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BOBS has made available a facility where standards from various sources can be sourced at a cost or for reference purposes. We are located on the Main Airport Road in Gaborone and our offices are open from Mondays to Fridays from 07:45 to 12:30 and from 14:00 to 17:00 (Public Holidays, Saturdays and Sundays excluded). BOBS has an office in Francistown. We can be contacted telephonically, by fax or by e-mail in order to arrange the purchase of the required standard.

BOBS, as a full member of ISO, has the responsibility to ensure that ISO standards and those of other ISO member bodies are used in a responsible manner in Botswana.

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