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#### **PREFACE**

The Administrative Procedures Manual of the Ministry of Defence was developed in line with the implementation of the National Governance Programme (NGP) approved on 29 June 2000 by the President of the Republic, His Excellency **Paul BIYA**.

It should be recalled that one of the main objectives of this Programme, revised in 2005, is to establish a "modern Public Administration" that is efficient; citizen-oriented and truly at the service of the user. It is harmoniously integrated into Cameroon's 2035 economic and social development strategy, whose reference frameworks include the Growth and Employment Strategy Paper (GESP) and the National Development Strategy 2020 – 2030 (NDS30), among others.

By making this Administrative Procedures Manual available to the Public, the Ministry of Defence (MINDEF) intends to improve the service provided to users by popularising the principles of administrative management which take into account the specificities of various professions involved in the accomplishment of its missions.

This managerial approach is intended to translate into action the esteemed instructions of the Prime Minister, Head of Government, as contained in Instruction No. 003/CAB/PM of 24 January 2001, which calls upon Ministers to streamline the time frames and procedures for processing files in public services, as well as to improve the information made available to users.

In this light, we wish that this Manual enable our collaborators and the entire staff of the Ministry of Defence to be clearly informed and educated on the procedures in force and to serve as a reference framework for the processing of staff files.

May this Administrative Procedures Manual of the Ministry of Defence contribute to improving the governance of our Ministry and to tackling abuses./-

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#### **GLOSSARY**

Administrative document/service: a written document issued from or service rendered by a public authority or institution in the form of a law, ordinance, decree, decision, convention, treaty, agreement, instruction, circular, communiqué, attestation, certificate, note, report, authorisation, approval or record.

**Administrative Procedures Manual:** an approved document that details the procedures of an organisation. It provides a comprehensive list of the products or services expected from an organisation, as well as the modalities and steps to access them.

**Administrative procedures:** a set of standards, rules, instructions and guidelines formally provided for and to be followed in the performance of an activity.

**Applicant:** a legal or natural person and direct recipient of the document, service or final product; it may be internal (MINDEF staff) or external (staff from another ministry or any other person requesting a service).

**Constitution of file**: set of documents to be submitted by the user and reference documents to be consulted by the administration.

**Cover page:** a page containing the key parameters or information that identify an administrative procedure. These parameters include: the title of the procedure, the title of the document, the initiator of the procedure, the initiating entity, the reference documents, the requirements; the file composition, the deadlines, the signatory of the document and the delivery method.

**Deadline**: maximum time for processing a file.

**Handling rule:** constraint that applies to an action, activity or process.

**Initiator of the procedure:** natural or legal person who initiates a procedure on their own behalf or on behalf of a third party.

**Quality supervisor:** official responsible for animating the quality policy in an organisation.

**Reference documents:** set of documents available within the public service and essential for processing the user's file.

**Reference instrument:** legislative (law) or regulatory document (decree, order, decision, etc.) which provides a framework for a service or an offer.

**Required documents:** set of documents required from the user from the service and essential for the processing of his/her file.

**Requirements:** conditions to be fulfilled by the applicant for the service or by the person providing the service requested.

Service: work done to fulfil a legal or contractual obligation.

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**Signatory of the document:** the authority who signs the requested document (the Minister, the Secretary of State, the Chief of Staff, etc.).

**Title of the requested service:** name given to a service rendered or benefit offered by the public service to a user.

**User Guide**: a document that provides information to a natural or legal person applying for a service or benefit from a structure.

#### LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

**CECI:** Schools and Training Centres Command

**CFS:** Commands and Specialised Formations

**CT:** Military territorial commands

**DAAFD:** Department of Administrative, Financial and State Property Affairs

**DCAL:** Central Department of Administration and Logistics

**DCC:** Central Coordination Department

**DES:** Department of Employment and Structures

**DP:** Personnel Department

**DTL:** Technical and Logistics Department

**ESS:** Military Service record

**FS**: Specialised training

**FUT:** Territorial Formations and Units

**GN:** National Gendarmerie

**IGGN:** Head of the Outgoing Mail and Follow-up Bureau

LG: Gendarmerie Legions

**PNO**: Non-Commissioned Officer

**RG**: Gendarmerie Regions

**SAF:** Administrative and Financial Service

SED/CGN: Secretariat of State for Defence in charge of the National Gendarmerie

**SOC:** Career Non-commissioned Officer

SSGN: National Gendarmerie Health Service

### LIST OF CODES

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	Central Department of Administration and Logistics	DCAL
2	MILITARY TERRITORIAL COMMANDS AND SPECIALISED FORMATIONS	II
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	Schools and Training Centres Command of the National Gendarmerie	CECI

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**PART ONE: PROCESSING** 

# CENTRAL SERVICES OF THE NATIONAL GENDARMERIE

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- ISSUING A PRIVATE AN AUTHORISATION TO DRESS IN CIVILIAN ATTIRE AT THE WORKPLACE
- 8. AUTHORISATION TO WEAR BEARD

#### PROCEDURE No. 1/MINDEF/SEDCGN/DCC/I

### ISSUING AN AUTHORISATION FOR MARRIAGE BETWEEN A NON-COMMISSIONED MEMBER OF THE GENDARMERIE AND A NON- CIVIL SERVANT

TITLE OF THE DOCUMENT/SERVICE: Marriage authorisation

**INITIATOR OF THE PROCEDURE:** Applicant

**INITIATING ENTITY:** Non-Commissioned Personnel Bureau

#### **REFERENCE INSTRUMENTS:**

- Law No. 67/LF/9 of 12 June 1967 on the general organisation of Defence;
- Law No. 80/12 of 14 July 1980 on general rules and regulations governing service personnel;
- Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Decree No. 2001/181 of 25 July 2001 to organise the National Gendarmerie;
- Decree No. 2001/190 of 25 July 2001 to lay down special rules and regulations governing non-commissioned officers of the Defence Forces;
- Decree No. 2007/199 of 07 July 2007 to lay down Rules of General Discipline in the Defence Forces;
- Decree No. 2011/408 to organise the Government;
- Decree No. 2012/386 of 14 September 2012 to amend Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Ministerial Instruction No. 086/IM/MINFA/200 of 15 March 1977 relating to the conditions of marriage for military personnel serving in the Armed Forces;
- Ministerial Instruction No. 4715/IM/MINFA/200 of 14 December 1979 to lay down the conditions of marriage for military personnel serving in the Armed Forces.

#### PLACE OF SUBMISSION OF FILE: Applicant's Base Bureau/Unit

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- be a private with at least four (04) years of service for the rank and file of the National Gendarmerie;
- for a female service member, the future spouse must be of Cameroonian nationality.

#### **CONSTITUTION OF FILE**

#### Required documents:

- handwritten application on *papier ministre* (square ledger paper) addressed to the Secretary of State to the Minister of Defence in charge of the National Gendarmerie, stating the future spouse's date and place of birth, nationality, contact address, occupation, as well as his/her parents' contact address;
- copy of the future spouse's birth certificate signed by the competent authority;
- certificate of non-conviction of future spouse;
- divorce judgement of the future spouse, where applicable;
- parental authorisation signed by the competent authority, if the future spouse is a minor;

- certificate of function where the future spouse is a civil servant;
- copy of the applicant's enlistment certificate.

#### In the case of a second marriage:

- certified true copy of first marriage certificate under polygamous regime.

#### In the case of marriage after divorce:

- certified true copy of first marriage certificate;
- copy of final divorce judgment.

#### In the case of marriage after the death of the spouse:

- certified true copy of marriage certificate;
- certified true copy of death certificate.

#### **REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:**

- background check report of the Gendarmerie Brigade Commander of the future spouse's place of residence providing information on her situation, that of her parents, her reputation as well as that of her family and her health condition;
- staff file.

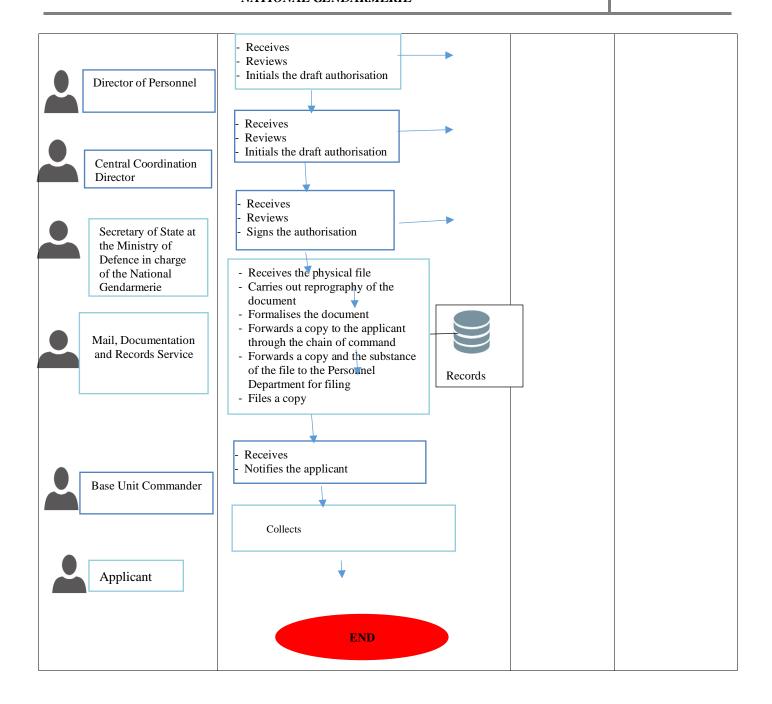
**DEADLINE:** Six (06) months

**SIGNATORY OF THE DOCUMENT:** the Secretary of State to the Minister of Defence in charge of the National Gendarmerie

**DELIVERY METHOD:** Notification/Collection

#### **PROCESSING**

NATIONAL GENDARMERIE	PROCEDURE No. 1/MINDEF/SEDCGN/DCC/I	Proced	start date: 2023 ure version:
Intervening parties	Stages	Deadline: Six (06) months	Page Handling rules
Applicant  Base Unit Head	Submits the file  - Receives - Reviews - Orders background check - Issues the notice - Forwards the file to the SED		R1: Check file's compliance and consistency  R2: Check the authenticity of the documents
Mail, Documentation and Records Service	- Receives - Checks compliance - Registers the file - Forwards to the SED		R3: Ensure that the applicant and the spouse are eligible  R4: Conduct a background check
Secretary of State at the Ministry of Defence in charge of the National Gendarmerie	- Receives - Reviews - Assigns the file		of the future spouse
Head of the Mail, Documentation and Records Bureau DCC	- Receives - Registers the file - Forwards the file		
Central Coordination Director	- Receives - Assigns		
Director of Personnel	- Receives - Assigns		
Head of Personnel Management and Prospection Service	- Receives - Assigns		
Head of Non- Commissioned Personnel Bureau	- Receives - Initiates the draft document - Initials the draft		
Head of Personnel Management and Prospection Service	- Receives - Reviews - Initials the draft authorisation		



#### PROCEDURE No. 2/MINDEF/SEDCGN/DCC/I

# ISSUING AN AUTHORISATION FOR MARRIAGE BETWEEN A NON-COMMISSIONED MEMBER OF THE GENDARMERIE AND A CIVIL SERVANT

TITLE OF THE DOCUMENT/SERVICE: Marriage authorisation

**INITIATOR OF THE PROCEDURE:** Applicant

**INITIATING ENTITY:** Non-Commissioned Personnel Bureau

#### REFERENCE INSTRUMENTS:

- Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Decree No. 2001/181 of 25 July 2001 to organise the National Gendarmerie;
- Decree No. 2001/190 of 25 July 2001 to lay down special rules and regulations governing non-commissioned officers of the Defence Forces:
- Decree No. 2007/199 of 07 July 2007 to lay down Rules of General Discipline in the Defence Forces:
- Decree No. 2011/408 to organise the Government;
- Decree No. 2012/386 of 14 September 2012 to amend Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence.
- Ministerial Instruction No. 086/IM/MINFA/200 of 15 March 1977 relating to the conditions of marriage for military personnel serving in the Armed Forces;
- Ministerial Instruction No. 4715/IM/MINFA/200 of 14 December 1979 to lay down the conditions of marriage for military personnel serving in the Armed Forces.

