Remission of sentence for prisoners at open prison

6. A full remission of sentence is granted to all prisoners serving terms of imprisonment at open prisons. This category consists of those prisoners who as a result of good behaviour and genuine desire to reform whilst in closed prisons have been selected for the open prison rehabilitation programme, provided they are not excluded from benefiting in terms of paragraphs 8 and 9 of this General Notice.

Remission of sentence for prisoners sentenced to life in prison or sentenced to long terms of imprisonment

7. A full remission of the remaining period of imprisonment is granted to all prisoners sentenced to life in prison or to long terms of imprisonment on or before 31st May, 1989, and have served 20 years or more.

Prisoners excluded from amnesty

8. The following persons are excluded from this amnesty—
   (a) any prisoner under sentence of death; and
   (b) habitual criminals serving a sentence of extended imprisonment; and
   (c) any person who escaped from custody and is still at large by the date of gazetting of the Clemency Order; and
   (d) any person on bail pending appeal against conviction or sentence; and
   (e) any person serving a sentence of imprisonment for a specific offence; and
   (f) any prisoner serving a sentence imposed by a court martial.

Definitions

9. For the purposes of this amnesty—
   “specified offence” means—
   (a) murder; treason;
   (b) rape or any sexual offence;
   (c) car jacking, armed robbery, stock theft;
   (d) tampering with any apparatus for generating, transmitting, distributing or supplying electricity with the results that any supply of electricity is interrupted or cut off and damaging, destroying or interfering with any apparatus for generating, transmitting, distributing or supplying electricity;
   (e) any conspiracy, incitement or attempt to commit any of the offences referred to in paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (d);
(f) being an accessory after the fact to any offences referred to in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) or (d).

Given under my hand and sealed at Harare this 17th day of August, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and nine.

R. G. MUGABE,
President.

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