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Statutory Instrument 51A of 2008.

[CAP. 10:

Presidential Powers (Temporary Measures) Act [*Chapter 10:20*]: Amendment to the Criminal
Law (Codification and Reform) Act [*Chapter 9:23*] (No. 23 of 2004) Regulations, 2008

HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT, in terms of section 2 of the Presidential Powers
(Temporary Measures) Act [*Chapter 10:20*], hereby makes the following notice: -

Title

1. This notice may be cited as the Criminal Law (Codification and Reform) (Standard Scale
of Fines) Regulations, 2008.

Standard scale of fines

2. The First Schedule to the Criminal Law Code is repealed and the following is
substituted—

"FIRST SCHEDULE (*Sections 2(1) and 280*)

STANDARD SCALE OF FINES

<i>Level</i>	<i>Monetary amount</i>
	\$
1	5 000 000,00
2.....	7 000 000,00
3.....	9 000 000,00
4.....	10 000 000 000,00
5.....	15 000 000 000,00
6.....	20 000 000 000,00
7.....	25 000 000 000,00
8.....	30 000 000 000,00
9.....	40 000 000 000,00
10.....	50 000 000 000,00
11.....	60 000 000 000,00
12.....	70 000 000 000,00
13.....	80 000 000 000,00
14.....	90 000 000 000,00. "

Repeal

3. The Criminal Law Code (Standard Scale of Fines) (No. 2) Notice, 2007, published in
Statutory Instrument 134 of 2007, is repealed.

NOTE BY VERITAS

[not part of the above statutory instrument]

1. These regulations came into operation on 4th April, 2008 (date of publication in the *Government Gazette*). In terms of section of the Presidential Powers (Temporary Measures) Act [*Chapter 10:20*] they will expire at midnight on the 1st October, 2008, unless earlier repealed.
2. The new levels of fines will apply only to offences committed on or after the 4th April.
3. Normally, a new Standard Scale of Fines is enacted by a statutory instrument made by the Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs, with the prior approval of Parliament, in terms of section 280 of the Criminal Law (Codification and Reform) Act [*Chapter 9:23*]. A draft statutory instrument for that purpose was tabled in the House of Assembly in January, 2008, but there was not time for it to be considered before the House adjourned and was then dissolved prior to the harmonised elections of 29th March. The cessation of Parliamentary activity precluded for the time being the use of section 280 of the Criminal Law (Codification and Reform) Act. The present statutory instrument accordingly enacts more realistic levels of fines as a temporary measure, pending the resumption of Parliamentary activity with the opening of the First Session of the new Parliament on a date still to be fixed.
4. The previous Standard Scale of Fines, enacted by Statutory Instrument 134 of 2007 and repealed by the present statutory instrument, was as follows:—

STANDARD SCALE OF FINES

<i>Level</i>	<i>Monetary amount</i>
	\$
1	20 000,00
2.....	30 000,00
3.....	40 000,00
4.....	250 000,00
5.....	500 000,00
6.....	1 000 000,00
7.....	2 000 000,00
8.....	3 000 000,00
9.....	5 000 000,00
10.....	10 000 000,00
11.....	15 000 000,00
12.....	20 000 000,00
13.....	40 000 000,00
14.....	50 000 000,00. "