#### PLACE OF SUBMISSION OF FILE: Applicant's Base Bureau/Unit

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- be a private with at least five (05) years of service for the rank and file of the Specialised Forces or at least four (04) years of service for the rank and file of the National Gendarmerie;
- for a female service member, the future spouse must be of Cameroonian nationality.

#### **CONSTITUTION OF FILE:**

#### • Required documents:

- handwritten application addressed to the Secretary of State to the Minister of Defence in charge of the National Gendarmerie, stating the future spouse's date and place of birth, nationality, contact address, occupation, as well as his/her parents' contact address;
- copy of the future spouse's birth certificate signed by the competent authority;
- certificate of non-conviction of future spouse;
- divorce judgement of the future spouse, where applicable;
- parental authorisation signed by the competent authority, if the future spouse is a minor;
- certificate of function where the future spouse is a civil servant;

#### In the case of a second marriage:

- certified true copy of first marriage certificate under polygamous regime.

#### In the case of marriage after divorce:

- certified true copy of first marriage certificate;
- copy of final divorce judgment.

#### In the case of marriage after the death of the spouse:

- certified true copy of first marriage certificate;
- certified true copy of death certificate.
- Reference document: Staff file

**SIGNATORY OF THE DOCUMENT:** the Secretary of State to the Minister of Defence in charge of the National Gendarmerie

**DEADLINE:** Six (06) months

**DELIVERY METHOD:** Collection

**QUALITY SUPERVISOR:** the Head of the Outgoing Mail and Follow-up Bureau

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> NB: A marriage authorisation is valid for six (06) months.

#### PROCEDURE No. 3/MINDEF/SEDCGN/DCC/I

## ISSUING AN AUTHORISATION FOR MARRIAGE BETWEEN A NON-COMMISSIONED MEMBER OF THE GENDARMERIE AND A PRIVATE/SERVICEWOMAN

TITLE OF THE DOCUMENT/SERVICE: Marriage authorisation

**INITIATOR OF THE PROCEDURE:** Applicant

**INITIATING ENTITY: Non-Commissioned Personnel Bureau** 

#### **REFERENCE INSTRUMENTS:**

- Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Decree No. 2001/181 of 25 July 2001 to organise the National Gendarmerie;
- Decree No. 2001/190 of 25 July 2001 to lay down special rules and regulations governing non-commissioned officers of the Defence Forces;
- Decree No. 2007/199 of 07 July 2007 to lay down Rules of General Discipline in the Defence Forces;
- Decree No. 2011/408 to organise the Government;
- Decree No. 2012/386 of 14 September 2012 to amend Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Ministerial Instruction No. 086/IM/MINFA/200 of 15 March 1977 relating to the conditions of marriage for military personnel serving in the Armed Forces;
- Ministerial Instruction No. 4715/IM/MINFA/200 of 14 December 1979 to lay down the conditions of marriage for military personnel serving in the Armed Forces.

#### PLACE OF SUBMISSION OF FILE: Applicant's Base Bureau/Unit

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- be a private with at least five (05) years of service for the rank and file of the Specialised Forces or at least four (04) years of service for the rank and file of the National Gendarmerie;
- for a female service member, the future spouse must be of Cameroonian nationality.

#### **CONSTITUTION OF FILE:**

#### • Required documents:

- handwritten application addressed to the Secretary of State to the Minister of Defence in charge of the National Gendarmerie, specifying the following: date and place of birth, nationality, contact address, wife's occupation as well as contact address of her parents;
- copy of the future spouse's birth certificate signed by the competent authority;
- certificate of non-conviction of the future wife;
- divorce judgement of the future wife, where applicable;
- legalised consent of the future wife;
- attestation of effective presence at the service of the future wife;
- military service record of the future wife.

#### In the case of a second marriage:

- certified true copy of first marriage certificate under polygamous regime.

#### In the case of marriage after divorce:

- certified true copy of first marriage certificate;
- copy of final divorce judgment.

#### In the case of marriage after the death of the spouse:

- certified true copy of marriage certificate;
- certified true copy of death certificate.
- Reference document: Staff file

**SIGNATORY OF THE DOCUMENT:** the Secretary of State to the Minister of Defence in charge of the National Gendarmerie

**DEADLINE:** Six (06) months

**DELIVERY METHOD:** Collection

#### PROCEDURE No. 4/MINDEF/SEDCGN/DCC/I

# <u>ISSUING A MARRIAGE AUTHORISATION EXTENSION TO A NON-COMMISSIONED</u> <u>MEMBER OF THE GENDARMERIE</u>

**TITLE OF THE DOCUMENT/SERVICE:** Marriage authorisation

**INITIATOR OF THE PROCEDURE:** Applicant

**INITIATING ENTITY:** Non-Commissioned Personnel Bureau

#### **REFERENCE INSTRUMENTS:**

- Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Decree No. 2001/181 of 25 July 2001 to organise the National Gendarmerie;
- Decree No. 2001/190 of 25 July 2001 to lay down special rules and regulations governing non-commissioned officers of the Defence Forces;
- Decree No. 2007/199 of 07 July 2007 to lay down Rules of General Discipline in the Defence Forces;
- Decree No. 2011/408 to organise the Government;
- Decree No. 2012/386 of 14 September 2012 to amend Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Ministerial Instruction No. 086/IM/MINFA/200 of 15 March 1977 relating to the conditions of marriage for military personnel serving in the Armed Forces;
- Ministerial Instruction No. 4715/IM/MINFA/200 of 14 December 1979 to lay down the conditions of marriage for military personnel serving in the Armed Forces.

#### PLACE OF SUBMISSION OF FILE: Applicant's Base Bureau/Unit

**REQUIREMENT:** Have an expiring marriage authorisation.

#### **CONSTITUTION OF FILE:**

- Required documents:
- handwritten application addressed to the Chief of Staff, stating the future spouse's date and place of birth, nationality, contact address, occupation, as well as his/her parents' contact address;
- copy of expiring marriage authorisation;
- report on the non-celebration of marriage.
- Reference document: Staff file

**SIGNATORY OF THE DOCUMENT**: the Secretary of State to the Minister of Defence in charge of the National Gendarmerie

**DEADLINE:** Thirty (30) days

**DELIVERY METHOD:** Collection

#### PROCEDURE No. 5/MINDEF/SEDCGN/DCC/I

#### <u>ISSUING AN AUTHORISATION FOR CHANGE OF MARITAL REGIME TO A NON-</u> <u>COMMISSIONED MEMBER OF THE GENDARMERIE</u>

TITLE OF THE DOCUMENT/SERVICE: Authorisation for change of marital regime

**INITIATOR OF THE PROCEDURE:** Applicant

**ENTITY INITIATING:** Non-Commissioned Personnel Bureau (BPNO)

#### **REFERENCE INSTRUMENTS:**

- Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Decree No. 2001/181 of 25 July 2001 to organise the National Gendarmerie;
- Decree No. 2001/190 of 25 July 2001 to lay down special rules and regulations governing non-commissioned officers of the Defence Forces;
- Decree No. 2007/199 of 07 July 2007 to lay down Rules of General Discipline in the Defence Forces;
- Decree No. 2011/408 to organise the Government;
- Decree No. 2012/386 of 14 September 2012 to amend Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Ministerial Instruction No. 086/IM/MINFA/200 of 15 March 1977 the conditions of marriage for military personnel serving in the Armed Forces;
- Ministerial Instruction No. 4715/IM/MINFA/200 of 14 December 1979 to lay down the conditions of marriage for military personnel serving in the Armed Forces.

#### PLACE OF SUBMISSION OF FILE: Applicant's Base Bureau/Unit

**REQUIREMENT:** Have a marriage authorisation.

#### **CONSTITUTION OF FILE:**

#### • Required documents:

- handwritten application addressed to the Minister of Defence/SED/CGN, specifying the filiation of the spouse (date and place of birth, nationality, address, profession and parents' address), as well as the reasons for the change of regime or annulment of the marriage;
- certified true copy of first marriage certificate;
- certified true copy of death certificate of the first spouse, where applicable;
- certified true copy of final divorce judgement with the first spouse, where applicable;
- certified true copy of birth certificate of the future spouse.

#### • Reference documents:

- staff file;
- background check report of the Gendarmerie Brigade Commander of the place of residence of the future spouse, giving details of his/her situation, that of his/her parents, the reputation he/she enjoys as well as his/her family and his/her state of health, the circumstances of the change of regime or annulment of the marriage.

SIGNATORY OF THE DOCUMENT: the Secretary of State to the Minister of Defence in charge of

the National Gendarmerie

**DEADLINE:** Six (06) months

**DELIVERY METHOD:** Collection

#### PROCEDURE No. 6/MINDEF/SEDCGN/DCC/I

### ISSUING A MARRIAGE ANNULMENT NOTICE TO A NON-COMMISSIONED MEMBER OF THE GENDARMERIE

TITLE OF THE DOCUMENT/SERVICE: Marriage annulment notice

**INITIATOR OF THE PROCEDURE:** Applicant

**ENTITY INITIATING:** Non-Commissioned Personnel Bureau (BPNO)

#### REFERENCE INSTRUMENTS:

- Decree No. 2001/219 of 25 July 2001 to lay down special rules and regulations governing non-commissioned officers of the Defence Forces;
- Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Decree No. 2001/181 of 25 July 2001 to organise the National Gendarmerie;
- Decree No. 2011/408 of 9 December 2011 to organise the Government;
- Decree No. 2012/386 of 14 September 2012 to amend Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Ministerial Instruction No. 4715/IM/MINFA/200 of 14 December 1979 to lay down the conditions of marriage for military personnel serving in the Armed Forces.

