

**Statutory Instrument No. 49 of 1968**

**THE NOXIOUS WEEDS PROCLAMATION (CHAPTER 133)**

**THE NOXIOUS WEEDS NOTICE, 1968**

(Published on 7th June, 1968)

In the exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 2 and 7 of the Noxious Weeds Proclamation (Chapter 133), His Excellency the President hereby gives notice as follows—

**Citation**

1. This Notice may be cited as the Noxious Weeds Notice, 1968.

**Application of the Proclamation**

2. The provisions of the Noxious Weeds Proclamation shall apply to the whole of Botswana, as shall the provisions of this Notice.

**Extension of Proclamation to Additional Noxious Weeds**

3. The provisions of the Noxious Weeds Proclamation shall apply to the noxious weeds listed in the Schedule, in addition to burweed (*Xanthium spinosum*), as if such other weeds were also mentioned in section 3 of the said Proclamation.

**Cancellation of G.N. No. 3 of 1957**

4. Government Notice No. 3 of 1957, as published on page 1639 of the Laws of Botswana, is cancelled.

**SCHEDULE**

Cockleburr (*Xanthium pungens*)  
Upright Starburr (*Acanthospermum hispidum*)  
Spear or Bull Thistle (*Cirsium lanceolatum*)  
Dagga (*Cannabis sativa*)  
Mexican Marigold (*Tagetes minuta*)  
Dodder (all *Cuscuta* species)  
Silky Hakea or Needle Bush (*Hakea sericea* (Schrad))  
Hairy Needle Bush (*Hakea gibbosa* (Cav.))  
Sweet Hakea (*Hakea suaveolens*)  
Imbricate cactus (*Opuntia imbricata* (Haw))  
Bugtree (*Solanum auriculatum* Ait)  
Jointed Cactus (*Opuntia aurantiaca*)  
Large stramonium (*Datura ferox* (Linn.))  
Stramonium (*Datura stramonium* (Linn.))  
Purple Thornapple (*Datura tatula* (Linn.))  
Mexican Poppy (*Argemone mexicana* (Linn.))  
Prostrate Starbur (*Acanthospermum australe* (Kuntse))  
Water Fern (*Salvinia* spp. and other plants of the family *Salvinaceae*)  
Water Pest (*Anachris* spp. or *Elodea* spp. and other plants of the family *Hydrocharitaceae*)  
Water Hyacinth (*Eichornia* spp. and other plants of the family *Pontedariaceae*).

Office of the President.  
GABERONES.  
29th May, 1968.

A.M. MOGWE,  
Permanent Secretary.