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GENERAL NOTICES

No. 47 of 2023

ELECTIONS ACT

(Cap 262)

Pursuant to section 3(1)(c) of the Elections Act which provides that the Electoral Commission shall, for the purposes of the said Act, appoint a Registration Officer for each electoral area and section 3(7) which provides that an appointment made under section 3(1) shall be published in the Gazette, the Electoral Commission hereby gives notice of the appointment of the following Assistant Registration Officer for the following electoral areas —

Mrs. Jeannine Marimba - All electoral areas

Dated this 13th day of January, 2023.

**Ms. Sheena Boniface
Chief Registration Officer
ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

No. 48 of 2023

ELECTIONS ACT**CAP 262**

Pursuant to section 8(1) of the Elections Act, the Electoral Commission hereby invites persons to inspect the provisional voters register for the year 2023 to verify that their applications made during 2022 for registration, transfer, correction or change of name have been included.

This can be done on working days starting Monday 16th January until Monday 30th January 2023, at the following places and time.

Registration Centre	Day and Time
Sacos Tower, Victoria	Monday to Friday - 8am to 4pm
Saint Louis District Administration Office	Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm
Anse Etoile District Administration Office	Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm
Plaisance District Administration Office	Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm
Anse Aux Pins District Administration Office	Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm
Anse Boileau District Administration Office	Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm
Baie Ste Anne District Administration Office	Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm
Grand Anse Praslin District Administration Office	Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm
La Digue District Administration Office	Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm

The Registration Officers located at the above-mentioned places will also be taking application for registration, transfer, objections, correction or change of name.

Dated this 06th day of January, 2023.

Ms. Sheena Boniface
CHIEF REGISTRATION OFFICER

No. 49 of 2023

NOTICE**ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT, 2018**

(Act No. 4 of 2018)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7(1) of The Access to Information Act, 2018 (Act 4 of 2018) the head of the **Seychelles Yachting Federation** hereby designates **Heberty Alcindor** as the Information Officer for **Seychelles Yachting Federation**.

Dated this: 4th January, 2023.

Michel Bristol
Chairman
Seychelles Yachting Federation

Contact Details of Information Officer

Telephone: **2526539**

Email: bettyalcindor@hotmail.com

No. 50 of 2023

Curatelle Act**(Section 23)****Notice of Appointment of Executor**

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of January 2023, the Curator appointed Lorna Bernadette Marie of Castor Road, Mahe, Seychelles, NIN: 957-0610-1-0-34, as the executrix of the succession of the deceased Ken Michel Camille Marie, under section 23 of the Curatelle Act.

Dated this 11th day of January, 2023.

CURATOR

No. 51 of 2023

Corrigendum

The International Business Company J-STAR MOTOR INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. No. 158580 as published in Notice No. 983 of 2022, in the Official Gazette No. 57 dated 12th September, 2022, is deleted.

No. 52 of 2023

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT*(Act 15 of 2016)***Sections 297(3)(a) and 297(5)**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 297(5) of the International Business Companies Act, 2016 (the Act) that **East Rich Co., Limited 東裕興有限公司 - No. 222671** has been struck off the register owing to dissolution, with effect from **6th December, 2022** in accordance with Section 297(3)(a) of the Act.

Financial Services Authority

No. 53 of 2023

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT*(Act 15 of 2016)***Sections 297(3)(a) and 297(5)**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 297(5) of the International Business Companies Act, 2016 (the Act) that **OWELL SHIPPING LIMITED 遨為船務有限公司 - No. 110602** has been struck off the register owing to dissolution, with effect from **12th December, 2022** in accordance with Section 297(3)(a) of the Act.

Financial Services Authority

No. 54 of 2023

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT*(Act 15 of 2016)***Sections 297(3)(a) and 297(5)**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 297(5) of the International Business Companies Act, 2016 (the Act) that **CANYO INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD. 佳洋國際有限公司 - No. 121648** has been struck off the register owing to dissolution, with effect from **12th December, 2022** in accordance with Section 297(3)(a) of the Act.

Financial Services Authority

No. 55 of 2023

**NOTICE OF LIQUIDATOR APPOINTMENT AND OF
COMMENCEMENT OF WINDING UP**

Section 286 of the International Business Companies Act 2016 (the “Act”)

of

**Dragon Mountain Enterprise Ltd.
Company No.: 192387**

**Dragon Mountain Enterprise Ltd. (the “Company”), incorporated under the Act with
IBC Registration No. 192387**

I, Ms. Wang, Su-Chu of No. 12, Kezhuang Ln., Mingjian Township, Nantou County 551, Taiwan (R.O.C), hereby give notice that I have been appointed to act for as the Liquidator of the Company, hereby give notice in accordance with section 286 of the Act that the voluntary winding up of the Company under Sub-Part II of Part XVII of the Act has been commenced.

Dated this 09th day of January, 2023.

**Ms. Wang, Su-Chu
LIQUIDATOR**

No. 56 of 2023

**NOTICE OF LIQUIDATOR APPOINTMENT AND OF
COMMENCEMENT OF WINDING UP**

Section 286 of the International Business Companies Act 2016 (the “Act”)

of

**Wellbeing Global Co., Ltd.
Company No.: 227501**

**Wellbeing Global Co., Ltd. (the “Company”), incorporated under the Act with IBC
Registration No. 227501**

I, MR. HSU, SHIH-JONG of No. 50, Ln. 228, Heping St., East Dist., Taichung City 401, Taiwan (R.O.C), hereby give notice that I have been appointed to act for as the Liquidator of the Company, hereby give notice in accordance with section 286 of the Act that the voluntary winding up of the Company under Sub-Part II of Part XVII of the Act has been commenced.

Dated this 10th day of January, 2023.

**MR. HSU, SHIH-JONG
LIQUIDATOR**

No. 57 of 2023

**NOTICE OF LIQUIDATOR APPOINTMENT AND OF
COMMENCEMENT OF WINDING UP**

Section 286 of the International Business Companies Act 2016 (the “Act”)

of

**WORLD EMPIRE INTERNATIONAL LTD.
Company No.: 215052**

**WORLD EMPIRE INTERNATIONAL LTD. (the “Company”), incorporated under the
Act with IBC Registration No. 215052**

I, MR. HSU, SHIH-JONG of No. 50, Ln. 228, Heping St., East Dist., Taichung City 401, Taiwan (R.O.C), hereby give notice that I have been appointed to act for as the Liquidator of the Company, hereby give notice in accordance with section 286 of the Act that the voluntary winding up of the Company under Sub-Part II of Part XVII of the Act has been commenced.

Dated this 10th day of January, 2023.

**MR. HSU, SHIH-JONG
LIQUIDATOR**

No. 58 of 2023

**NOTICE OF LIQUIDATOR APPOINTMENT AND OF
COMMENCEMENT OF WINDING UP**

Section 286 of the International Business Companies Act 2016 (the “Act”)

of

**CIRCLE AIR INTERNATIONAL TRADING LTD.
Company No.: 215051**

**CIRCLE AIR INTERNATIONAL TRADING LTD. (the “Company”), incorporated
under the Act with IBC Registration No. 215051**

I, MR. HSU, SHIH-JONG of No. 50, Ln. 228, Heping St., East Dist., Taichung City 401, Taiwan (R.O.C), hereby give notice that I have been appointed to act for as the Liquidator of the Company, hereby give notice in accordance with section 286 of the Act that the voluntary winding up of the Company under Sub-Part II of Part XVII of the Act has been commenced.

Dated this 10th day of January, 2023.

**MR. HSU, SHIH-JONG
LIQUIDATOR**

No. 59 of 2023

JUDICIAL SALE

Warning is hereby given that on the **3rd February 2023 at 2.00 p.m.** at Ile Du Port, Mahe, Seychelles shall take place the **sale and final adjudication**, before the Supreme Court of Seychelles of land situated at La Gogue, Mahe, Seychelles registered as parcel **H.6194** to the extent of 1,772 square meters, together with all plantations, dependencies and appurtenances thereto generally whatsoever. The property is seized against Danny Percy Vidot at the request of the **Development Bank of Seychelles**.

All parties claiming a right to take inscription of legal mortgage upon the said property are warned that they must do before the Transcription of the Judgment of Adjudication, failing which they shall be debarred of such right.

Dated this 06th day of January, 2023.

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No. 60 of 2023

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section 96 of the Civil Status Act (Cap. 34) that the Chief Officer of the Civil Status has granted the under noted applications made under section 94 of Cap. 34.

Mr. Fabien Marie & Ms Thurah Ah-Kong authorized to change their daughter's name from Thia Elly Elise Marie to Thia Elly Elise Marie Ah-Kong.

N. Flore
For: Chief Officer of the Civil Status

No. 61 of 2023

CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Chief Officer of the Civil Status to change my name from Vijaykumari Tirant to Dolly Vijaykumari Tirant agreeable with sections 94-99 of Cap. 34. Any person interested may oppose such application by filing a protest in writing setting forth his/her grounds of objections.

Ms Vijaykumari Tirant
P.O. Box
Anse Etoile
Mahe
Seychelles

No. 62 of 2023

CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Chief Officer of the Civil Status to change my son's name from Deangelo Gilbert Graysen Simeon to Deangelo Gilbert Graysen Ah-Kon agreeable with sections 94-99 of Cap. 34. Any person interested may oppose such application by filing a protest in writing setting forth his/her grounds of objections.

