

Safe Standard® – Country Annex: Botswana / Lefatshe la Botswana (2025.1 Public Template)

Valid only for rentals occurring within Botswana.

ENGLISH VERSION

1. National Legal Basis Relevant Botswana laws: Contracts common-law principles (Roman-Dutch law); Consumer Protection Act (2018); Electronic Communications and Transactions Act; Product Safety & Standards under BOBS; High Court & Magistrates' Courts civil procedure rules; jurisdiction = local court where the rental occurs unless agreed otherwise; private rental agreements enforceable under Botswana contract law.
2. Tax and Reporting Rental income is taxable; VAT 14%; record-keeping minimum 7 years (BURS requirements).
3. Liability and Insurance Liability requires negligence or fault + provable damage + causation; gross negligence or intent cannot be excluded; Public Template limits = 270 USD per rental / 900 USD Mobility; recommended insurance: public liability insurance; commercial/business insurance.
4. Consumer Rights & Withdrawal Consumer Protection Act applies; no EU-style 14-day withdrawal right; refund rules: before handover per agreement; after handover only if item is defective, dangerous, or unusable.
5. Data Protection Relevant laws: Data Protection Act 2018 (partially implemented); Safe Standard® stores no personal data; Stripe processes payments externally; authority = Information & Data Protection Commission (IDPC).
6. Enforcement & Cross-Border Cases Handled by Botswana civil courts; foreign judgments require recognition under Botswana law; arbitration allowed if agreed in writing.
7. Use of Templates in Botswana Annex is internal reference only; steps: Rental Agreement (Botswana) + Focus Checklist at handover + Photo Rule (No notes = No damage = No photos) + Damage Invoice if required; Annex is not shared with renter.

SETSWANA VERSION

1. Motheo wa Molao wa Naga Roman-Dutch law; Consumer Protection Act 2018; Electronic Transactions Act; BOBS standards; melao ya civil-procedure; kgorokgolo = kgotla ya lefelo; dikonteraka tsa poraefete di a letlelesega.
2. Lekgetho le Dikgodiso Letseno la go hira le a kwalediwa; VAT 14%; mareko a bolokiwa dingwaga 7.
3. Maikarabelo le Inshoreense Phoso + tshenyio + kgolagano; ga go tlogelwe gross negligence/intent; mefelo 270 USD rental / 900 USD Mobility; inshoreense e kgothaletswang = public liability + kgwebo.
4. Ditokelo tsa Moreki Ga go 14-day withdrawal; refunds pele ga handover go ya ka tumalano; morago fela fa thoto e na le phoso kgotsa e kotsi.
5. Tshedimosetso ya Botho Data Protection Act 2018; Safe Standard® ga e boloke data; Stripe e dira tefo; kgorokgolo = IDPC.
6. Dikgotla le Ditlhotlhomiso Dikgogelo mo civil courts; ditshwetso tsa dinaga tse dingwe di tlhokana le tlotlomatso; arbitration e a letlelesega.
7. Tiriso ya Templates Ya tiriso ya ka gare fela; Rental Agreement + Focus Checklist + Molao wa Ditshwantsho (ga go na dikwalo = ga go na ditshwantsho) + Damage Invoice; Annex ga e newe moreki.