#### PLACE OF SUBMISSION OF FILE: Applicant's Base Bureau

**REQUIREMENT:** Have a marriage authorisation.

#### **CONSTITUTION OF FILE:**

#### • Required documents:

- handwritten application addressed to the Minister of Defence/SED/CGN, specifying the filiation of the spouse (date and place of birth, nationality, address, profession and parents' address), as well as the reasons for the change of regime or annulment of the marriage;
- certified true copy of first marriage certificate;
- certified true copy of death certificate of the first spouse, where applicable;
- certified true copy of final judgement of divorce with the first spouse, where applicable;
- certified true copy of birth certificate of the future spouse.

#### • Reference documents:

- staff file;
- background check report of the Gendarmerie Brigade Commander of the place of residence of the future spouse, giving details of his/her situation, that of his/her parents, the reputation he/she enjoys as well as his/her family and his/her state of health, the circumstances of the change of regime or annulment of the marriage.

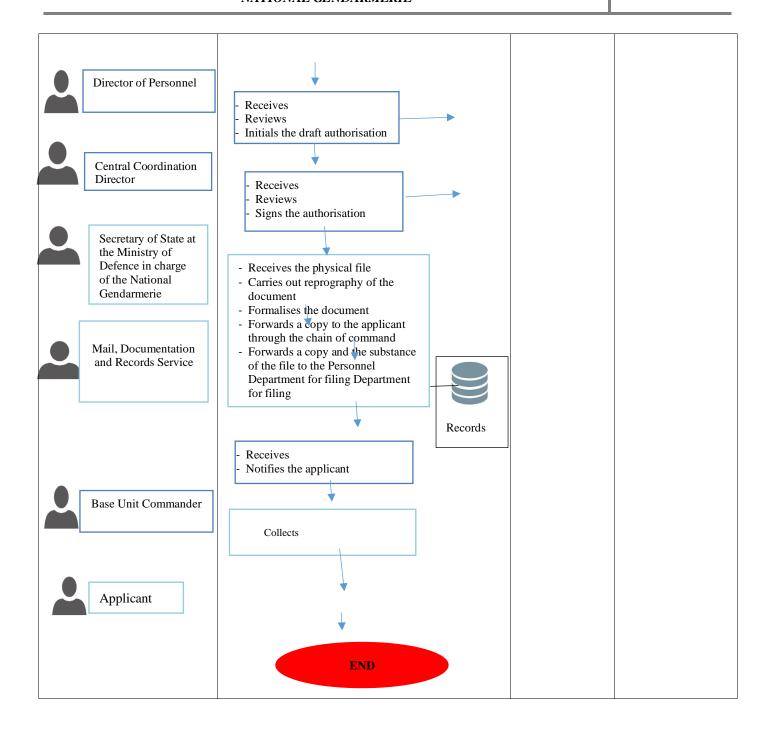
**SIGNATORY OF THE DOCUMENT:** the Secretary of State to the Minister of Defence in charge of the National Gendarmerie

**DEADLINE:** Six (06) months

**DELIVERY METHOD:** Collection

#### **PROCESSING**

NATIONAL	PROCEDURE No. 2-6/MINDEF	Procedure start date: 2023	
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Intervening parties	Stages  Beginning	Deadline: Six (06) months	Handling rules
Applicant	Submits the file		R1: Check file's compliance and consistency
Base Unit Head	<ul> <li>Receives</li> <li>Reviews</li> <li>Issues the notice</li> <li>Forwards the file to the SED</li> </ul>		R2: Check the authenticity of the documents
Mail, Documentation and Records Service	- Receives - Checks compliance - Registers the file - Forwards to the SED		R3: Ensure that the applicant and the spouse are eligible R4: Conduct a
Secretary of State at the Ministry of Defence in charge of the National	- Receives - Reviews - Assigns the file		background check of the future spouse
Head of the Mail, Documentation and Records Bureau DCC	<ul><li>Receives</li><li>Registers the file</li><li>Forwards the file</li></ul>		
Central Coordination Director	- Receives - Assigns		
- Director of Personnel	- Receives - Assigns		
Head of Personnel Management and Prospection Service	- Receives - Assigns		
Head of Non- Commissioned Personne Bureau	- Receives - Initiates the draft document - Initials the draft		
Head of Personnel Management and Prospection Service	- Receives - Reviews - Initials the draft authorisation		
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#### PROCEDURE No. 7/MINDEF/SEDCGN/DCC/I

## ISSUING A PRIVATE AN AUTHORISATION TO DRESS IN CIVILIAN ATTIRE AT THE WORKPLACE

TITLE OF THE DOCUMENT/SERVICE: Authorisation to dress in civilian attire

**INITIATOR OF THE PROCEDURE:** Applicant

**ENTITY INITIATING:** Civilian Personnel and Reserve Bureau

#### **REFERENCE INSTRUMENTS:**

- Decree No. 2001/219 of 25 July 2001 to lay down special rules and regulations governing non-commissioned officers of the Defence Forces;
- Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Decree No. 2001/181 of 25 July 2001 to organise the National Gendarmerie;
- Decree No. 2011/408 of 9 December 2011 to organise the Government;
- Decree No. 2012/386 of 14 September 2012 to amend Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Decree No. 2007/199 of 07 July 2007 on the Rules of General Discipline of the Defence Forces.

#### PLACE OF SUBMISSION OF FILE: Applicant's Base Bureau/Unit

**REQUIREMENT:** Be pregnant or in a medical condition that does not allow the wearing of a uniform.

#### **CONSTITUTION OF FILE:**

#### • Required documents:

- unstamped handwritten application addressed to the Secretary of State to the Minister of Defence in charge of the National Gendarmerie, specifying the reasons and the duration requested;
- medical certificate of pregnancy, where applicable;
- all supporting documents, where applicable.
- Reference documents: N/A

**SIGNATORY OF THE DOCUMENT:** the Secretary of State to the Minister of Defence in charge of the National Gendarmerie, SED/CGN

**DEADLINE:** Thirty (30) days

**DELIVERY METHOD:** Collection

#### PROCEDURE No. 8/MINDEF/SEDCGN/DCC/I

# ISSUING A NON-COMMISSIONED MEMBER OF THE GENDARMERIE AN AUTHORISATION TO WEAR BEARD

TITLE OF THE DOCUMENT/SERVICE: Authorisation to wear beard

**INITIATOR OF THE PROCEDURE:** Applicant

ENTITY INITIATING: Civilian Personnel and Reserve Bureau

#### **REFERENCE INSTRUMENTS:**

- Decree No. 2001/219 of 25 July 2001 to lay down special rules and regulations governing non-commissioned officers of the Defence Forces;
- Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Decree No. 2001/181 of 25 July 2001 to organise the National Gendarmerie;
- Decree No. 2011/408 of 9 December 2011 to organise the Government;
- Decree No. 2012/386 of 14 September 2012 to amend Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Decree No. 2007/199 of 07 July 2007 on the Rules of General Discipline of the Defence Forces (art. 55);
- NDS No. 03167/DGG/PS/CHA/2 of 11 March 1983. DPC. Ch. TENUE. P No. 06.

#### PLACE OF SUBMISSION OF FILE: Applicant's Base Bureau/Unit

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- be in a medical condition related to shaving duly certified by a military doctor;
- be subject to traditional rites linked to the death of a legitimate father or mother, child or wife, where applicable.

#### **CONSTITUTION OF FILE:**

#### • Required documents:

- handwritten application addressed to the SED/CGN, specifying the reasons and the duration requested;
- medical certificate, where applicable;
- copy of the deceased's death certificate;
- any other supporting documents.

#### • Reference document:

- medical record

**SIGNATORY OF THE DOCUMENT:** the Secretary of State to the Minister of Defence in charge of the National Gendarmerie

**DEADLINE:** Thirty (30) days

**DELIVERY METHOD:** Collection

#### **PROCESSING**

NATIONAL	PROCEDURE No. 7-8/MINDEF	Procedure	start date: 2023	
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Intervening parties	Stages Beginning	Deadline: Six (06) months	Handling rules	
Applicant	Submits the file  - Receives - Reviews		R1: Check file's compliance and consistency	
Base Unit Head	<ul> <li>Orders background check</li> <li>Issues the notice</li> <li>Forwards the file to the SED through the chain of command</li> </ul>		<b>R2:</b> Ensure that the applicant and the spouse are eligible	
Mail, Documentation and Records Service	- Receives - Checks compliance - Registers the file - Forwards to the SED		R3: Conduct a background check of the future spouse  R4: Check the authenticity of the	
The Secretary of State to the Minister of Defence in charge of the National Gendarmerie	- Receives - Reviews - Assigns the file		documents	
Head of the Mail, Documentation and Records Bureau DCC	- Receives - Registers the file - Forwards the file			
Central Coordination Director	- Receives - Assigns			
Director of Personnel	- Receives - Assigns			
Head of the Chancellery Service	- Receives - Assigns			
Head of Civilian Personnel and Reserve Bureau	- Receives - Initiates the draft document - Initials the draft			
Head of the Chancellery Service	<b>♦</b>			



# CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

#### No. TITLE OF THE PROCEDURE

1. ISSUING A NON-COMMISSIONED MEMBER OF THE GENDARMERIE AN AUTHORISATION TO CHANGE BANK BRANCH

#### CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

#### PROCEDURE No. 1/MINDEF/SEDCGN/DCAL/I

## ISSUING A NON-COMMISSIONED MEMBER OF THE GENDARMERIE AN AUTHORISATION TO CHANGE BANK BRANCH

TITLE OF THE DOCUMENT/SERVICE: A notice

**INITIATOR OF THE PROCEDURE:** Applicant

**ENTITY INITIATING:** Budget and Finance Bureau

#### **REFERENCE INSTRUMENTS:**

- Decree No. 94/197 of 07 October 1994 to lay down special regulations governing non-commissioned officers of the Armed Forces;
- Decree No. 2001/219 of 25 July 2001 to lay down special rules and regulations governing non-commissioned officers of the Defence Forces;
- Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Decree No. 2001/181 of 25 July 2001 to organise the National Gendarmerie;
- Decree No. 2011/408 of 9 December 2011 to organise the Government;
- Decree No. 2012/386 of 14 September 2012 to amend Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- NDS No. 223/SAG of 08/09/1966 (DPA II/A) amended by Note No. 22 375/DGG/AD/TRE/2 of 07 October 1966.

#### PLACE OF SUBMISSION OF FILE: Applicant's Base Bureau

**REQUIREMENT:** Have a certificate of debt clearance (non-debtor) issued by the former bank and specifying that the person concerned has no debit account in their books.

#### **CONSTITUTION OF FILE:**

- Required documents:
- stamped application on *papier ministre* (square ledger paper) addressed to the Minister;
- debt clearance certificate;
- certificate of account opening in the new bank.