Ms. Sabrina Yvette Simeon
C/o Revera Law Chambers
P.O. Box 485 JC&P Bld
Providence

No. 63 of 2023

CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Chief Officer of the Civil Status to change my name from Ahmad Elkhaldy to Ahmad Mouatasem Fayek Elkhaldy agreeable with sections 94-99 of Cap. 34. Any person interested may oppose such application by filing a protest in writing setting forth his/her grounds of objections.

Mr. Ahmad Elkhaldy
La Retraite
Anse Etoile
Mahe
Seychelles

No. 64 of 2023



Central Bank of Seychelles


Statement of Financial Position

as at 30 November 2022

	Seychelles Rupees
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	2,769,978,241.11
Other balances and placements	3,128,216,443.83
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3,436,543,941.95
Investment securities	1,188,318,080.48
Loans and advances	229,133,317.60
Other assets	60,354,559.23
Currency replacement costs	16,802,410.59
Property and equipment	93,423,064.37
Intangible assets	5,890,349.67
Total assets	10,928,660,408.83
LIABILITIES	
Currency in circulation	1,670,823,159.60
Deposits from Government	1,867,816,123.01
Deposits from banks	5,291,099,828.18
Deposits from other financial institutions	119,740,956.82
Other deposits	94,271,487.72
Other liabilities	54,888,698.34
International Monetary Fund obligations	723,869,178.68
Total liabilities	10,022,512,059.75
EQUITY	
Capital and reserves	
Authorised capital	151,377,293.23
General reserve	90,139,195.53
Revaluation reserve	703,183,249.20
Actuarial reserve	(8,374,000.00)
Retained earnings	(30,177,388.88)
Total equity	906,148,349.08
Total equity and liabilities	10,928,660,408.83

 Jennifer Sullivan
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J. Sullivan (Ms)
Second Deputy Governor

 Noemie Louise
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N. Louise (Ms)
Director - Banking Services Division

S.I. 4 of 2023

SEYCHELLES MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITY ACT

(Act 2 of 2020)

**Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (Identification of small vessels)
Regulations, 2023**

Arrangement of Regulations

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S.I. 4 of 2023**SEYCHELLES MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITY ACT***(Act 2 of 2020)***Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (Identification of small vessels)
Regulations, 2023**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 25 read with Section 4 of the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority Act, the Minister responsible for Maritime Affairs hereby makes the following Regulations —

PART I - PRELIMINARY**Citation**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (Identification of small vessels) Regulations, 2023.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires —

“Act” means the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority Act, 2019;

“Authority” means the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority established under section 3 of the Act;

“Beach craft” means a small vessel, excluding an inflatable boat, measuring not more than 6 meters in length which operates commercially from a specific departure point to a designated destination within a specified regulated area;

“Call Sign” means a unique sequence of letters and numbers assigned to a vessel for the purpose of communication by the department responsible for communication, information and technology in Seychelles;

“Change in use” means a change in use of a small vessel;

“Commercial non-motorised watercraft” means a small vessel or equipment used commercially and propelled by means other than a motor engine;

“Commercial watercraft” means a watercraft used for hire or reward and excludes all other small vessels listed under schedule IV that are used commercially;

“Disposable barge” means a small vessel used commercially to transport refuse and waste, as per MARPOL Annexes I to V, across waterways;

“Ferry vessel” means a small vessel engaged commercially in carrying passengers and small cargo on a pre fixed schedule;

“Fishing vessel” means a small vessel of any nature, used or intended to be used or capable of being used for fishing or fishing related activities, however excluding fishing for pleasure;

“Hire craft” means a small vessel or any part thereof let out for hire, for sports fishing, for recreational purposes or for any other commercial use approved by the Authority;

“Identification number” means the number assigned to a small vessel upon identification;

“Identification roll” means the identification roll in which the owner of a small vessel and the particulars associated therewith are entered;

“MARPOL” means the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 as amended from time to time;

“Master”, in relation to a vessel, means the person having lawful command or charge of the vessel, but does not include a pilot;

“Maritime Mobile Service Identity” means a unique contact number for locating and identifying ships digitally;

“Passenger vessel” means a small vessel which on a commercial basis carries twelve passengers or more to and from a designated point;

“Plying vessel” means a small vessel which, conveys passengers commercially to and from a designated point;

“Private non-motorised watercraft” means a small vessel or equipment used privately and propelled by means other than a motor engine;

“Private vessel” means a small vessel not engaged in commercial activities and operations;

“Registrar” means the Registrar of ships appointed in terms of section 10 of the Act;

“Regulated area” means the area extending from the seashore to the Exclusive Economic Zone of the Republic of Seychelles, and includes the archipelagic waters;

“Regulations” means the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (Identification of small vessels) Regulations, 2023;

“Rescue boat” means a small vessel attached to a commercial watercraft or to a commercial non-motorised watercraft and used to attend to vessels or persons in distress;

“Schedule” means the schedule to these regulations;

“Shuttle vessel” means a small vessel used commercially and designated as a means of transport for a commercial establishment with the sole purpose of transporting persons and goods to and from the establishment to service the proper operation of that establishment;

“Small cargo” means goods carried on a small vessel as cargo which the Master deems proportional to the carrying capacity and stability of the small vessel;

“Small vessel” means a vessel measuring less than 10 metres in length as per schedule IV;

“Surveyor” means surveyor appointed in terms of section 10 of the Act;

“Temporary basis” means a period of not more than one month;

“Temporary vessel” means a small vessel operating within the regulated area on a temporary basis;

“Trade vessel” means a vessel engaged in the commercial conveyance of goods and provision of services;

“Vessel” includes every description of ship, watercraft, including non-displacement craft, wing-in-ground craft and seaplanes, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water;

“Watercraft” means a small vessel by whatever means propelled, including a commercial motorised watercraft and commercial non-motorised watercraft, excluding a private non-motorised watercraft and any other vessel listed in Schedule IV of these regulations, operating commercially within the regulated area;

“Water line” means the line where the hull of a vessel meets the surface of the water.

Application

3. These Regulations apply to small vessels operating in the regulated area.

PART II - IDENTIFICATION PROCESS

Identification of small vessels and Certificate of Identification

4.(1) A person shall not operate a small vessel within the regulated area unless —

- (a) it has been identified in accordance with these regulations; and
- (b) a Certificate of Identification has accordingly been issued.

(2) A person is exempt from the requirements under subregulation (1) if he or she navigates a private vessel on a temporary basis, within the regulated area.

(3) An application for the identification of a small vessel shall be made to the Authority in the form specified in Schedule I and must be accompanied by —

- (a) a Declaration of Ownership made in the form prescribed under schedule II and executed in the presence of and attested to by —
 - (i) a notary, a barrister, an attorney, a magistrate, a Justice of the Peace, a person appointed by the President in terms of the Constitution as a member of the Executive branch of Government or the Registrar, if executed in the Seychelles; or
 - (ii) if executed in a country other than the Seychelles, made in the presence of such person the Minister deems suitable.
- (b) documentation sufficient to provide proof of the person's identification;
- (c) the person's proof of address;

- (d) a copy of an Identification Safety Certificate issued in terms of regulation 5 of these regulations;
- (e) documentary proof of the vessel's insurance coverage;
- (f) a copy of the applicant's Certificate of Proficiency or Certificate of Competency;
- (g) an application for a Maritime Mobile Service Identity or Call Sign if the vessel is fitted with a marine radio equipment;
- (h) such fee as may, in terms of the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (Fees) Regulations, 2023 be prescribed; and
- (i) any other documentation or information which the Authority deems relevant to the application.

(4) A person shall not make or submit false claims and misleading entries pertaining to any document required for application under this regulation.

(5) The Authority, upon being satisfied that all documents provided in terms of subregulation (3) have been furnished and are authentic and that the applicant has subjected his or her small vessel to the survey in terms of Regulation 5, shall issue to the applicant a Certificate of Identification.

(6) Where the Authority grants a Certificate of Identification, it shall assign to the small vessel an identification number.

(7) A Certificate of Identification shall expire five years from the date of its issuance or when the small vessel becomes derelict, or when the owner informs the Authority of a change in use of the small vessel.

(8) An expired certificate owing to the passing of five years is, on application, renewable.

(9) The Authority may, where an application for a renewal of the Certificate of Identification is not made within six months from the date it expires, reassign, except to a fishing vessel, the identification number of a vessel used commercially, to another small vessel carrying out the same commercial operations.

(10) A Certificate of Identification is not transferable.

(11) Where the particulars of the small vessel have been changed through sale or otherwise, the person whose name last appeared on the identification roll shall in writing, inform the Authority of such change, and the new owner shall forthwith subject anew the vessel to the identification process.

(12) Where the owner or operator of a private vessel intends to operate within the regulated area for a period exceeding that which is defined as a temporary basis in regulation 2, he or she shall subject the private vessel to the identification process under these regulations and obtain a Certificate of Identification therefor.

(13) An owner or operator of a private vessel which has been identified subsequent to having met the requirements under subregulation (3), shall forthwith notify the Authority of a cessation of operations of the small vessel within the regulated area.

