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## BOTSWANA BUREAU OF STANDARDS

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### **INVITATION TO A PRESENTATION BY THE IEC REPERESANTATIVE DR CLIF JOHNSTON**

The public is informed that BOBS will be hosting the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) representative, Dr Clif Johnston, in Gaborone on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2007 at 10:30. He is currently Acting Executive: Corporate Services at the SABS. Dr Johnston's involvement with IEC dates back to 1985 as President of the South African National Committee and he went on to become the IEC Vice President for a period spanning 1995 to 2002. During his tenure, he established the IEC's Conformity Assessment Board of which he became the first Chairperson. It is under the IEC Conformity Assessment Board (CAB) that the CB Scheme for electrical products, electronic, and related technologies is operated world over.

The IEC is *the* leading global organization that prepares and publishes international standards for all electrical, electronic and related technologies. The IEC has an agreement with the International Standardization Organization (ISO) which ensures recognition, by ISO member countries, of all standards published by the IEC. BOBS is a full member of ISO and an affiliate member of the IEC.

Kindly note that Beneficiaries of the IEC programmes are consumers who use electrical appliances, electronic products and related technologies, the power industry, academia, manufacturers and the business community in general.

In view of the important work that the IEC is doing globally, BOBS together with IEC have found it necessary to dedicate part of the morning to addressing all interested parties on issues relating to standardization, and conformity assessment work in the area of electrical, electronic and related technologies.

To maximize the advantage of the visit of the representative of the IEC, interested parties are invited to a presentation by Dr Clif Johnston, IEC representative of the CAB. The presentation will be followed by a question and answer session at the BOBS Headquarters, Main Airport Road, Gaborone. **The presentation will be free for all participants.**

Interested parties are therefore requested to reserve a place by registering their names, by **20th June 2007** with:

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