

Country File
LESOTHO



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Region	Africa
Legal system	Civil Law/Common Law
UNCAT Ratification/ Accession (a)/ Succession (d)	12 November 2001 (a)
Relevant Laws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution of 25 March 1993
Relevant Articles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibition of Torture: Article 8 of the Constitution • Definition of Torture: • Penalties: • Others: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lawful Sanctions: Article 8 of the Constitution
Languages Available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English (official language)
Other Relevant Information	

Relevant Articles –LESOTHO

ENGLISH

Constitution of 25 March 1993

Article 8 Freedom from inhuman treatment

1. No person shall be subjected to torture or to inhuman or degrading punishment or other treatment.
2. Nothing contained in or done under the authority of any law shall be held to be inconsistent with or in contravention of this section to extent that the law in question authorises the infliction of any description of punishment that was lawful in Lesotho immediately before the coming into operation of this Constitution.