(14) Where the Authority receives a notification in accordance with subregulation (13), it shall have the Identification Roll accordingly amended.

Survey and Identification Safety Certificate

5.(1) An owner of a small vessel shall, prior to having the small vessel identified, subject the small vessel to an Identification Safety Survey.

(2) The survey referred to under subregulation (1) shall include —

- (a) an inspection of the hull of the small vessel and its safety and navigation equipment;

- (b) an inspection of the small vessel's engine and its mechanical systems.

(3) An application for a survey shall be made to the Authority in such form as the Authority may, by written direction to the applicant specify and shall be accompanied by such fee as may be prescribed in terms of the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (Fees) Regulations, 2023.

(4) The Authority shall, based on the findings of the survey and taking into account the vessel's specifications, determine the maximum number of persons the small vessel may carry.

(5) An Identification Safety Certificate issued to a small vessel subsequent to a survey shall be valid for a period of five years.

(6) An owner who has subjected his or her small vessel to a survey, shall on the completion of a period of five years after being issued an Identification Safety Certificate, subject anew his or her small vessel to the same survey.

General requirements for markings

6.(1) A person whose small vessel has been identified and issued with a Certificate of Identification shall place upon the hull of the small vessel markings —

- (a) which include the name and number of the small vessel that do not closely resemble markings of another vessel;
 - (b) which are clearly decipherable;
 - (c) which are clearly affixed above the water line;
 - (d) containing characters of 50mm in height and 15mm in width; and
 - (e) concomitant with the small vessel's carrying capacity;
- (2) The owner of a small vessel shall ensure that the same markings

that are required to be present on the small vessel also feature on its tenders and on all life jackets onboard.

Markings on specific small vessels

7. The owner or operator of a small vessel shall ensure that his or her small vessel bears on its hull, markings described in schedule III according to its category specified under schedule IV.

Renewal of Certificate of Identification

8.(1) An application to renew a Certificate of Identification must be made in the form specified under schedule I at least one month prior to the date the validity period of the Certificate of Identification expires, accompanied by a letter requesting for renewal.

(2) A person who has obtained a Certificate of Identification and who, after the expiration of the certificate, fails to renew his certificate is liable, in addition to the fee required to be paid for the certificate and any other potential penalty under the Act for a failure to renew in a timely manner, to a surcharge of 25% of the fee, for each month or part thereof which has elapsed from the date of the expiration of the certificate to the date of the lodging of a new application, unless the Authority is satisfied that during the period between the expiration of his previous certificate and that application, the small vessel was found to be derelict or wrecked beyond repair.

(3) A person shall not, without proper justification, fail to renew his Certificate of Identification beyond six months of its expiry.

PART III - CHANGE IN USE OF SMALL VESSEL

Notification of change in use of small vessel

9.(1) The owner of a small vessel used for commercial or private purposes displaying markings concomitant to such use shall notify the Authority of his or her intention to change the use of the vessel and thereafter make an application therefor.

(2) The Authority, upon receipt of an application under subregulation (1) shall direct the owner to subject anew his or her small vessel to the identification process under regulations 4, 5, 6 and 7 of these regulations.

(3) Where the owner satisfies the Authority that he or she has subjected his or her vessel to the process under regulations 4, 5, 6, and 7, the Authority shall uphold the application and grant the owner approval for the change in use of his or her vessel.

PART IV - IDENTIFICATION ROLL OF SMALL VESSELS

Identification roll

10.(1) The Registrar shall keep a roll of small vessels which are required to be identified in terms of these regulations, to be known as the identification roll.

(2) The identification roll shall contain the following particulars in respect of each small vessel —

- (a) the name, particulars of the owner and his or her interest in the small vessel;
- (b) the name of the charterer and his or her particulars (if applicable);
- (c) the name (if applicable), particulars and description of the small vessel; and
- (d) the specific category in which the small vessel is, in terms of schedule IV, classified.

(3) An operator shall forthwith inform the Authority of any change to the particulars listed in subregulation (2).

(4) A person may, on payment of such fee as may, in terms of the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (Fees) Regulations, 2023 be prescribed —

- (a) inspect the identification roll; or
- (b) obtain a transcript of any entry contained in the roll.

Amendment of particulars in identification roll

11.(1) Where the Authority has approved a change in use of a small vessel in terms of regulation 9, the Authority shall have the particulars of the vessel in the identification roll accordingly amended.

(2) An owner of a small vessel whose particulars no longer reflect those that feature on the identification roll shall forthwith inform the Authority of such change in particulars and the Authority shall accordingly amend the roll.

(3) An owner whose small vessel has been destroyed shall notify the Authority of such incident and the Authority shall have the information relevant to that small vessel accordingly amended.

Lost, stolen or destroyed documents

12. An owner, operator or person in command of a vessel shall forthwith inform the Authority of any lost, stolen or destroyed statutory certificates or documents issued by the Authority.

PART V - OFFENCES, PENALTIES AND TRANSITION

Offences and penalties

13. A person who contravenes Regulations 4(1), 4(4), 4(5), 4(6), 4(11), 4 (12), 4 (13)5(1), 5(6), 6(1), 6 (2), 7, 8(3), 9(1), 11(1), 11(2), 11(3), 12 and 15 commits an offence and is on conviction liable to a fine concomitant to scale 4 under the Standard Scale of Fines of the Criminal Offences (Standard Scale of Fines) Act, 2021 or to imprisonment of a term not exceeding 18 months or to both a fine and imprisonment.

Compounding of offence

14.(1) The Authority may, in consultation with the Attorney General compound a punishable offence in lieu of instituting legal proceedings

against a person who admits to having committed an offence under these regulations and who agrees in writing to have it dealt with under this regulation.

(2) The compounded monetary penalty shall not exceed the maximum fine prescribed for an offence under these regulations.

(3) The Authority shall by written notice, offer the offender to pay the compounded monetary penalty specified therein requiring him or her to respond to the offer within 14 days from the date within which the notice is issued.

(4) Where the offender accepts the offer under subregulation (3), he or she shall inform the Authority, no later than the 14 days after receipt of the Authority's notice, of his or her refusal or acceptance to compound the offence.

(5) The offender who agrees to compounding shall make payment of the compounded monetary penalty to the Authority no later than 5 days after the acceptance of the written offer under subregulation (3).

(6) The notice under subregulation (3) shall inform the offender of his or her obligations under sub regulations (4) and (5) and shall describe the manner in which payment under subregulation (5) is to be made.

(7) On payment of the compounded monetary penalty, the fact that the offence has been compounded shall be filed in court and proceedings in connection with the commission of the offence which is pending shall be recorded as compounded and the offender absolutely discharged.

(8) The compounding of an offence under this regulation shall be conclusive and final.

(9) In proceedings brought against a person for an offence against this regulation, proof that the offence has been compounded under this regulation shall be a defence.

(10) Where the offender fails to pay the amount specified in the notice under subregulation (3), the Authority may institute legal proceedings.

Transition

15. A person who owns a small vessel on the date of the coming into operation of these regulations, shall within six months of the commencement of these regulations subject his or her vessel to the identification process.

SCHEDULE I

SMSA's Logo

Identification Application Form For Small Vessel

Type of Activity:

Private ☐ Commercial ☐

Specific Categories of small vessels (Please refer to the Annex for the definition of each small vessel):

Hire Craft	<input type="checkbox"/>
Temporary Vessel	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beach Craft	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial Watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial Non-Motorized Watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fishing Vessels	<input type="checkbox"/>
Passenger Vessels	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disposable Barge	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trade Vessel	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ferry Vessel	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shuttle Vessel	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private Vessel	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plying Vessel	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rescue Boat	<input type="checkbox"/>

DETAILS OF OWNER

Name of Owner:.....**Company/Business Name: (if applicable)**.....**Address of Owner in Seychelles / Address of registered office in Seychelles**.....**Telephone No:**.....**E-mail Address:**.....**Full name of holder of Certificate of Proficiency or Certificate of Competency**.....**Certificate of Proficiency Number or Certificate of Competency Number**.....

DETAILS OF SMALL VESSEL**Name of Small Vessel:****Type of Small Vessel:****Year of Construction:****Builder:**.....**Carrying Capacity:**.....**Length Overall:** **Engine****Capacity:**.....**Breadth:** **Operating Limit:****Material:** **Colour:****Name of applicant:****Signature of Applicant:****Date of application** **Requested date of survey:**

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CONFIRMATION OF SURVEY

DATE OF SURVEY	TIME OF SURVEY	PLACE OF SURVEY	SURVEYOR's NAME

Approved ☐Not Approved ☐

Reasons why not approved:

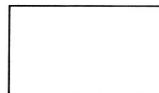
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Surveyor Signature:.....

**REFERENCE NUMBER**

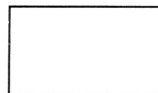
ID NUMBER OF SMALL VESSEL:.....

Ship Registration Officer Signature:.....

Head of Department Signature:.....

Date:.....

