

CONSTITUTION OF ZIMBABWE

Clemency Order No. 1 of 2020 (Amendment)

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the President has amended the Schedule made in terms of Clemency Order No. 1 of 2020.

V. MABIZA,
30-4-2020. Secretary for Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs.

SCHEDULE

Title

1. This order may be cited as Clemency Order No. 1 of 2020 (Amendment).

2. The Clemency Order No. 1 of 2020 is amended—

(a) by the deletion of paragraph 2 and the substitution of the following—

“Remission of the sentence for all convicted female prisoners

2. Full remission of the remaining period of imprisonment to inmates is hereby granted to all female inmates, save for those convicted of specified offences.”;

(b) by the deletion of paragraph 3 and the substitution of the following—

“Remission of sentence for all juveniles

3. Full remission of the remaining period of imprisonment to inmates.”;

(c) by the deletion of paragraph 4 and the substitution of the following—

“Remission of sentence for prisoners sentenced to 36 months and below

4. Full remission of the remaining period of imprisonment is hereby granted to all those inmates serving effective period of 36 months and below who would have served a quarter of their sentence by the date of gazetting of this Clemency Order provided they are not excluded from benefitting in terms of paragraphs 12 and 13.”;

(d) by the deletion of paragraph 5 and the substitution of the following—

“Remission of sentence on medical grounds

5. Full remission of the remaining period of imprisonment is hereby granted to all inmates who have been bed ridden for a prolonged period without recovery upon certification by a Correctional Medical Officer or a Government Medical Officer. The Department of Correctional Service should liaise with social welfare so that a commitment for providing medication is attained”;

- (e) by the deletion of paragraph 7 and the substitution of the following—

“Remission of sentence for prisoners aged 60 years and above

7. Full remission of sentence is hereby granted to all inmates aged sixty (60) years and above, save for those convicted of specified offences and those sentenced to life imprisonment or death.”;

- (f) by the deletion of paragraph 8 and the substitution of the following—

“Remission of sentence for prisoners sentenced to life imprisonment

8. Full remission is hereby granted to all inmates who have served life imprisonment for at least 20 years. This includes—

- (i) inmates sentenced to life imprisonment;
- (ii) inmates whose sentences were commuted from death to life imprisonment; and

inmates whose sentences were altered to life imprisonment on appeal or review.

The 20-year period shall include any period spent under the sentence of death.”;

- (g) by the insertion after paragraph 10 of the following paragraph—

“Remission of sentence for prisoners who are disabled

10A. Full remission of the remaining period of imprisonment is hereby granted to all inmates who are certified by a Correctional Medical Officer or a Government Medical Officer to be blind, and those who are physically challenged to the extent that they cannot be catered for in a prison or correctional environment.”;

- (h) by the insertion in paragraph 11 subparagraph (d) of the following—

“except those excluded in terms of paragraphs 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10.”.

Given under my hand and seal at Harare this twenty-ninth day of April in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty.

E.D. MNANGAGWA,
President.

By Command of the President.