

Rural Land (Farm Sizes) (Amendment) Regulations, 2000 (No. 1)

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Lands, Agriculture and Rural Resettlement has, in terms of section 15 of the Rural Land Act [*Chapter 20:18*], made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Rural Land (Farm Sizes) (Amendment) Regulations, 2000 (No. 1).

2. Section 3 of the Rural Land (Farm Sizes) Regulations, 1999, published in Statutory Instrument 419 of 1999 (hereinafter called “the principal regulations”) is amended in subsection (1)—

- (a) in paragraph (b) by the deletion of “Natural Region II” and the substitution of “Natural Region IIa”;
- (b) in paragraph (c) by the deletion of “Natural Region III” and the substitution of “Natural Region IIb”;
- (c) in paragraph (d) by the deletion of “Natural Region IV” and the substitution of “Natural Region III”;
- (d) in paragraph (e) by the deletion of “Natural Region V” and the substitution of “Natural Region IV”;
- (e) in paragraph (f) by the deletion of “Natural Region VI” and the substitution of “Natural Region V”.

3. Section 4 of the principal regulations is amended by the repeal of subsection (1) and the substitution of—

“(1) Subject to sections 5 and 6, no person shall own a farm situated in—

- (a) Natural Region I if the size of the farm exceeds two hundred and fifty hectares; or
- (b) Natural Region IIa if the size of the farm exceeds three hundred and fifty hectares; or
- (c) Natural Region IIb if the size of the farm exceeds four hundred hectares; or
- (d) Natural Region III if the size of the farm exceeds five hundred hectares; or