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**Supporting Documents****Table A**

Document Type	Commercial Vessel	Non-Commercial Vessel
Declaration of Ownership	X	X
Insurance Cover	X	X
SMSA Safety Certificate	X	X
COP Credential	X	X

Annex

Hire Craft - means a small vessel or any part thereof let out for hire, for sports fishing, for recreational purposes or for any other commercial use approved by the Authority
Temporary Vessel - means a small vessel operating within the regulated area on a temporary basis
Beach Craft - means a small vessel, excluding an inflatable boat, measuring not more than 6 meters in length which operates commercially from a specific departure point to a designated destination within a specified regulated area
Commercial Watercraft - means a watercraft used for hire or reward and excludes all other small vessels listed under schedule IV that are used commercially
Commercial Non-Motorised Watercraft - means a small vessel or equipment used commercially and propelled by means other than a motor engine
Watercraft - means a small vessel by whatever means propelled, including a commercial motorised watercraft and commercial non-motorised watercraft, excluding any other vessel listed in Schedule IV of the SMSA (Identification of small vessels) Regulations, operating commercially within the regulated area
Fishing Vessel - means a small vessel of any nature, used or intended to be used or capable of being used for fishing or fishing related activities, however excluding fishing for pleasure
Passenger Vessel - means a small vessel which on a commercial basis carries twelve passengers or more to and from a designated point
Disposable Barge - means a small vessel used commercially to transport refuse and waste, as per MARPOL Annexes I to V, across waterways
Trade Vessel - means a small vessel commercially engaged in the conveyance of goods and provision of services
Ferry Vessel - means a small vessel engaged commercially in carrying passengers and small cargo on a pre - fixed schedule
Shuttle Vessel - means a small vessel designated and used solely for the commercial transporting of persons and goods to and from a commercial establishment to service the proper operation of that establishment
Private Vessel - means a small vessel not engaged in commercial activities and operations
Plying Vessel - means a small vessel which, on a commercial basis, carries less than twelve passengers to and from a designated point
Rescue Boat - means a small vessel used to attend to a vessel or person in distress

SCHEDULE II



Declaration of Ownership

SMSA's Logo

Name(Individual/Company/Business).....

 Address.....
 NIN/BRN/Company Number
 Name of small vessel.....

Particulars of small vessel

Date and place of
 Construction:.....
 Type:.....
 Make:.....
 Length:.....
 Breadth:.....
 Colour:.....
 Engine Capacity:.....Engine
 Type:.....
 Number of Engine(s) :.....

I..... (Name and surname)
 do solemnly and sincerely declare that-

1. to the best of my knowledge and belief (*tick as applicable*)

or ☐ no person or corporation other than myself has any legal
 beneficial interest in the vessel

☐ the following person/s has/have the following legal or
 beneficial interest/s in the vessel

.....

2. all information and particulars given under this declaration is true and
 correct; and

3. I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the statements
 contained therein to be true and correct in every respect.

Signature..... Date

To be completed by a notary, a barrister, an attorney, a magistrate, a Justice of the Peace, a person appointed by the President in terms of the Constitution as a member of the Executive branch of Government or the Registrar, if executed in the Seychelles or by any other person the Minister deems suitable.

DECLARATION signed

at.....on
the.....day
of.....,
Before me -

Name.....

Signature.....

Title.....



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SCHEDULE III*(Regulation 7)****Markings on specific small vessels***

TYPE OF VESSEL/ACTIVITY	MARKINGS
Hire Craft	The letters “HC” followed by a number assigned by the Authority subsequent to identification
Temporary Vessel	The letter “T” followed by a number assigned by the Authority subsequent to identification
Beach Craft	The letters “BC” followed by a number assigned by the Authority subsequent to identification
Commercial Watercraft	The letters “CWC”
Commercial Non - Motorized Watercraft	The letters “CNM”
Fishing Vessel	The letters “SZ” followed by a number assigned by the Authority subsequent to identification
Private Vessel	The letter “P” followed by a number assigned by the Authority subsequent to identification
Passenger Vessel	The letters “PV” followed by a number assigned by the Authority subsequent to identification
Disposable Barge	The letters “DB” followed by a number assigned by the Authority subsequent to identification
Trade Vessel	The letters “TV” followed by a number assigned by the Authority subsequent to identification
Ferry Vessel	The letters “FV” followed by a number assigned by the Authority subsequent to identification
Shuttle Vessel	The letters “SV” followed by a number assigned by the Authority subsequent to identification

Plying Vessel	The letters PLV followed by a number assigned by the Authority subsequent to identification
Rescue Boat	The letters RB followed by a number assigned by the Authority subsequent to identification

SCHEDULE IV

Categories of small vessels

- (1) Hire Craft
- (2) Temporary Vessel
- (3) Beach Craft
- (4) Commercial Watercraft
- (5) Commercial Non-Motorised Watercraft
- (6) Fishing Vessel
- (7) Private Vessel
- (8) Passenger Vessel
- (9) Disposable Barge
- (10) Trade Vessel
- (11) Ferry Vessel
- (12) Shuttle Vessel
- (13) Plying Vessel
- (14) Rescue Boat

MADE this 12th day of January, 2023.

**ANTONY DERJACQUES
MINISTER OF TRANSPORT**

S.I. 2 of 2023

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2022

(Act 25 of 2022)

Early Childhood Development Act, 2022 (Commencement) Notice, 2022

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Early Childhood Development Act, 2022 the Minister responsible for education issues the following notice —

Citation

1. This notice may be cited as the Early Childhood Development Act, 2022 (Commencement) Notice, 2022.

Commencement of Act 25 of 2022

2. The Early Childhood Development Act, 2022 shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 2023.

MADE this 31st day of December, 2022.

**JUSTIN VALENTIN
MINISTER OF EDUCATION**

S.I. 3 of 2023

SEYCHELLES MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITY

(Act 2 of 2020)

Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (Fees) Regulations, 2023

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S.I. 3 of 2023**SEYCHELLES MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITY***(Act 2 of 2020)***Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (Fees) Regulations, 2023**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 25(2)(m) and read with Section 4(2) (gg) of the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority Act, 2019, the Minister responsible for Maritime Affairs hereby makes the following Regulations —

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (Fees) Regulations, 2023.

Interpretation

2.(1) In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires —

“Act” means the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority Act, 2019;

“Authority” means the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority established under Section 3 of the Act;

“fee” means the amount specified in the Schedule paid in exchange for services rendered by the Authority;

“Foreign owned vessel” means a vessel owned —

(a) by a person who is not a citizen of the Seychelles; or

(b) by a company not incorporated in accordance with the laws of the Seychelles;

“Foreign flagged vessel” means a vessel registered in a country other than the Seychelles;

“Gross Tonnage (GT)” means the non-linear measurement of a ship's overall internal volume;

“IMO number” means a unique seven-digit number that is permanently assigned to propelled sea-going merchant ships upon keel laying for identification purposes;

“MARPOL” means the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as amended from time to time;

“MLC Regulations” means the Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) Regulations, 2015.

“Nautical Miles (NM)” means a unit used in measuring Distances at sea;

“Officer not being an officer in terms of Section 10 of the Act”, means a member of the crew other than the master designated as such by national law; and in the absence of such designation, by a collective agreement, by custom or as per the STCW;

“Schedule” means the schedule to these regulations;

“STCW” means the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended.

(2) The definitions of the various types of vessels herein mentioned shall be those concomitants to those defined under the applicable national laws and which are engaged in an activity concerning which a fee under these regulations is levied.

Fees

3. The Schedule to these Regulations lists the amount of fee payable by a person in exchange for a service rendered by the Authority concerning or relating to —

- (a) the registration of local and international vessels;
- (b) licences issued to vessels in terms of the Act;
- (c) Port State Control;
- (d) publication of documents in terms of the Act;
- (e) identification of small vessels;
- (f) Load Lines;
- (g) examinations;
- (h) survey or subscriptions;
- (i) medical examiner subscriptions;
- (j) auditing fees;
- (k) endorsement of certificates; and
- (l) miscellaneous services rendered.

Surcharge

4. Where a certificate issued by the Authority in accordance with any of its relevant legislation expires and a renewal is not made within the time specified therein, a surcharge of 25% of the fee payable shall, on a monthly basis be levied until such time the fee is paid.

Imposition of different fees

5. A fee levied by the Authority in a specific category within the Schedule shall not preclude the imposition by the Authority of other fees listed in a different category.

Annual tax

6. Annual tax shall not be levied for the registration of local and international vessels.

Annual tonnage fees

7.(1) Annual tonnage fees are due on the 31st of January of each year for all registered vessels.

(2) Where a vessel is registered after the 31st of January, the fees payable shall be calculated and payable monthly in the amount of one-twelfth of the annual fee.

Periodical revision of fees

8. Fees made under these regulations shall be revised periodically to ensure alignment with the economic climate.

SCHEDULE

A. Registration of International Vessels

1. Initial and Renewal Registration Fees

a) Vessels except yachts	Fee payable every 5 years
i) Measuring Less than 10,000 GT	US\$1.50/GT minimum of US \$500.00 payable)
ii) For each ton measuring 10,000 GT or more but not Exceeding 50,000 GT	US\$15,000 plus US\$1.00/GT for each ton in excess of 10,000 GT
iii) For each ton measuring 50,000 GT or more	US\$55,000 plus US\$0.70/GT for each ton in excess of 50,000 GT
	Fee payable every 5 years
b) Yacht	US\$850.00

2. Annual Tonnage Fees

a) Vessels except yachts	Fee payable per year
i) Measuring Less than 1,600 GT	US\$1.00/GT
ii) For each ton measuring 1,600GT or more but not exceeding of 5000 GT	US\$0.80/GT
iii) For each ton measuring 5,000GT or more but not exceeding of 10,000GT	US\$0.40/GT
iv) For each ton measuring 10,000 GT or more	US\$0.20/GT
b) Yacht	US\$500.00

3. Mortgage

Mortgage Registration	US\$400.00
Transfer of Mortgage	US\$300.00
Cancellation of Mortgage	US\$150.00

4. Certificates

Certificate of Registry and all other statutory certificates other than local Certificates of registry	US\$200.00
International Load Line Certificate	US\$150.00
Duplication of all statutory certificates other than local certificates of registry	US\$150.00

5. Other Fees

Change or amendment to Certificate of Registry	US\$150.00
Provision of Transcript of Register	US\$150.00
Inspection of Register	US\$50.00

B. Registration of Local Vessels

1. Initial and Renewal Registration Fees

	Fee payable every 5 years
a) Vessels except yacht	SCR500.00
b) Yacht	SCR3,000.00

2. Annual Tonnage Fees

	Fee payable per year
Vessels except yacht	SCR500.00
Yacht	SCR1,500.00

3. Mortgage

Mortgage Registration	SCR2,000.00
Transfer of Mortgage	SCR1,500.00
Cancellation of Mortgage	SCR1,000.00

4. Certificates

Certificate of Registry and all other local statutory certificates	SCR500.00
Local Load Line Certificate	SCR500.00
Duplication of any local statutory certificate.	SCR500.00

5. Other fees

Change or amendment to Certificate of Registry	SCR250.00
Provision of Transcript of Register	SCR500.00
Viewing of Local Register	SCR100.00

C. Identification of Small Vessels

1. Fees for Identification of Small Vessels.

Type of small vessel	Fees payable every 5 years
a) Watercraft	
(i) Water Scooter	SCR500.00
(ii) Small vessels (including fishing vessels) measuring less than 5 metres	SCR500.00
(iii) Small vessels (including fishing vessels) measuring 5 metres to 9.9 metres	SCR800.00
b) Beach craft	SCR500.00
c) Commercial Non-Motorized vessels	SCR300.00 per unit

2. Other fees pertaining to Identification

Change of Details on Statutory Certificates	SCR250.00
Certificate of Identification	SCR500.00
Issuance of Transcript of Identification Roll	SCR500.00
Inspection of Identification Roll	SCR100.00

D. Survey Fees

1. Survey of Vessels Conducting Commercial Maritime Activities

(i) Annual Survey Fees for Hire Craft

	Fee payable per year			
OVERALL LENGTH OF VESSEL	HIRE CRAFT OPERATING DISTANCE			
	UNDER 2 NM	2-10 NM	11-60 NM	OVER 60
Below 10 Metres	SCR150.00	SCR350.00	SCR500.00	SCR700.00
10-20 Metres	SCR200.00	SCR400.00	SCR550.00	SCR750.00
20-30 Metres	SCR250.00	SCR450.00	SCR600.00	SCR800.00
Over 30 Metres	SCR300.00	SCR500.00	SCR700.00	SCR1000.00

(ii) Annual Survey Fees for Vessels except Hire Crafts

	Fee payable per year			
Vessel Type	Overall Length of Vessel			
	Less than 10 metres	10-20 metres	21-30 metres	Over 30 metres
Trade Vessel	SCR150.00	SCR200.00	SCR300.00	SCR500.00
Passenger Vessel	SCR150.00	SCR200.00	SCR300.00	SCR500.00
Ferry Vessel	SCR150.00	SCR200.00	SCR300.00	SCR500.00
Shuttle Vessel	SCR150.00	SCR200.00	SCR300.00	SCR500.00
Plying Vessel	SCR150.00	SCR200.00	SCR300.00	SCR500.00
Disposal Barge (as per MARPOL Annexes I to V)	SCR150.00	SCR200.00	SCR300.00	SCR500.00

2. Annual Survey Fees for other Small Vessels

Type of Small Vessel	Fee payable per vessel
Water Scooter (Jetski)	SCR 500.00
Vessels measuring less than 5 metres	SCR 300.00
Vessels measuring 5-10 metres	SCR 350.00
Commercial Non- Motorized Watercraft	SCR 100.00
Beach Craft	SCR 350.00

3. Annual Survey Fees for Rescue Boat

	Fee payable per year
Survey of rescue boat involved with Watercraft activities	SCR100.00

4. Annual Survey Fees for Fishing Vessel

OPERATING DISTANCE	Fee payable per year
Under 2 Nautical Miles	SCR 100.00
Under 10 Nautical Miles	SCR 150.00
Under 60 Nautical Miles	SCR 200.00
Over 60 Nautical Miles	SCR 250.00

5. Survey Fees for Temporary Cruise Permit

Survey for Temporary Cruise Permit	USD 300.00
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6. Fees for Initial and Renewal Survey for Identification

Type of small vessel	Fees payable every 5
a) Watercrafts	
i) Water Scooter (Jetski)	SCR 500.00
ii) small vessels measuring less than	SCR 300.00
iii) Small vessels measuring 5 metres	SCR 350.00
b) Commercial Non-Motorized	SCR 100.00 per unit
c) Disposal Barge (as per MARPOL Annexes I, II, III, IV, and V)	SCR 500.00
d) Beach Craft	SCR 350.00
e) Fishing Vessel	SCR 250.00 Per Metre
f) Private Vessels	SCR 250.00 Per Metre
g) Plying Vessel	SCR 250.00 PerMetre
h) Passenger Ves sel	SCR250.00 Per Metre
i) Trade Vessel	SCR 250.00 Per Metre
j) Ferry Vessel	SCR 250.00 Per Metre
k) Shuttle Vessel	SCR 250.00 Per Metre
i) Trade Vessel	SCR 250.00 Per Metre

7. Fees for Initial and Renewal Survey for Registration

a) Flag State Survey for the purpose of registration of vessels below 24 metres	SCR 450.00 per metre
b) Flag State Survey for the purpose of registration of vessels above 24 metres	SCR 650.00 per metre

8. Other Fees relating to survey

Transport	SCR 100.00
Local Safety Certificate for registered vessels above 10 metres	SCR 200.00
Identification Safety Certificate for Vessels below 10 metres	SCR 200.00
Any other statutory certificate	SCR 500.00

E. Load Line Fees

Assignment of Local Load Line on Vessels above 10 metres	SCR 1500.00 per metre
Assignment of IMO number	SCR 1500.00

F. Certificate of Proficiency Examination and Related Fees

a) Examination	SCR 300.00
b) Certificate of Proficiency	SCR 500.00
c) Temporary Certificate of Proficiency	SCR 150.00

G. Coxswain Examination and related Fees

Coxswain (Near Coastal Trade) Oral	
Coxswain Oral	SCR300.00
Examination Coxswain Hire Craft - Under 60 NM-Oral	SCR300.00
Examination Coxswain Hire Craft - Under 10 NM-Oral	SCR300.00
Examination Coxswain Hire Craft - Under 2 NM-Oral	SCR300.00
Examination Coxswain Hire Craft - Over 60 NM-Oral	SCR300.00
Examination Coxswain Hire Craft - Over 60 NM-Written	SCR500.00
Marine Mechanic Class A - Oral	SCR300.00
Marine Mechanic Class B - Oral	SCR300.00
Marine Mechanic Class C - Oral	SCR300.00
Marine Mechanic Class A - Written	SCR500.00
Marine Mechanic Class B - Written	SCR500.00
Certificate of Competency	SCR500.00
Duplication of Certificate of Competency	SCR800.00
Recognition of Certificate of Competency	SCR1,500.00
Master (Near Coastal Trade)	
Examination Class V - Written	SCR500.00
Examination Class V - Oral	SCR300.00
Examination Class III - Oral	SCR300.00
Examination Class III - Written	SCR500.00
Examination Class IV - Written	SCR500.00
Examination Class IV - Oral	SCR300.00
Renewal of Certificate of Competency	SCR500.00
Master (Unlimited-Trade)	
Written Exam	SCR1000.00
Oral Exam	SCR500.00
Chief Mate or Watch keeper	
Written Exam	SCR1000.00
Oral Exam	SCR500.00
Radio Operator Certificate (ROC)	
Written Exam	SCR500.00
Oral Exam	SCR300.00

Radio Operator Certificate	SCR500.00
First Class Engineer	
Written Exam	SCR1000.00
Oral Exam	SCR500.00
Second Class Engineer	
Written Exam	SCR1000.00
Oral Exam	SCR500.00
Third Class Engineer	
Written Exam	SCR1000.00
Oral Exam	SCR500.00
Fourth Class Engineer	
Written Exam	SCR1000.00
Oral Exam	SCR500.00
Deck Rating Exam	SCR700.00
Engine Rating Exam	SCR700.00

H. Endorsement Fees

Endorsement of all Officers	US\$150.00
Endorsement of Second-Class Radio Electronic Operator - GMDSS	US\$150.00
Endorsement of First-Class Radio Electronic Operator - GMDSS	US\$150.00
Endorsement of Deck and Engine Ratings	US\$75.00
Endorsement of Confirmation Receipt of Acknowledgement	US\$10.00
Endorsement of Renewal of an officer's certificate Less than one year after its expiration date	US\$150.00
Endorsement of renewal of an officers c ertificate prior to expiration	US\$150.00
Endorsement of replacement of a valid but lost or destroyed officer certificate	US\$150.00

Endorsement of Chemical Tanker	US\$ 150.00
Endorsement of Oil Tanker	US\$ 150.00
Endorsement of Postage Fee	US\$ 150.00
Endorsement of Local Seafarers	SCR700.00
Endorsement of Seychellois Officers	SCR1,500.00
Endorsement of Seychellois Ratings	SCR750.00

I. Publication Fees

Garbage Book for Local Voyage	SCR100.00
Log Book for Local Voyage	SCR500.00
Garbage Sticker	SCR100.00
Tide Table	SCR100.00
Radio Sticker	SCR100.00
Oil Record Book Part 1	US\$ 50.00
Oil Record Book Part 2	US\$ 50.00
Official Log Book	US\$ 50.00
Crew List and Agreement	US\$50.00
GMDSS Radio LogBook	US\$ 50.00
Garbage Record Book	US\$ 50.00
Continuous Discharge Certificate (Local)	SCR500.00
Continuous Discharge Certificate (Foreigner)	US\$50.00
Training Record Book	SCR 200.00

J. Miscellaneous fees

Annual subscription fee for recognized Flag State Surveyor (for vessels less than 500 GT)	SCR10,000.00
Annual Subscription Fee for Recognized Flag State Surveyor (Unlimited GT)	SCR20,000.00
Audit fees for recognized Flag State Surveyors	SCR1,500.00
Audit fees for STCW Maritime Training Institute	Initial - SCR10,000.00
Audit fees for STCW Maritime Training Institute	Annual verification -
Audit fees for non- STCW Maritime Training Institute	Initial - SCR5,000.00

Annual fees for non-STCW Maritime Training Institute	Annual SCR2,500.00
Subscription fee for recognized Medical Practitioners	SCR5,000.00 5years
Permits	SCR250.00
Departure Application for all vessels	SCR200.00
Letters	SCR100.00
Photocopies	SCR10.00 (Black)
Signing of foreign Seaman's book	SCR25.00 per book
Lodging of grievance under the MLC Regulation.	SCR100.00
Duplication of any Statutory Certificate or document.	SCR250.00
GOP Letter (per person)	SCR 200.00

K. Port State Control Inspection Fees

Port State Control Inspection Fees	Fee Payable
Initial Inspection Alongside	Free
Initial Inspection at Anchorage	USD1000.00
Follow-up Inspection first 30 minutes opening meeting	USD250.00
Follow-up Inspection hourly after first 30	USD110.00
Follow-up Inspection last 15 minutes closing meeting	USD125.00
Transportation	USD65.00

L. Licence Fees

1. Watercraft Licences.

Category of Watercraft	Fee payable per year
Licence per each commercial watercraft	SCR1000.00
Licence per each Commercial Non-Motorized Watercraft.	SCR500.00
License for each Beach Craft	SCR2000.00
Licence for Parasailing Activities	SCR1500.00

2. Vessel Licence.

Vessel Type	Overall Length and Fee Payable Per Year			
	Up to 10	10-20metres	20-30metres	Over30 metres
Trade Vessel	SCR4,000.00	SCR6,000.00	SCR8,000.00	SCR10,000.00
Passenger Vessel	SCR4,000.00	SCR6,000.00	SCR8,000.00	SCR10,000.00
Ferry Vessel	SCR4,000.00	SCR6,000.00	SCR8,000.00	SCR10,000.00
Shuttle Vessel	SCR3,000.00	SCR4,000.00	SCR5,000.00	SCR6,000.00
Plying Vessel	SCR3,000.00	SCR4,000.00	SCR5,000.00	SCR6,000.00
Disposal Barge (As per MARPOL Annexes I to V)	SCR4,000.00	SCR6,000.00	SCR8,000.00	SCR10,000.00

3. Hire Craft Licences.

Vessel Length	Fee Payable per year
Below 5 metres	SCR3,000.00
5-10 metres	SCR 5,000.00
11- 20 metres	SCR 8,000.00
Above 20 metres	SCR 10,000.00
Below 20 metres (foreign owned)	USD2,000.00
Above 20 metres (foreign owned)	USD3,000.00
Below 20 metres (foreign flagged)	USD3,500.00
Above 20 metres (foreign flagged)	USD5,000.00

4. Waterpark Licence

Duration	Fee payable
Six months	SCR 5000.00
One year	SCR 10,000.00

5. Operational Licences

Operational Licence	Fee Payable every 5 year
Recruitment and placement agency for Maritime Training Institutions.	SCR15,000.00
Marinas.	SCR20,000.00
Businesses operating vessels.	SCR20,000.00
Diving Businesses	SCR6,000.00
(i) Dive Centre Business	SCR15,000.00
(ii) Dive Operator Business.	SCR10,000.00
(iii) Professional Diving Business.	SCR6,000.00
Shipyard Licences for	
(i) Ship building	SCR20,000.00
(ii) Lay-by-berth, Ship repair and maintenance.	SCR6,000.00

6. Temporary Cruise Permit.

Vessel Length	Fee payable every 3 months
Above 24 meters	USD7,500.00

7. Surveyor Licences.

Type of Surveyor	Fee payable per year
Marine Surveyor	SCR4,500.00
Cargo Surveyor	SCR4,000.00
Marine and Cargo Surveyor	SCR8,000.00

8. Other licences fees.

Duplication of any licensing documents.	SCR500.00
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MADE this 12th day of January, 2023.

**ANTONY DERJACQUES
MINISTER OF TRANSPORT**

S.I. 5 of 2023

SEYCHELLES MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITY

(Act 2 of 2020)

Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (Licences) Regulations, 2023

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S.I. 5 of 2023**SEYCHELLES MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITY***Act 2 of 2020)***Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (Licences) Regulations, 2023**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 25 read with Section 4 (2) (e), (q), (w), (x) and (hh) of the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority Act, 2019, the Minister responsible for Maritime Affairs hereby makes the following regulations —

PART I - PRELIMINARY**Citation**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (Licences) Regulations, 2023.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires —

“Act means the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority Act, 2019;

“Authority” means the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority established under section 3 of the Act;

“Bareboat charter” means an agreement for the chartering or hiring of a liveaboard from a licensed yacht charter company in which a crew and provisions are not provided to the person to whom the vessel is leased;

“Beach craft” means a vessel, excluding an inflatable boat, measuring not more than 6 meters in length which operates on a commercial basis from a specific departure point to a designated destination within a specified regulated area;

“Business plan” means a written document describing the applicant’s core business activities, objectives and the strategy for their realisation;

“Cargo Surveyor” means a person not being a surveyor appointed in terms of section 10 of the Act, who conducts inspections, surveys, evaluations or examinations of cargoes of seagoing vessels and their equipment and stowage facilities to certify their compliance with national and international regulations in cargo handling for insurance purposes or settlement claims;

“Cargo and Marine Surveyor” means a person, not being a surveyor appointed in terms of section 10 of the Act, who conducts inspections, surveys, evaluations or examinations of seagoing vessels, cargo and other equipment on board a vessel for insurance purposes or settlement claims to certify compliance with national and international regulations;

“Commercial non-motorised watercraft” means a small vessel or equipment used commercially and propelled by means other than a motor engine;

“Commercial watercraft” means a watercraft used for hire or reward and excludes all other small vessels used commercially listed under Schedule IV of the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (Identification of small vessels) Regulations;

“Disposal barge” means a vessel used commercially to transport refuse and waste across waterways as per MARPOL Annexes I to V;

“Diving business” means a business that provides facilities for recreational and professional diving;

“Dive centre” means a land-based facility in which diving activities including diving lessons are provided;

“Dive operator” means a person engaged solely in conducting diving excursions with certified divers only and who is not permitted to teach diving;

“Ferry vessel” means a vessel engaged commercially in carrying passengers and small cargo on a pre-fixed schedule;

“Foreign flagged vessel” means a vessel registered in a country other than Seychelles;

“Foreign owned” means a vessel owned —

- (a) by a person who is not a citizen of the Seychelles; or
- (b) by a company not incorporated in accordance with the laws of the Seychelles;

“Hire craft” means a licensed vessel, or any part thereof, let out for hire, for sports fishing, for recreational purposes or for any other commercial use approved by the Authority;

“Inspector” means a person appointed in terms of Section 10(1) of the Act;

“Lay-by-berth” means a berthing facility for vessels;

“Licence” means a licence issued in accordance with Part II of these regulations and includes a permit;

“Marina” means a specially designed harbor with moorings for pleasure yachts and small boats;

“Marine surveyor” means a person, not being a surveyor appointed in terms of section 10 of the Act, who conducts inspections, surveys, evaluations or examinations of seagoing vessels and their equipment typically for insurance purposes or settlement claims, to certify compliance with national and international regulations;

“Maritime commercial activity” means an activity for which a licence under Schedule I is granted;

“MARPOL” means the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 as amended from time to time;

“Operating licence” means a licence issued to a person

permitting him or her to operate a business, vessel or other commercial activity set out in Schedule 1;

“Operator” means an individual or company who runs or manages the daily operations of a vessel and “operate” shall be accordingly construed;

“Parasailing” means a water sport activity whereby a person harnessed to a specially constructed parachute is made airborne by being towed behind a watercraft on the end of a towline;

“Passenger vessel” means a vessel which, on a commercial basis, carries twelve passengers or more to and from a designated point;

“Plying vessel” means a vessel which, on a commercial basis, carries less than twelve passengers to and from a designated point;

“Port Clearance” means a certificate displaying prima facie evidence that necessary taxes or charges have been paid thereby permitting a ship to leave port;

“Professional diving” means diving done by a certified diver, as part of his or her employment, for industrial, construction, engineering, maintenance or other commercial purposes which may include scientific, public safety and media purposes;

“Recreational diving” means leisurely diving excursions offered by a diving business during which a submersion does not exceed the depth of 40 metres;

“Recruitment and Placement Agency for Seafarers” means a person, company, institution or other organisation in the public or the private sector engaged in recruiting seafarers on behalf of ship owners or placing seafarers with shipowners;

“Regulated area” means the area extending from the seashore to the Exclusive Economic Zone of the Seychelles, and includes the archipelagic waters;

“Ship building” means the design and construction of all categories of ships, for sale or reward;

“Ship Repair and maintenance” includes all ship conversions, machine overhauls, maintenance programmes, minor and major damage repairs, auxiliary equipment repairs and the regular process of preserving the ship's condition or seaworthiness;

“Ship yard” means an area where ships are built and repaired;

“Shuttle vessel” means a vessel used commercially and designated as a necessary means of transport for a commercial establishment with the sole purpose of transporting persons and goods to and from the establishment to service the proper operation of that establishment;

“Small vessel” means a small vessel as defined under the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (Identification of small vessels) Regulations, 2023;

“Temporary cruise permit” means a permit for charter issued for a period of three months and renewable for a further period of three months in the same calendar year;

“Trade vessel” means a vessel engaged in the commercial conveyance of goods and provision of services;

“Vessel” includes every description of ship, watercraft, including non - displacement craft, wing-in-ground craft and seaplanes, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water;

“Watercraft” means a small vessel as defined under the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (Identification of small vessels) Regulations, 2022;

“Waterpark” means an amusement park located within the swimming area distinguishable by inflatable or other fixed fixtures placed on the sea for recreational activities;

“Waterski” means any device towed by a boat which skims the surface of a body of water.

Application of regulations

3. These regulations apply to a person who is required to obtain from the Authority, a licence pertaining to a maritime commercial activity conducted within the regulated area.

PART II - GENERAL LICENCE PROVISIONS

Application for a licence

4.(1) A person shall not, except under and in accordance with a licence as specified under Schedule I and issued by the Authority —

- (a) engage in or carry on an activity, profession, trade or business; or
- (b) keep or manage a vessel, shipyard or other premises on which an activity, profession, trade or business is carried on.

(2) A company seeking to apply for a licence under these regulations —

- (a) must be incorporated in terms of Part 2 of the Companies Act, (Cap 40);
- (b) must not be registered in terms of Section 310 as an overseas company under the Companies Act, (Cap 40).

(3) An application for a licence shall —

- (a) be made to the Authority in such form and manner as may be determined by the rules prescribed by the Authority;
- (b) be accompanied by such particulars as specified under Schedule IV; and
- (c) be accompanied by such fees as specified in the Seychelles Maritime Safety (Fees) Regulations, 2023.

(4) The Authority may in writing, direct a person who is required by these regulations to hold a licence, to apply for a licence not later than the date specified in the directive.

(5) A licence issued under and in accordance with the Act and these regulations is not transferable.

(6) The Authority may upon evaluation of the application —

- (a) issue a licence to the applicant where it is satisfied that the general requirements under Regulation 7 and those listed in Schedule II pertaining to each specific licence have been met; or
- (b) reject the application if —
 - (i) the applicant made false disclosures and claims or failed to disclose material facts at the time of the application;
 - (ii) the applicant is convicted of an offence under a law whereupon a conviction disqualifies him or her from holding the licence; or
 - (iii) the applicant failed to meet the general requirements under Regulation 7 or those under Schedule II.

(7) Where the Authority refuse an application, it shall provide the applicant with written reasons for such refusal.

Particulars of licence

5. A licence granted under these regulations shall, where the circumstances so warrant, —

- (a) specify therein, the conditions under which it is granted;
- (b) specify the conditions which may be imposed by the Authority;

- (c) specify, in accordance with the list provided in Schedule I, the item for which the licence is granted;
- (d) state the name of the owner of the vessel; and
- (e) where a licence issued to vessels is concerned —
 - (i) provide a description of the vessel and the position of its loadline;
 - (ii) state the maximum number of passengers permitted on board the vessel; and
 - (iii) state clearly the registration or identification number allotted to the vessel by the Authority.

Payment of licence fees and surcharges

6.(1) Before the Authority renews or grants a licence under these regulations, the applicant or licence holder shall pay, in accordance with the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (Fees) Regulations, 2023, the licence fee associated with the specific licence.

(2) Where the applicant or licence holder fails to pay the licence fee, the Authority may, having regard to the circumstances, refuse to issue or renew the licence and in the case of a failure to pay for a renewal, render invalid the licence when the period within which the licence is to remain valid in terms of Regulation 8, lapses.

(3) A person who was the holder of a licence and who applies, after the expiration of the licence, for a new licence, is liable, in addition to the licence fee and to any other possible penalty under the Act for a failure to renew the licence in a timely manner, to a surcharge of 25% of the licence fee for each month which has elapsed from the date of the expiration of the previous licence to the date of the lodging of his application, unless the Authority is satisfied that he had during the period between the expiration of his previous licence and the application, ceased the carrying on of the maritime commercial activity.

General requirements for obtaining a licence

7. A person who applies for a licence —

- (a) must have attained the age of majority as per the Age of majority Act, (Cap 4);
- (b) must not be an undischarged bankrupt;
- (c) must not have been convicted of an offence, not being an offence delineated under the Minor Offences (Fixed Penalties) Decree;
- (d) must have taken out an insurance coverage to the satisfaction of the Authority;
- (e) must have complied with other relevant laws necessary for an application for a licence under these regulations; and
- (f) where the licence is being sought for business purposes, must have submitted his business plan to the Authority.

Validity of Licence

8.(1) Subject to sub regulations (2) and (3), a licence granted under these regulations shall be valid for a period of 12 months from the date the licence is granted.

(2) A licence issued to a recruitment and placement agency for seafarers, maritime training institutions, marinas, businesses operating vessels and shipyards shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date the licence is granted.

(3) A temporary cruise permit for foreign owned vessels wishing to conduct commercial activities shall be valid for a period of three months and may, within the same year, be renewable for an additional three-months.

Possession and display of licence

9. The holder of a licence shall —

- (a) at all times when carrying on a business for which a licence has been granted, have the licence in his or her possession;
- (b) where the business is carried on at fixed premises, display the licence in a conspicuous manner at the licence holder's principal place of business; and
- (c) produce the licence for inspection on request by an inspector or by any person to whom a service is rendered.

Inspection

10.(1) The Authority may at least once every six months or whenever it deems it necessary, cause an inspection to be made of the premises on which the licence holder carries on business.

(2) An inspection under subregulation (1) shall, in collaboration with other agencies that the Authority deems relevant, be carried out for the purpose of determining whether the quality of service that the licence holder renders, fulfils the conditions of the licence.

Appointment of Inspectors

11.(1) The Authority may, in accordance with section 10(1) of the Act, appoint such number of inspectors as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of the Act and these regulations.

(2) The Authority shall provide the inspectors with an identification card and the inspectors shall upon request, produce his or her card before exercising power under the Act or these regulations.

(3) An inspector may, at all reasonable times, enter the vessel, shipyard or other premises or which the licence holder carries on business —

- (a) where he or she has reasonable grounds to believe that the service which the licence holder renders does not meet the requirements of the Act or these regulations;
- (b) to perform inspections under regulation 10;

- (c) to question the licence holder or his or her employees;
 - (d) to call for and examine a licence, electronic record or any other document, used in connection with the maritime commercial activity for which the licence has been granted;
 - (e) to take copies of or extracts from records or any other type of document;
 - (f) to require a person to appear before the Authority;
 - (g) to verify the conformity of the commercial maritime activity rendered to the conditions contained in the licence.
- (4) The inspector may inquire into a complaint concerning, *inter alia* —
- (a) a person who carries on business without a licence; or
 - (b) a contravention of a provision of these regulations or a condition of the licence.
- (5) Where an inspector, on inquiry, finds that the licence holder fails to meet the requirements under these regulations, the inspector shall, in writing, report his or her findings to the Authority who shall take action in accordance with these regulations.