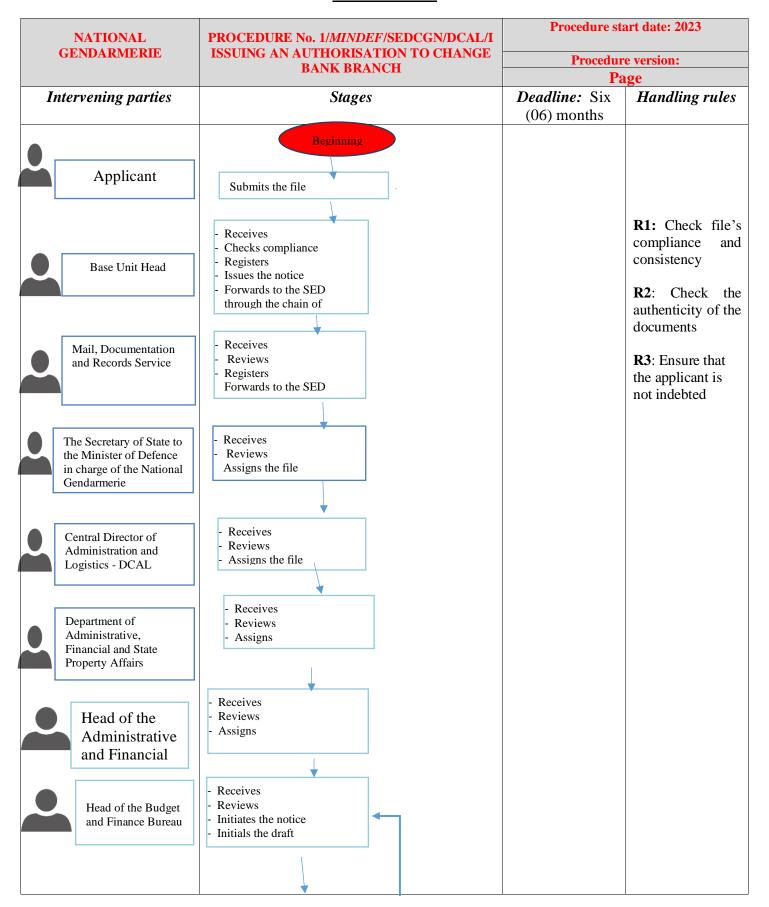
• Reference document: Payslip file

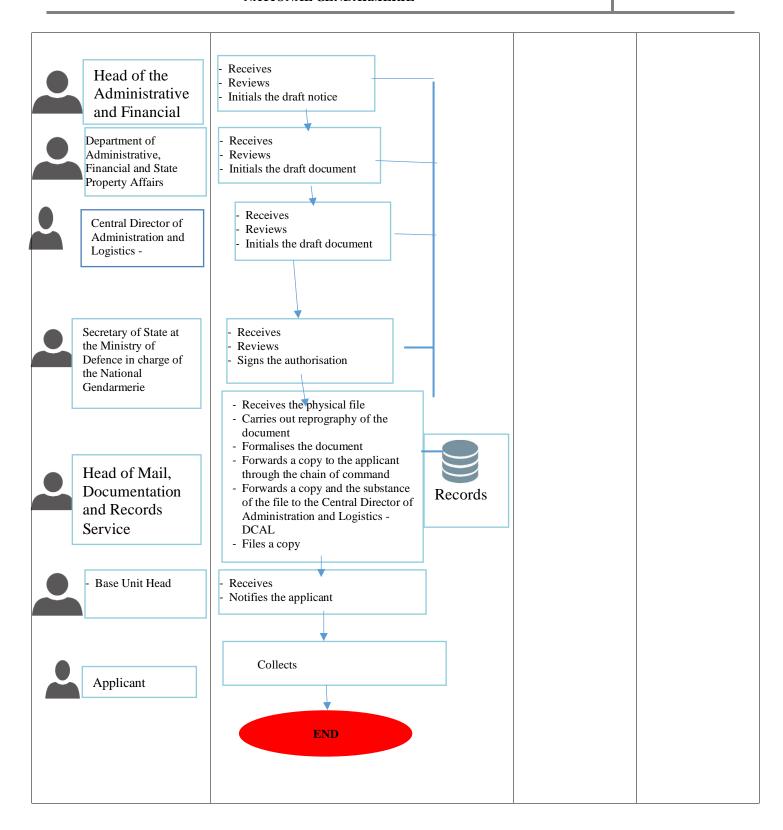
SIGNATORY OF THE DOCUMENT: the SED/CGN

**DEADLINE:** Thirty (30) days

**DELIVERY METHOD:** Notification

### **PROCESSING**





MILITARY TERRITORIAL COMMANDS

### No. TITLES OF PROCEDURES

- ISSUING AN AUTHORISATION FOR MARRIAGE BETWEEN A NON-1. COMMISSIONED MEMBER OF THE GENDARMERIE AND A NON- CIVIL SERVANT
- 2. ISSUING AN AUTHORISATION FOR MARRIAGE BETWEEN A NON-COMMISSIONED MEMBER OF THE GENDARMERIE AND A CIVIL SERVANT ISSUING AN AUTHORISATION FOR MARRIAGE BETWEEN A NON-
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- 9. ISSUING A NON-COMMISSIONED MEMBER OF THE GENDARMERIE AN AUTHORISATION TO CHANGE BANK BRANCH
- 10. ISSUING A CERTIFICATE OF GOOD CONDUCT

### PROCEDURE No. 1/MINDEF/SEDCGN/RG/I

# ISSUING AN AUTHORISATION FOR MARRIAGE BETWEEN A NON-COMMISSIONED MEMBER OF THE GENDARMERIE AND A NON- CIVIL SERVANT

TITLE OF THE DOCUMENT/SERVICE: Marriage authorisation

**INITIATOR OF THE PROCEDURE:** Applicant

**INITIATING ENTITY:** Personnel Bureau

### **REFERENCE INSTRUMENTS:**

- Law No. 67/LF/9 of 12 June 1967 on the general organisation of Defence;
- Law No. 80/12 of 14 July 1980 on general rules and regulations governing service personnel;
- Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Decree No. 2001/181 of 25 July 2001 to organise the National Gendarmerie;
- Decree No. 2001/190 of 25 July 2001 to lay down special rules and regulations governing non-commissioned officers of the Defence Forces;
- Decree No. 2007/199 of 07 July 2007 to lay down Rules of General Discipline in the Defence Forces;
- Decree No. 2011/408 to organise the Government;
- Decree No. 2012/386 of 14 September 2012 to amend Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Ministerial Instruction No. 086/IM/MINFA/200 of 15 March 1977 relating to the conditions of marriage for military personnel serving in the Armed Forces;
- Ministerial Instruction No. 4715/IM/MINFA/200 of 14 December 1979 to lay down the conditions of marriage for military personnel serving in the Armed Forces.

### PLACE OF SUBMISSION OF FILE: Applicant's Base Bureau/Unit

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- be a gendarme with at least four (04) years of service for the rank and file of the National Gendarmerie assigned to the Gendarmerie Region;
- for a female service member, the future spouse must be of Cameroonian nationality;
- be a private assigned to one of the units of the Gendarmerie Region.

### **CONSTITUTION OF FILE:**

### Required documents:

- handwritten application addressed to the Region Commander, specifying the following about the future spouse: date and place of birth, nationality, contact address, occupation as well as parents' address;
- copy of the future spouse's birth certificate signed by the competent authority;
- certificate of non-conviction of future spouse;
- divorce judgement of the future spouse, where applicable;

- parental authorisation signed by the competent authority, if the future spouse is a minor;
- certificate of function where the future spouse is a civil servant;
- copy of the applicant's enlistment certificate.

### In the case of a second marriage:

- certified true copy of first marriage certificate under polygamous regime.

### In the case of marriage after divorce:

- certified true copy of first marriage certificate;
- copy of the final judgment of divorce with the first spouse.

### In the case of marriage after the death of the spouse:

- certified true copy of first marriage certificate;
- certified true copy of death certificate.

### Reference documents:

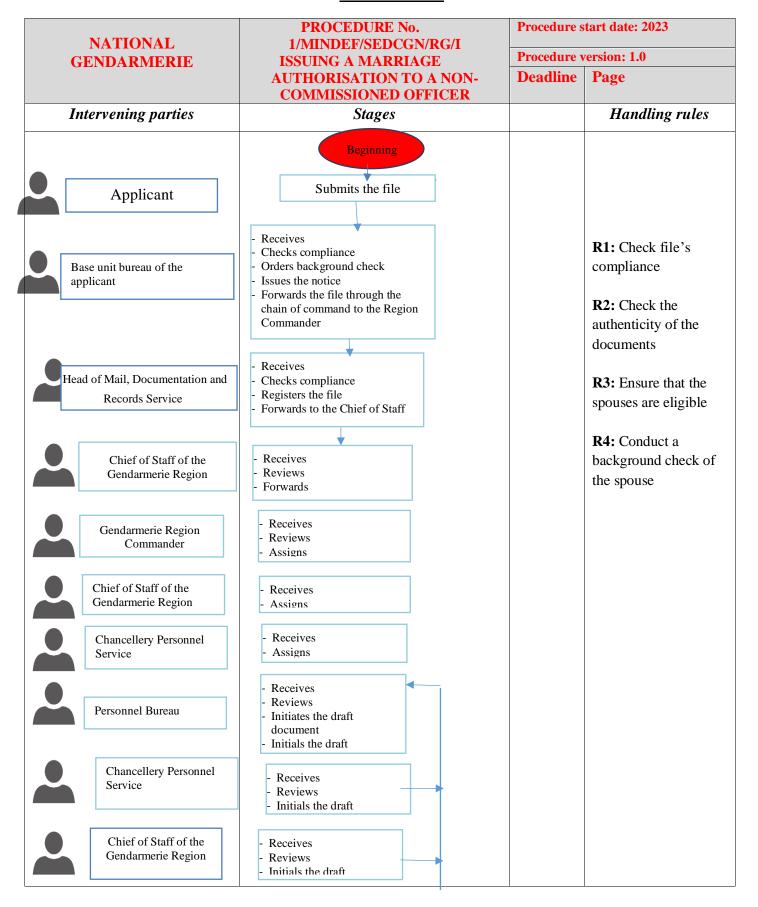
- background check report of the Gendarmerie Brigade Commander of the future spouse's place of residence providing information on his/her situation, that of his/her parents, the reputation he/she enjoys as well as his/her family and his/her health condition;
- staff file.

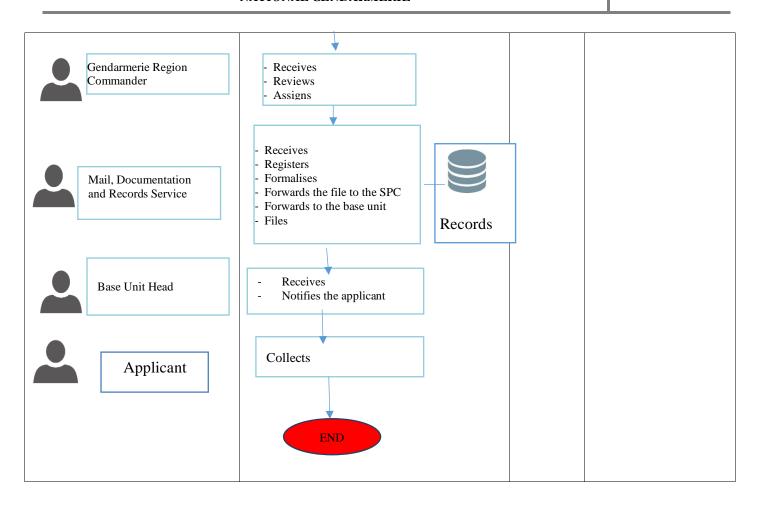
**DEADLINE:** Six (06) months

**SIGNATORY OF THE DOCUMENT:** the Region Commander

**DELIVERY METHOD:** Notification/Collection

### **PROCESSING**





### PROCEDURE No. 2/MINDEF/SEDCGN/RG/I

# ISSUING AN AUTHORISATION FOR MARRIAGE BETWEEN A NON-COMMISSIONED MEMBER OF THE GENDARMERIE AND A CIVIL SERVANT

TITLE OF THE DOCUMENT/SERVICE: Marriage authorisation

**INITIATOR OF THE PROCEDURE:** Applicant

**INITIATING ENTITY:** Personnel Bureau

### REFERENCE INSTRUMENTS:

- Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Decree No. 2001/181 of 25 July 2001 to organise the National Gendarmerie;
- Decree No. 2001/190 of 25 July 2001 to lay down special rules and regulations governing non-commissioned officers of the Defence Forces;
- Decree No. 2007/199 of 07 July 2007 to lay down Rules of General Discipline in the Defence Forces;
- Decree No. 2011/408 to organise the Government;
- Decree No. 2012/386 of 14 September 2012 to amend Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Ministerial Instruction No. 086/IM/MINFA/200 of 15 March 1977 relating to the conditions of marriage for military personnel serving in the Armed Forces;
- Ministerial Instruction No. 4715/IM/MINFA/200 of 14 December 1979 to lay down the conditions of marriage for military personnel serving in the Armed Forces.

### PLACE OF SUBMISSION OF FILE: Applicant's Base Bureau/Unit

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- be a private assigned to one of the units of the Gendarmerie Region, with five (05) years of service for the rank and file of the Specialised Forces or four (04) years of service for the rank and file of the National Gendarmerie;
- for a female service member, the future spouse must be of Cameroonian nationality.

### **CONSTITUTION OF FILE:**

### • Required documents:

- handwritten application addressed to the Region Commander, specifying the following about the future spouse: date and place of birth, nationality, contact address, occupation as well as parents' address;
- copy of the future spouse's birth certificate signed by the competent authority;
- certificate of non-conviction of future spouse;
- divorce judgement of the future spouse, where applicable;
- parental authorisation signed by the competent authority, if the future spouse is a minor;
- certificate of function where the future spouse is a civil servant.

### In the case of a second marriage:

- certified true copy of first marriage certificate under polygamous regime.

### In the case of marriage after divorce:

- certified true copy of first marriage certificate;

copy of the final judgment of divorce with the first spouse.

### In the case of marriage after the death of the spouse:

- certified true copy of first marriage certificate;
- certified true copy of death certificate.

• Reference document: Staff file

**SIGNATORY OF THE DOCUMENT:** the Region Commander

**DEADLINE:** Six (06) months

**DELIVERY METHOD:** Collection

### PROCEDURE No. 3/MINDEF/SEDCGN/RG/I

# ISSUING AN AUTHORISATION FOR MARRIAGE BETWEEN A NON-COMMISSIONED MEMBER OF THE GENDARMERIE AND A PRIVATE/SERVICEWOMAN

TITLE OF THE DOCUMENT/SERVICE: Marriage authorisation

**INITIATOR OF THE PROCEDURE:** Applicant

**INITIATING ENTITY:** Non-Commissioned Personnel Bureau

### **REFERENCE INSTRUMENTS:**

- Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Decree No. 2001/181 of 25 July 2001 to organise the National Gendarmerie;
- Decree No. 2001/190 of 25 July 2001 to lay down special rules and regulations governing non-commissioned officers of the Defence Forces;
- Decree No. 2007/199 of 07 July 2007 to lay down Rules of General Discipline in the Defence Forces:
- Decree No. 2011/408 to organise the Government;
- Decree No. 2012/386 of 14 September 2012 to amend Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Ministerial Instruction No. 086/IM/MINFA/200 of 15 March 1977 relating to the conditions of marriage for military personnel serving in the Armed Forces;
- Ministerial Instruction No. 4715/IM/MINFA/200 of 14 December 1979 to lay down the conditions of marriage for military personnel serving in the Armed Forces.

### PLACE OF SUBMISSION OF FILE: Applicant's Base Bureau/Unit

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- be a private assigned to one of the units of the Gendarmerie Region, with five (05) years of service for the rank and file of the Specialised Forces or four (04) years of service for the rank and file of the National Gendarmerie;
- for a female service member, the future spouse must be of Cameroonian nationality.

### **CONSTITUTION OF FILE:**

### • Required documents:

- handwritten application addressed to the Region Commander, specifying the following about the future wife: date and place of birth, nationality, contact address, occupation as well as parents' address;
- copy of the future wife's birth certificate signed by the competent authority;
- certificate of non-conviction of the future wife;
- divorce judgement of the future wife, where applicable;
- legalised consent of the future wife;
- attestation of effective presence at the service of the future wife;
- military service record of the future wife.

### In the case of a second marriage:

- certified true copy of first marriage certificate under polygamous regime.

### In the case of marriage after divorce:

- certified true copy of first marriage certificate;
- copy of the final judgment of divorce with the first spouse.

### In the case of marriage after the death of the spouse:

- certified true copy of first marriage certificate;
- certified true copy of death certificate.

• Reference document: Staff file

**SIGNATORY OF THE DOCUMENT:** the Region Commander

**DEADLINE:** Six (06) months

**DELIVERY METHOD:** Collection

### PROCEDURE No. 4/MINDEF/SEDCGN/RG/I

# ISSUING A MARRIAGE AUTHORISATION EXTENSION TO A NON-COMMISSIONED MEMBER OF THE GENDARMERIE

TITLE OF THE DOCUMENT/SERVICE: Marriage authorisation

**INITIATOR OF THE PROCEDURE:** Applicant

**INITIATING ENTITY:** Personnel Bureau

### REFERENCE INSTRUMENTS:

- Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Decree No. 2001/181 of 25 July 2001 to organise the National Gendarmerie;
- Decree No. 2001/190 of 25 July 2001 to lay down special rules and regulations governing non-commissioned officers of the Defence Forces;
- Decree No. 2007/199 of 07 July 2007 to lay down Rules of General Discipline in the Defence Forces;
- Decree No. 2011/408 to organise the Government;
- Decree No. 2012/386 of 14 September 2012 to amend Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Ministerial Instruction No. 086/IM/MINFA/200 of 15 March 1977 relating to the conditions of marriage for military personnel serving in the Armed Forces;
- Ministerial Instruction No. 4715/IM/MINFA/200 of 14 December 1979 to lay down the conditions of marriage for military personnel serving in the Armed Forces.

### PLACE OF SUBMISSION OF FILE: Applicant's Base Bureau/Unit

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- be a private assigned to one of the units of the Gendarmerie Region;
- have an expiring marriage authorisation.

### **CONSTITUTION OF FILE:**

- Required documents:
- handwritten application addressed to the Region Commander, stating the future spouse's date and place of birth, nationality, contact address, occupation, as well as his/her parents' contact address;
- expiring marriage authorisation;
- report on the non- celebration of marriage.

• **Reference document:** Staff file

**SIGNATORY OF THE DOCUMENT:** the Region Commander

**DEADLINE:** Thirty (30) days

**DELIVERY METHOD:** Collection

### PROCEDURE No. 5/MINDEF/SEDCGN/RG/I

### ISSUING AN AUTHORISATION FOR CHANGE OF MARITAL REGIME TO A NON-COMMISSIONED MEMBER OF THE GENDARMERIE

TITLE OF THE DOCUMENT/SERVICE: Authorisation for change of marital regime

**INITIATOR OF THE PROCEDURE:** Applicant

**ENTITY INITIATING:** Personnel Bureau

#### **REFERENCE INSTRUMENTS:**

- Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Decree No. 2001/181 of 25 July 2001 to organise the National Gendarmerie;
- Decree No. 2001/190 of 25 July 2001 to lay down special rules and regulations governing non-commissioned officers of the Defence Forces;
- Decree No. 2007/199 of 07 July 2007 to lay down Rules of General Discipline in the Defence Forces:
- Decree No. 2011/408 to organise the Government;
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- Ministerial Instruction No. 086/IM/MINFA/200 of 15 March 1977 relating to the conditions of marriage for military personnel serving in the Armed Forces;
- Ministerial Instruction No. 4715/IM/MINFA/200 of 14 December 1979 to lay down the conditions of marriage for military personnel serving in the Armed Forces.

### PLACE OF SUBMISSION OF FILE: Applicant's Base Bureau/Unit

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- be a private assigned to one of the units of the Gendarmerie Region;
- have a first marriage authorisation.

### **CONSTITUTION OF FILE:**

### • Required documents:

- handwritten application addressed to the Region Commander, specifying the filiation of the spouse (date and place of birth, nationality, address, profession of the spouse, as well as parents address), as well as the reasons for the change of regime or annulment of the marriage;
- certified true copy of first marriage certificate;
- certified true copy of death certificate of the first spouse, where applicable;
- certified true copy of final judgement of divorce with the first spouse, where applicable;
- certified true copy of birth certificate of the future spouse.

### • Reference documents:

- staff file;
- background check report of the Gendarmerie Brigade Commander of the place of residence of the future spouse, giving details of his/her situation, that of his/her parents, the reputation he/she enjoys as well as his/her family and his/her state of health, the circumstances of the change of regime or annulment of the marriage.

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**SIGNATORY OF THE DOCUMENT:** the Region Commander

**DEADLINE:** Six (06) months

**DELIVERY METHOD:** Collection

### PROCEDURE No. 6/MINDEF/SEDCGN/RG/I

# ISSUING A MARRIAGE ANNULMENT NOTICE TO A NON-COMMISSIONED MEMBER OF THE GENDARMERIE

TITLE OF THE DOCUMENT/SERVICE: Marriage annulment notice

**INITIATOR OF THE PROCEDURE:** Applicant

**ENTITY INITIATING:** Personnel Bureau

### **REFERENCE INSTRUMENTS:**

- Decree No. 2001/219 of 25 July 2001 to lay down special rules and regulations governing non-commissioned officers of the Defence Forces;
- Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Decree No. 2001/181 of 25 July 2001 to organise the National Gendarmerie;
- Decree No. 2011/408 of 9 December 2011 to organise the Government;
- Decree No. 2012/386 of 14 September 2012 to amend Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Ministerial Instruction No. 4715/IM/MINFA/200 of 14 December 1979 to lay down the conditions of marriage for military personnel serving in the Armed Forces.

### PLACE OF SUBMISSION OF FILE: Applicant's Base Bureau/Unit

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- be a private assigned to one of the units of the Gendarmerie Region;
- have a first marriage authorisation.

### **CONSTITUTION OF FILE:**

### • Required documents:

- handwritten application addressed to the Region Commander, specifying the filiation of the spouse (date and place of birth, nationality, address, profession of the spouse, as well as parents address), as well as the reasons for the change of regime or annulment of the marriage;
- certified true copy of first marriage certificate;
- certified true copy of death certificate of the first spouse, where applicable;
- certified true copy of final judgement of divorce with the first spouse, where applicable;
- certified true copy of birth certificate of the future spouse.

### • Reference document:

- staff file;
- background check report of the Gendarmerie Brigade Commander of the place of residence of the future spouse, giving details of his/her situation, that of his/her parents, the reputation he/she enjoys as well as his/her family and his/her state of health, the circumstances of the change of regime or annulment of the marriage.

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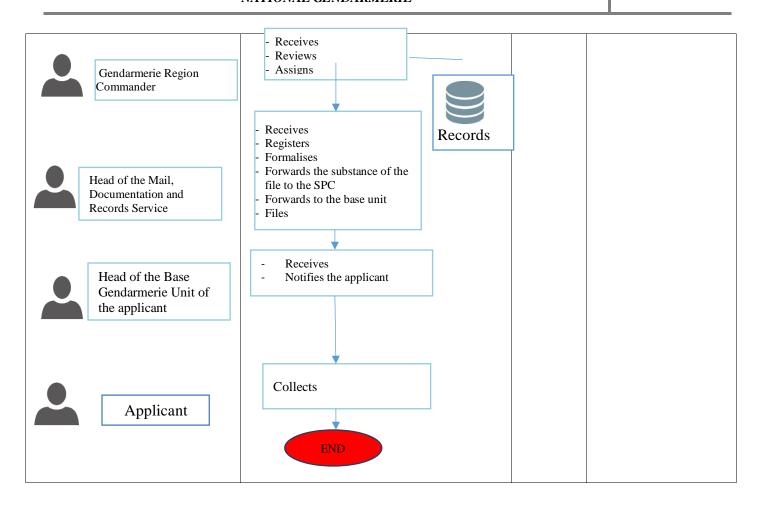
**SIGNATORY OF THE DOCUMENT:** the Region Commander

**DEADLINE:** Six (06) months

**DELIVERY METHOD:** Collection

### **PROCESSING**





### PROCEDURE No. 7/MINDEF/SEDCGN/RG/I

# ISSUING A NON-COMMISSIONED MEMBER OF THE GENDARMERIE AN AUTHORISATION TO DRESS IN CIVILIAN ATTIRE AT THE WORKPLACE

TITLE OF THE DOCUMENT/SERVICE: Letter authorising dressing in civilian attire

**INITIATOR OF THE PROCEDURE:** Applicant

**ENTITY INITIATING:** Personnel Bureau

### **REFERENCE INSTRUMENTS:**

- Decree No. 2001/219 of 25 July 2001 to lay down special rules and regulations governing non-commissioned officers of the Defence Forces;
- Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Decree No. 2001/181 of 25 July 2001 to organise the National Gendarmerie;
- Decree No. 2011/408 of 9 December 2011 to organise the Government;
- Decree No. 2012/386 of 14 September 2012 to amend Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Decree No. 2007/199 of 07 July 2007 on the Rules of General Discipline of the Defence Forces.

### PLACE OF SUBMISSION OF FILE: Applicant's Base Bureau/Unit

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- be a private assigned to one of the units of the Gendarmerie Region;
- be in a health condition (pregnancy or medical) requiring an exemption from wearing a uniform.

### **CONSTITUTION OF FILE:**

### • Required documents:

- handwritten application addressed to the Region Commander, specifying the reasons and the duration requested;
- medical certificate of pregnancy), where applicable;
- all supporting documents, where applicable.

### • Reference documents:

- staff file;
- medical record.

SIGNATORY OF THE DOCUMENT: the Region Commander

**DEADLINE:** One (01) month

**DELIVERY METHOD:** Collection

### PROCEDURE No. 8/MINDEF/SEDCGN/RG/I

# ISSUING A NON-COMMISSIONED MEMBER OF THE GENDARMERIE AN AUTHORISATION TO WEAR BEARD

TITLE OF THE DOCUMENT/SERVICE: Letter authorising the wearing of beard

**INITIATOR OF THE PROCEDURE:** Applicant

**ENTITY INITIATING:** Personnel Bureau

### **REFERENCE INSTRUMENTS:**

- Decree No. 2001/219 of 25 July 2001 to lay down special rules and regulations governing non-commissioned officers of the Defence Forces;
- Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Decree No. 2001/181 of 25 July 2001 to organise the National Gendarmerie;
- Decree No. 2011/408 of 9 December 2011 to organise the Government;
- Decree No. 2012/386 of 14 September 2012 to amend Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Decree No. 2007/199 of 07 July 2007 on the Rules of General Discipline of the Defence Forces (art. 55):
- - NDS No. 03167/DGG/PS/CHA/2 of 11 March 1983. DPC. Ch. TENUE. P No. 06.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- be a private assigned to one of the units of the Gendarmerie Region;
- be in a medical condition related to shaving duly certified by a military doctor;
- be subject to traditional rites linked to the death of a legitimate father or mother, child or wife (where applicable).

### **CONSTITUTION OF FILE:**

### • Required documents:

- handwritten application addressed to the Region Commander, specifying the reasons and the duration requested;
- medical certificate, where applicable;
- death certificate, where applicable;
- any other supporting documents.

### • Reference documents:

- staff file;
- medical record.

**SIGNATORY OF THE DOCUMENT:** the Base Region Commander

**DEADLINE:** One (01) month

**DELIVERY METHOD:** Collection

**QUALITY SUPERVISOR:** the Administrative, Financial and Logistics Service

<sup>1</sup> NB:

- For medical reasons, the duration for wearing of beard shall be determined by a medical practitioner;

- For the death of a relative (legitimate father, mother, spouse or child), the duration shall be twelve (12) months maximum.

### PROCEDURE No. 9/MINDEF/SEDCGN/RG/I

# ISSUING A NON-COMMISSIONED MEMBER OF THE GENDARMERIE AN AUTHORISATION TO CHANGE BANK BRANCH

TITLE OF THE DOCUMENT/SERVICE: Notice on change of bank branch

**INITIATOR OF THE PROCEDURE:** Applicant

**ENTITY INITIATING:** Personnel Bureau

### **REFERENCE INSTRUMENTS:**

- Decree No. 94/197 of 07 October 1994 to lay down special regulations governing non-commissioned officers of the Armed Forces;
- Decree No. 2001/219 of 25 July 2001 to lay down special rules and regulations governing non-commissioned officers of the Defence Forces;
- Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Decree No. 2001/181 of 25 July 2001 to organise the National Gendarmerie;
- Decree No. 2011/408 of 9 December 2011 to organise the Government;
- Decree No. 2012/386 of 14 September 2012 to amend Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- NDS No. 223/SAG of 08/09/1966 (DPA II/A) amended by Note No. 22 375/DGG/AD/TRE/2 of 07 October 1966.

### PLACE OF SUBMISSION OF FILE: Applicant's Base Bureau

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- be a private assigned to one of the units of the Gendarmerie Region;
- have a certificate of debt clearance (non-debtor) issued by the former bank and specifying that the person concerned has no debit account in their books.

### **CONSTITUTION OF FILE:**

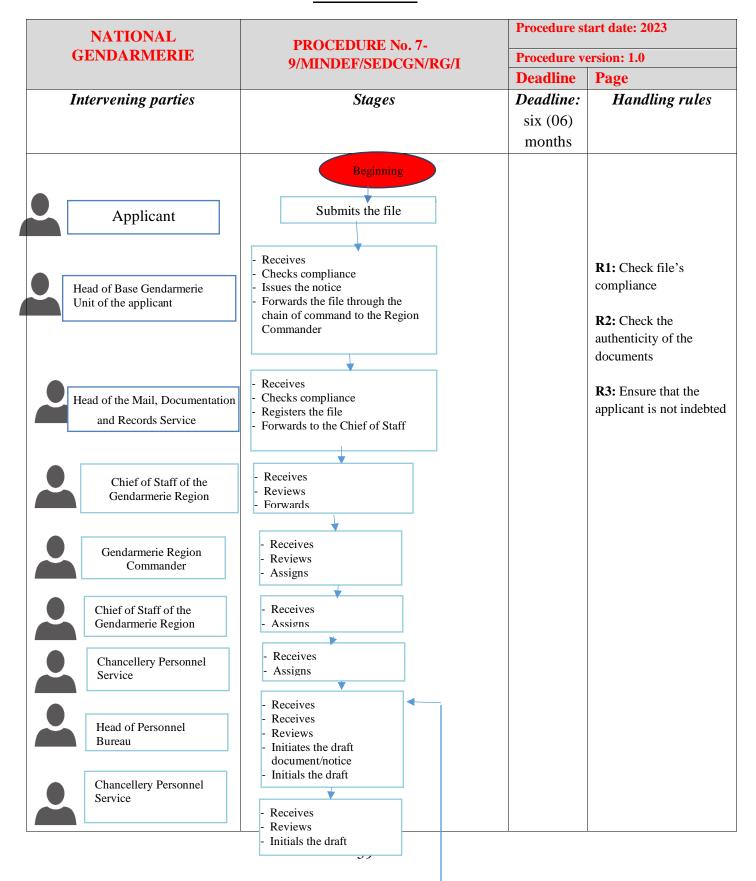
- Required documents:
- stamped application on *papier ministre* (square ledger paper) addressed to the Minister of Finance;
- certificate of debt clearance from the former bank;
- certificate of account opening in the new bank.
- Reference document: Payslip file

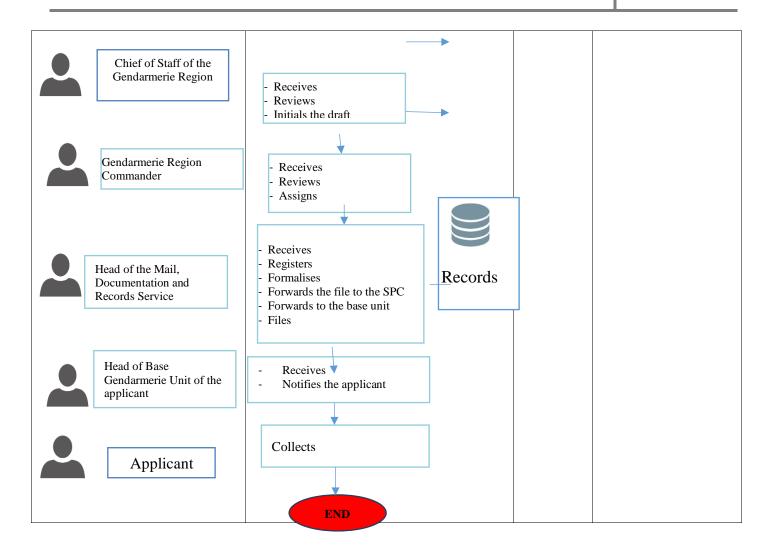
**SIGNATORY OF THE DOCUMENT:** the Region Commander

**DEADLINE:** One (01) month

**DELIVERY METHOD:** Notification

### **PROCESSING**





### PROCEDURE No. 10/MINDEF/SEDCGN/RG/I

### ISSUING A CERTIFICATE OF GOOD CONDUCT

TITLE OF THE DOCUMENT/SERVICE: Certificate of good conduct

**INITIATOR OF THE PROCEDURE:** Administration

**INITIATING ENTITY:** Personnel Bureau

### **REFERENCE INSTRUMENTS:**

- Law No. 65/LF/19 of 12 November 1965;
- Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Decree No.74/140 of 20 July 1974;
- Order No. 60-20 of 22 February 1960;
- Memorandum No. 469/SAG of 30 October 1966;
- Ministerial Note No. 48 MINFA/400 of 24 January 1969.
- Memorandum No. 469/SAG of 30 October 1966 Decree No.74/140 of 20 July 1974.

# PLACE OF SUBMISSION OF FILE: Applicant's Base Bureau/Unit

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- be a retired private formerly assigned to one of the units of the Gendarmerie Region;
- must not have been discharged on disciplinary grounds.

### **CONSTITUTION OF FILE:**

- Required documents: N/A
- Reference documents:
- service roll;
- nominal roll;
- deserters record;
- punishment register;
- individual file of the service member.

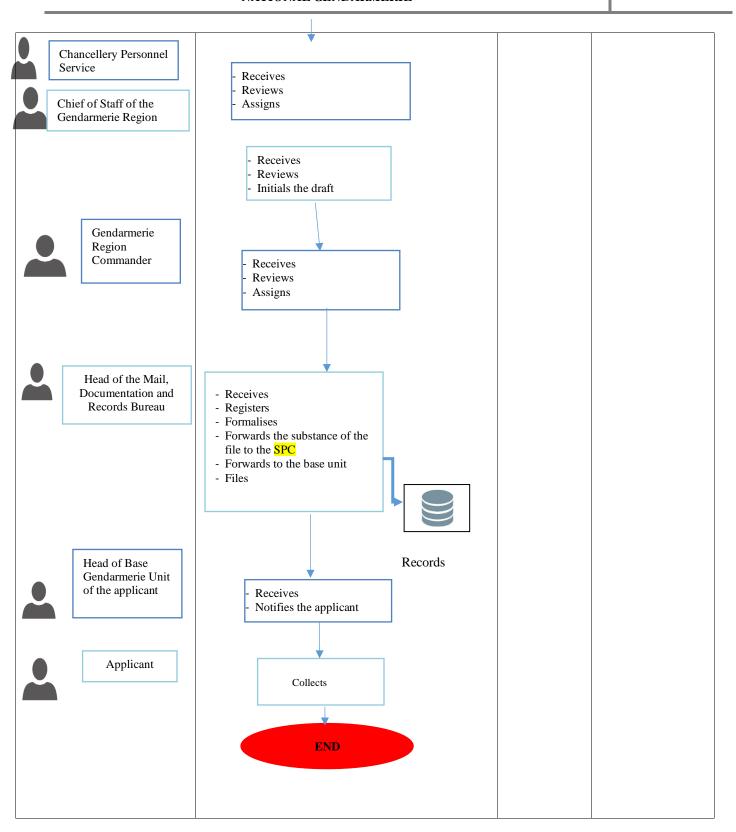
**SIGNATORY OF THE DOCUMENT:** the Region Commander

**DEADLINE:** One (01) month

**DELIVERY METHOD:** Notification

### **PROCESSING**

NATIONAL GENDARMERIE	PROCEDURE No. 10/MINDEF/SEDCGN/RG/I	Procee	e start date: 2023
Intervening parties	Stages Début	Deadline: six (06) months	Page Handling rules
Applicant  Head of Base Gendarmerie Unit of	Submits the file  - Receives - Produces the service record - Launches the request		R1: Check file's compliance  R2: Check applicant's status
Head of the Mail, Documentation and Records Bureau	- Issues the notice - Forwards to the Region Commander through the chain of command  - Receives - Checks compliance - Registers the file - Forwards to the Chief of Staff		R3: Ensure that the spouses are eligible  R4: Ensure procedure consistency
Chief of Staff of the Gendarmerie Region	- Receives - Reviews - Forwards		
Gendarmerie Region Commander	- Receives - Reviews - Assigns		
Chief of Staff of the Gendarmerie Region	- Receives - Assigns the file		
Chancellery Personnel Service	- Receives - Assigns		
Head of Personnel Bureau	- Receives - Reviews - Initiates the draft document - Initials the draft -		



### No.

### TITLES OF PROCEDURES

- $^{\rm 1.}$  Issuing a private an authorisation to dress in civilian attire at the workplace
- 2. ISSUING A PRIVATE AN AUTHORISATION TO WEAR BEARD
- 3. ISSUING A PRIVATE AN AUTHORISATION TO CHANGE BANK BRANCH

### PROCEDURE No. 1/MINDEF/SEDCGN/LG/II

# ISSUING A PRIVATE AN AUTHORISATION TO DRESS IN CIVILIAN ATTIRE AT THE WORKPLACE

TITLE OF THE DOCUMENT/SERVICE: Authorisation to dress in civilian attire

**INITIATOR OF THE PROCEDURE:** Applicant

**ENTITY INITIATING:** Personnel Bureau – Chancellery

### **REFERENCE INSTRUMENTS:**

- Decree No. 2001/219 of 25 July 2001 to lay down special rules and regulations governing non-commissioned officers of the Defence Forces;
- Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Decree No. 2001/181 of 25 July 2001 to organise the National Gendarmerie;
- Decree No. 2011/408 of 9 December 2011 to organise the Government;
- Decree No. 2012/386 of 14 September 2012 to amend Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Decree No. 2007/199 of 07 July 2007 on the Rules of General Discipline of the Defence Forces.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- be a private assigned to one of the units of the Gendarmerie Legion;
- be pregnant or in a medical condition that does not allow the wearing of a uniform.

### **CONSTITUTION OF FILE:**

### • Required documents:

- handwritten application addressed to the Legion Commander, specifying the reasons and the duration requested;
- medical certificate of pregnancy, where applicable;
- all supporting documents, where applicable.

### • Reference documents:

- staff file:
- medical record.

**SIGNATORY OF THE DOCUMENT:** the Legion Commander

**DEADLINE:** Thirty (30) days

**DELIVERY METHOD:** Collection

**QUALITY SUPERVISOR:** the Mail, Documentation and Records Bureau

### PROCEDURE No. 2/MINDEF/SEDCGN/LG/II

### ISSUING A PRIVATE AN AUTHORISATION TO WEAR BEARD

TITLE OF THE DOCUMENT/SERVICE: Authorisation to wear beard

**INITIATOR OF THE PROCEDURE:** Applicant

**ENTITY INITIATING:** Personnel Bureau - Chancellery

### **REFERENCE INSTRUMENTS:**

- Decree No. 2001/219 of 25 July 2001 to lay down special rules and regulations governing non-commissioned officers of the Defence Forces;
- Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Decree No. 2001/181 of 25 July 2001 to organise the National Gendarmerie;
- Decree No. 2011/408 of 9 December 2011 to organise the Government;
- Decree No. 2012/386 of 14 September 2012 to amend Decree No. 2001/177 of 25 July 2001 to organise the Ministry of Defence;
- Decree No. 2007/199 of 07 July 2007 on the Rules of General Discipline of the Defence Forces (art. 55);
- NDS No. 03167/DGG/PS/CHA/2 of 11 March 1983. DPC. Ch. TENUE. P No. 06.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- be a private assigned to one of the units of the Gendarmerie Legion;
- be in a medical condition related to shaving duly certified by a military doctor;
- be subject to traditional rites linked to the death of a legitimate father or mother, child or wife (where applicable).

### **CONSTITUTION OF FILE:**

### • Required documents:

- handwritten application addressed to the Legion Commander, specifying the reasons and the duration requested;
- medical certificate, where applicable;
- any other supporting documents.

### • Reference documents:

- staff file
- medical record

**SIGNATORY OF THE DOCUMENT:** the Legion Commander

**DEADLINE:** Thirty (30) days

**DELIVERY METHOD:** Collection

**QUALITY SUPERVISOR:** the Mail, Documentation and Records Bureau

### PROCEDURE No. 3/MINDEF/SEDCGN/LG/II

### ISSUING A PRIVATE AN AUTHORISATION TO CHANGE BANK BRANCH

TITLE OF THE DOCUMENT/SERVICE: A notice

**INITIATOR OF THE PROCEDURE:** Applicant

**ENTITY INITIATING:** Personnel Bureau - Chancellery

#### **REFERENCE INSTRUMENTS:**

- Decree No. 94/197 of 07 October 1994 to lay down special regulations governing non-commissioned officers of the Armed Forces;
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### PLACE OF SUBMISSION OF FILE: Applicant's Base Bureau

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- be a private assigned to one of the units of the Gendarmerie Legion;
- have a certificate of debt clearance (non-debtor) issued by the former bank and specifying that the person concerned has no debit account in their books.

### **CONSTITUTION OF FILE:**

- Required documents:
- stamped application on *papier ministre* (square ledger paper) addressed to the Minister of Finance:
- certificate of debt clearance;
- certificate of account opening in the new bank.
- Reference document: Payslip file

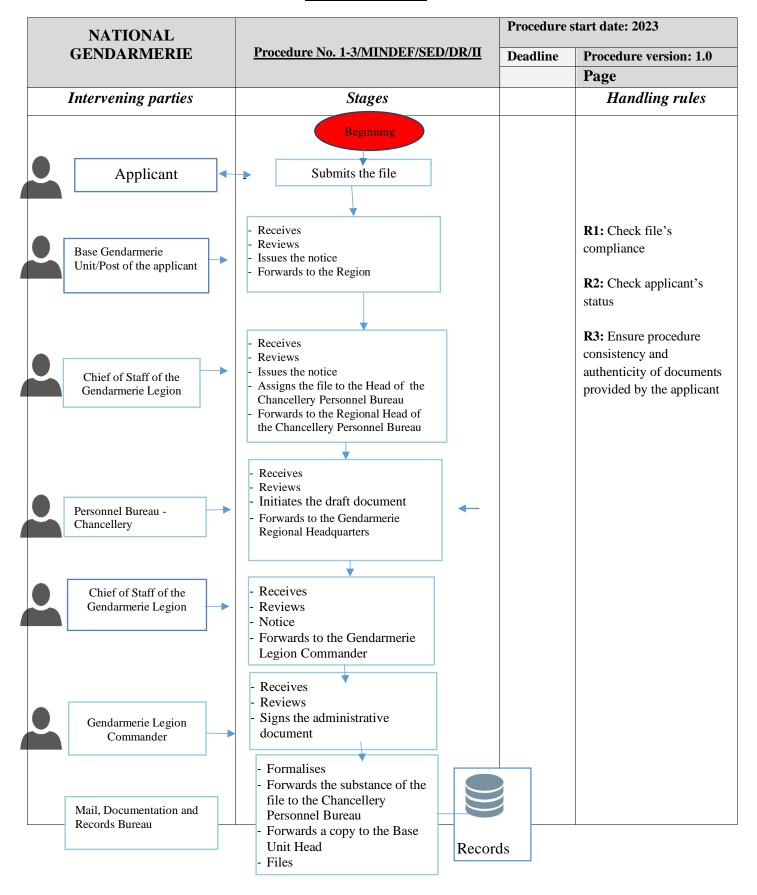
**SIGNATORY OF THE DOCUMENT:** the Legion Commander

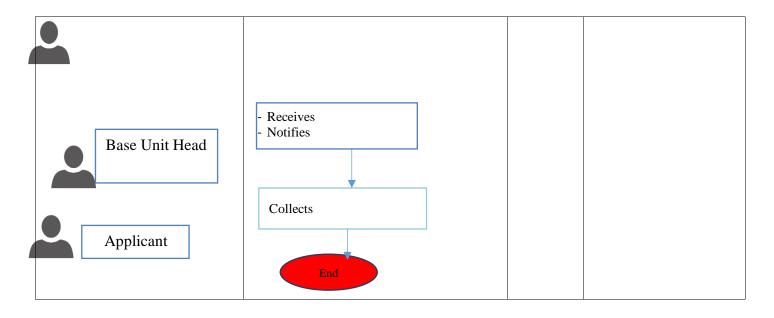
**DEADLINE:** Thirty (30) days

**DELIVERY METHOD:** Collection

QUALITY SUPERVISOR: the Mail, Documentation and Records Bureau

### **PROCESSING**

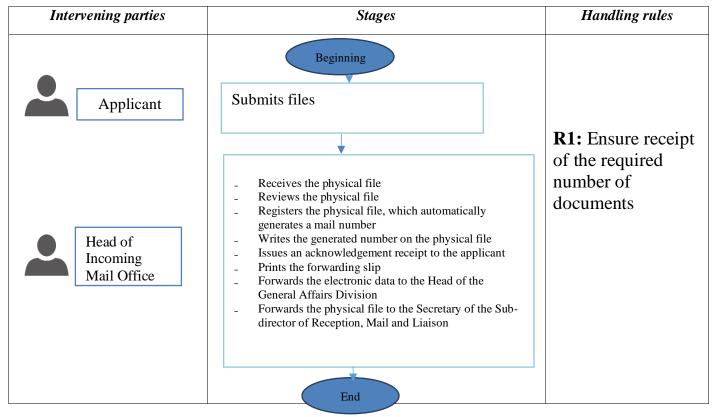




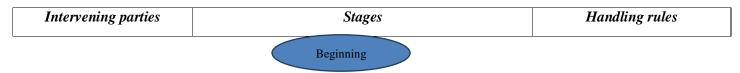
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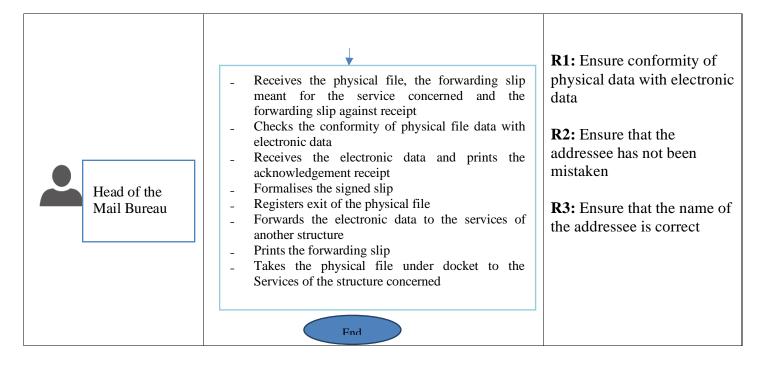
### I. PROCESSING OF FILE AT THE MAIL OFFICE LEVEL

### a. AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PROCESS



### b. During the process





### c. AT THE END OF THE PROCESS

Intervening parties	Stages	Handling rules
Head of the Outgoing Mail Bureau	Receives the physical file and the decision  Initials the forwarding slip Registers the document Carries out reprography of the document Formalises the document and photocopies Registers and codifies the document Registers exit of the file Files a copy of the document Returns the substance of the file and a copy of the document to the concerned Forwards the original document to the applicant	R1: Ensure that page numbering is respected  R2: Ensure that confidentiality is respected

### II. PROCESSING AT THE SECRETARIAT LEVEL

### a) RECEPTION OF FILE

Intervening parties	Stages	Handling rules
Secretary	- Receives the physical file and electronic data - Checks the conformity of physical file data with electronic data - Registers entry of the physical file - Initials the forwarding slip - Prints the recipient slip - Submits physical file to hierarchy	R1: Ensure conformity of physical data with electronic data  R2: Ensure that confidentiality is respected

### b) EXIT OF FILE

Intervening parties	Stages	Handling rules
Secretary	- Receives the physical file - Registers exit of the physical file - Prints the forwarding slip - Forwards electronic data - Returns the physical file to the dispatch runner	R1: Ensure conformity of physical data with electronic data  R2: Ensure that the addresses has not been mistaken  R3: Ensure that the name of the addressee is correct

### c) AFTER SIGNING THE ADMINISTRATIVE DOCUMENT

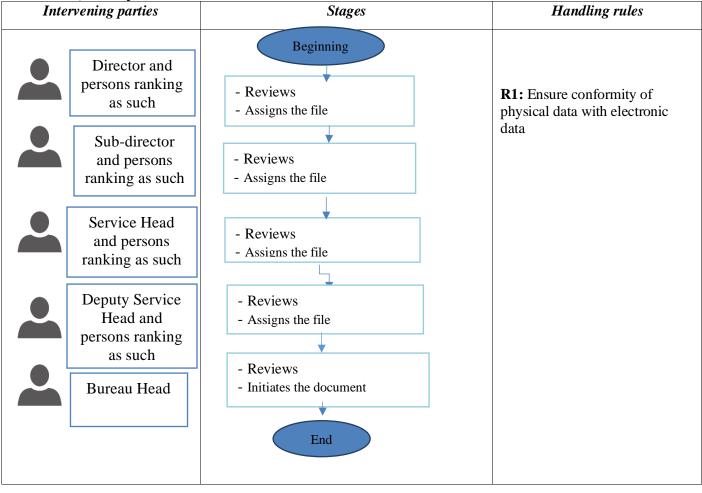
Intervening parties	Stages	Handling rules
Secretary	- Receives the physical file and the signed decision - Forwards the decision to the Head of the Reprography Bureau - Prints the forwarding slip - Signs the decision electronically - Registers exit of the file - Submits the signed document to the dispatch runner for forwarding to the Head of the Reprography Bureau	R1: Ensure conformity of physical data with electronic data  R2: Ensure that the addressee has not been mistaken  R3: Ensure that the name of the addressee is correct

# III. PROCESSING AT THE LEVEL OF A CLERK/DISPATCH RUNNER/LIAISON AGENT

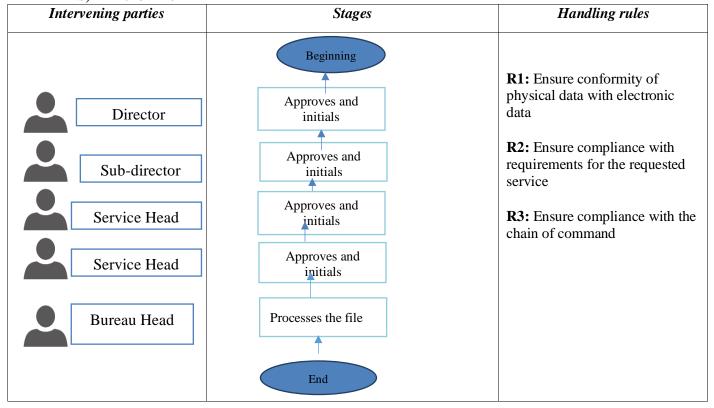
Intervening parties	Stages	Handling rules
Secretary	- Receives the physical file against receipt - Registers the physical file - Takes the file to the Head	R1: Ensure conformity of physical data with electronic data  R2: Ensure that the addressee has not been mistaken  R3: Ensure that the name of the addressee is correct

### IV. PROCESSING AT TECHNICAL STRUCTURE LEVEL

a) Entry of file



### b) Exit of file



### PROCESSING AT THE LEVEL OF OTHER POSTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

### a. RECEPTION OF FILE

Intervening parties	Stages	Handling rules
SED/ COREGION/ COLEGION	- Receives the physical file - Reviews the physical file - Assigns the physical file to the Secretary General - Returns the physical file to his/her Secretariat	R1: Ensure conformity of physical data with electronic data  R2: Ensure compliance with the chain of command

Intervening parties	Stages	Handling rules
Chief of Staff	- Receives the physical file - Reviews the physical file - Assigns the physical file to the technical department concerned - Returns the physical file to his/her Secretariat	R1: Ensure conformity of physical data with electronic data  R2: Ensure compliance with the chain of command

### b. EXIT OF FILE

Intervening parties	Stages	Handling rules
Chief of Staff	- Receives the physical file - Approves and initials the draft decree - Prints the forwarding slip - Retourne le dossier physique à	R1: Ensure conformity of physical data with electronic data  R2: Ensure compliance with requirements for the requested service  R3: Ensure compliance with the chain of command

Intervening parties	Stages	Handling rules
SED/ COREGION/ COLEGION	- Receives the physical file - Checks compliance of file data - Approves and signs the document - Returns the document and the physical file to his/her Secretary	R1: Ensure conformity of physical data with electronic data  R2: Ensure compliance with requirements for the requested service  R3: Ensure compliance with the chain of command

# **ANNEXES**

### **PRODUCTION TEAM**

## I- OPERATIONAL TEAM

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<b>*</b>	<b>Technical Coordination</b> : Mrs ESSAMA née NGANTOA ZOA Virginie, Head of the Sovereignty Administrations Division/MINFOPRA.
<b>*</b>	MINDEF Focal Point: Major
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*	<b>Rapporteur</b> : Mr BEKONO Bernard Armand, Administrative Organisation Adviser/MINFOPRA.
<b>*</b>	Members:
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	- Mr EKOTTI Silas PALE, Administrative Organisation Adviser/MINFOPRA.
<b>*</b>	Staff Representatives:
	- Armed Services Staff Representative:;
	- Army Staff Representative:;
	- Air Force Staff Representative:;
	- Navy Staff Representative:
<b>*</b>	Executive/Computer Scientist: Mr BEA Marc, Executive/SPRA.
<b>*</b>	Secretary: Mrs EPASSI Solange.
II-	SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Administrative Reform/ MINFOPRA.

❖ Chairperson: Mr TCHAGADICK NJILLA Yves Alain, Permanent Secretary for

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  - Major ABANDA, representative of the MINDEF General Secretariat;
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### **❖** On behalf of MINDEF

- Colonel XXXXXX, DAAR;
- Colonel XXXXX, representing SED/CGN;

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- Colonel XXXXX, representing the Lieutenant-General;
- XXXXXX, representing the Navy;
- XXXXXX.

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