoek this 30th day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-four.

Sam Nujoma
President
BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT-IN-CABINET