

# ELECTIONS ACT

(Cap 68A)

## **Elections Regulation, 2006**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 96 of the Elections Act, the Electoral Commissioner hereby makes the following Regulations

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Elections Regulations, 2006.

2. (1) No persons shall use a Government vehicle to transport voters to polling stations.

(2) A person going to a polling station by a government vehicle to perform official functions or a person having the use of a government vehicle using it strictly for that person or a member of that person's family to go to a polling station shall be deemed not to be a breach of subregulation (1).

(3) For the purpose of this regulation, a "Government vehicle" means a motor vehicle of a Ministry or a Department of Government or of the Defence Forces or Police Force.

3. No persons other than a candidate shall, on a polling day and within a distance of 50 meters of a polling station, wear or display on any property any cloth, banner, insignia, logo, billboard calculated to show support for a candidate or a political party:

Provide that the wearing of a dress of any colour shall not by itself be a breach of these regulations.

4. (1) Display of any notice, advertisement or announcement by a candidate or a political party in connection with an election shall be effected by affixing it on a bulletin board or a hoarding.

(2) for the purpose of subregulation (1), bulletin boards and hoardings shall be erected at places approved by the electoral Commissioner in consultation with the Land Transport Division, Police (Traffic Section) and the Planning Authority.

(3) The size of a bulletin board or hoarding on any public land shall be 4ft x 8ft.

(4) Posters in A4 format affixed on plywood or other sheet of the same size may be placed on electricity poles at the rate of one poster per pole per candidate.

(5) Boards shall be erected after nominations and notices etc... display thereon shall be removed within 14 days after the polling day by the person who caused them to be displayed.

5. Any persons who intends to display a cloth banner in connection with an election shall obtain the prior permission of the Land Transport Division and the Police(Traffic Secion) and remove any such banner within 14 days after the polling date.

6. (1) No person shall

(a) paste or affix a poster or other paper; or

(b) use paint (liquid or spray) to mark or paint anything

On a road,pavement,telephone or electricity post,wall or fence whether on public or private property in connection with an election.

7. A person who knowingly acts in breach of any of these regulations commits an offence and shall,on conviction be liable to a fine of R20,000 or a term of imprisonment not exceeding 2 years.

MADE this 4<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006

H. P. GAPPY

ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER