

**DECLARATION OF OPERATIONAL SERVICE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE
VETERANS' SUPPORT ACT 2014**

In accordance with section 9 of the Veterans' Support Act 2014 (the Act), I hereby give the following notice.

Notice

1. I declare service:
 - in the Republic of Namibia, as defined, from 1 September 1989 up to and including 31 March 1990, to be operational service for the purposes of the Act.
Republic of Namibia. The geographic area of Namibia includes all of the sovereign territory that was incorporated on 21 March 1990. This territory is defined by all the relevant boundary agreements with neighbouring countries including: Zambia, Angola, Botswana, Zimbabwe, and South Africa. The sovereign territory of Namibia also includes the 12 nm territorial sea.
2. This declaration covers:
 - members of the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) serving with the NZDF;
 - members of the NZDF on secondment with the armed forces of other nations; and
 - any person seconded to the NZDF with the permission of the Chief of Defence Force.
3. The persons covered by this declaration shall have access to the entitlements and services specified in the Act and the Veterans' Support Regulations 2014.
4. I am satisfied that there was a significant risk of harm to those that undertook this service, as required by the Act.



Dated this 12 day of October 2020
Hon RON MARK, Minister for Veterans