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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## TRUST PROPERTY CONTROL ACT 2022- REGISTRATION OF TRUSTS AND TRUSTEES

The Master wishes to inform members of the public that effective 25th February 2022 all trusts that were executed before 29th June 2018, and have not registered with the Master by the 25th August 2022 will be rendered null and void. The Master will then be compelled, in accordance with Section 4 of the Trust Property Control Act 2022, to take possession and control of property held by the concerned trust. This property will be held in a fund established under the Act.

Trustees are therefore advised to ensure that trusts comply with the Trust Property Control Act by registering their Trust with the Master before the set deadline.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 29TH DAY OF JULY 2022

Ms Silibaziso Daramola

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