Compliance notice and suspension

12.(1) Where the Authority, on the report of inspection by an inspector or subsequent to a complaint or on the recommendations of entities whom the Authority deems relevant, determines that there is non-compliance to a requirement hereunder or to a condition contained in the licence, the Authority may issue the licence holder with a compliance notice directing him or her to comply with the requirement or condition within the period therein specified.

(2) Where the licence holder fails to comply with the compliance notice issued under sub regulation (1) within the period therein specified, the

Authority may, after giving the licence holder an opportunity to show cause why his or her licence should not be suspended, suspend the licence until such period as the licence holder complies with the compliance notice.

(3) Where the Authority is of the opinion that a licence holder's non-compliance to a requirement hereunder or to a condition of the licence may result in a threat to life, safety or health of a person, the Authority may suspend the licence at the time the notice is issued under sub regulation (1), until such period as the licence holder complies with the requirement or condition.

Revocation of licence

13.(1) The Authority may, after issuing the licence holder with a show cause notice revoke a licence if —

- (a) on inspection of the vessel, shipyard, or other premises on which the licence holder carries on business, it is found that despite previous suspensions, the requirements stipulated in the conditions of the licence, or the requirements prescribed under the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (Control of Vessels) Regulations, 2023 or under any other law have not been met;
- (b) the licence holder refuses an inspector access to the vessel, shipyard or other premises on which he or she carries on business;
- (c) the licence holder solicits, advertises, invites or offers services within the period his or her licence or permit is suspended;
- (d) the licence holder is incapable of carrying on business in terms of the licence; and
- (e) the owner, manager or director of the business or the company carrying on business in terms of the licence, is convicted of an offence under a law whereupon a conviction disqualifies him or her from holding the licence.

(2) A notice of revocation may be accompanied by a notice of closure.

(3) The licence holder may within seven days of being notified of a revocation of his or her licence, submit written reasons as to why the licence should not be revoked and his business not closed.

(4) If the Authority is not satisfied with the reasons submitted by the licence holder, the Authority may revoke the licence and close down the business.

(5) A licence holder who is aggrieved by a decision of the Authority may appeal to the Appeals Board in terms of section 12 of the Act.

Change of ownership, management or replacement of instructor

14. Where a change of ownership or of management of the business or a replacement of an instructor of a diving business for which a licence has been granted occurs, the licence holder shall, within seven days of such change or replacement, inform the Authority of that fact and of the qualifications of the new owner, manager or instructor.

Lost, stolen or destroyed documents

15. A licence holder shall forthwith inform the Authority of any lost, stolen or destroyed statutory Certificates or Documents issued by the Authority.

PART III - OFFENCES

Offences

16.(1) A person shall not without reasonable excuse —

- (a) withhold information which he or she is required to disclose in terms of these regulations;
- (b) ignore a request by an inspector to appear before the Authority;
- (c) refuse to answer a question required to fulfill the purpose

of these regulations put to him or her by an inspector or in the course of an investigation;

- (d) present false or misleading information required to be produced in terms of these regulations or on request of the Authority;
- (e) deny entry to, and willfully obstruct an inspector or other person acting on behalf of the Authority in exercising his or her functions under these regulations;
- (f) carry on business without a valid licence;
- (g) make a false statement in his or her application to the Authority;
- (h) after his or her vessel is issued a visiting status by the Seychelles Revenue Commission, conduct charter activities or any other commercial activities;
- (i) open or allow to remain open premises in respect of which a notice of closure is in force;
- (j) remove or otherwise tamper with a notice of closure;
- (k) lease out a vessel for bareboat charter without a certified person on board to man the vessel;
- (l) communicate to another person information which the person has acquired during the course of his or her duties as a member, officer, employee or agent of the Authority; and
- (m) advertise, invite or offer for hire or rent any licensable service for a fee without a valid licence.

(2) The owner or manager of a charter company who leases out a vessel on a bareboat charter basis, shall inform the Authority —

- (a) of the lessee who conducts a commercial activity in the vessel during the period for which it has been leased; or

- (b) of a change of crew and passengers from those initially submitted to the Authority.

(3) A person who contravenes a regulation under sub regulation (1) and (2) commits an offence.

Penalties

17. A person who commits an offence under these regulations shall on conviction be liable to a maximum fine of SCR300,000.00 and to imprisonment of a term not exceeding five years.

Compounding of offence

18.(1) The Authority may, in consultation with the Attorney General, compound a punishable offence in lieu of instituting proceedings against a person who admits to having committed an offence under these regulations.

(2) A compounded monetary penalty shall not be less than SCR10,000.00 for a private individual and not less than SCR25,000.00 for a person other than a private individual.

(3) The compounded monetary penalty shall not exceed the maximum fine prescribed under these regulations.

(4) The Authority shall by written notice offer the offender the compounded monetary penalty giving the offender 14 days within which he or she should respond to the offer.

(5) Where the offender accepts the offer under sub regulation (4), he or she shall inform the Authority, no later than the 14 days after receipt of the Authority's notice, of his or her refusal or acceptance to compound the offence.

(6) The offender who agrees to compound shall make payment of the compounded monetary penalty to the Authority no later than 5 days after the acceptance of the written offer under sub regulation (4).

(7) The notice under sub regulation (4) shall inform the offender of his or her obligations under sub regulations (5) and (6) and shall describe the manner in which payment under sub regulation (6) is to be made.

(8) An acceptance to compound shall be final and conclusive.

(9) Where the offender breaches a term of the agreement to compound, the Authority may institute legal proceedings.

PART IV - MISCELLANEOUS

Transition

19.(1) A person who, on the date of the coming into operation of these regulations, has obtained a licence issued by the Seychelles Licensing Authority which has not yet expired, and who is required to obtain from the Authority a licence pertaining to a maritime commercial activity conducted within the regulated area in terms of these regulations, shall, on the expiration of that licence, lodge an application in terms of Regulation 4.

(2) Upon being registered in terms of Regulation 4, the person referred to under subregulation (1), shall subject his or her maritime commercial activity to the requirements herein provided.

SCHEDULE I

List of maritime licences issued by the Authority

1. Operating licence

(1) Operating licence for vessels which includes

- (a) hire craft
- (b) ferry vessel
- (c) passenger vessel
- (d) trade vessel
- (e) disposal barge
- (f) beach craft

- (g) shuttle vessel and
- (h) plying vessel
- (2) Licence for businesses operating vessels listed under sub-clause (1)
- (3) Operating licence for watercrafts which includes those conducting —
 - (a) commercial watercraft activities
 - (b) commercial non-motorised watercraft activities and
 - (c) parasailing activities
- (4) Operating licence for recruitment and placement agencies for seafarers
- (5) Operating licence for maritime training institutions
- (6) Operating licence for marinas
- (7) Operating licence for diving businesses which includes licences for —
 - (a) dive centre businesses
 - (b) dive operator businesses and
 - (c) professional diving businesses
- (8) Operating licence for waterparks
- (9) Operating licence for shipyard businesses which includes —
 - (a) ship building licence; and
 - (b) ship repair, maintenance and operation of lay-by-berth.

2. **Temporary cruise permit.**
3. **Surveyor licence which includes -**
 - (1) Cargo Surveyor licence
 - (2) Cargo and Marine Surveyor licence and
 - (3) Marine Surveyor licence

SCHEDULE II

Licence requirements

Operating licence

- 1.(1) A person who applies for an operating licence,
 - (a) if he or she is an individual applying for a licence shall, submit documentary proof to the satisfaction of the Authority that he or she has the knowledge, competence, skill or experience required for obtaining an operating licence;
 - (b) shall submit to the Authority his or her business plan setting out the type of business activity that he or she intends to carry on;
 - (c) shall produce documents showing evidence that the general requirements under regulation 7 have been complied with and produce any other document which the Authority deems necessary for an effective licence application;
 - (d) provide physical proof of the necessary approvals required for an operating licence application, by persons the Authority deems relevant for such purpose.
- (2) A person applying for an operating licence shall submit to the Authority —

- (a) through its representative if that person is a body corporate, copies of its certificate of incorporation, particulars of its directors and its memorandum and articles of association;
 - (b) where applicable, documentary proof to the satisfaction of the Authority that there are employed by the applicant, persons including the manager who possess the required education, competence, skill or experience;
 - (c) through its representative if it is a registered business, a copy of the Business Registration certificate;
 - (d) documents showing that the general requirements under regulation 7 have been complied with; and
 - (e) any other document the Authority deems necessary for an effective licence application.
- (2) A person applying for an operating licence for a vessel as per item 1 of Schedule I, or for a business operating vessels as per item 2 of Schedule I, in addition to ensuring that the requirements for obtaining an operating licence laid down in sub-clauses (1) and (2) of clause 1 in this Schedule are met, shall ensure —
- (a) that the vessel has been surveyed in accordance with the Merchant Shipping Act, 1995, as amended, the Act and the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (Control of vessels) Regulations;
 - (b) that the vessel is reported to be seaworthy, fitted and equipped for its intended use and furnished with a safety certificate issued annually in terms of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1995, the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (Identification of small vessel) Regulations and the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (Control of vessels) Regulations

- (c) that the particulars under Regulation 4(3)(b) **and** the documents displaying evidence of compliance to the general requirements under Regulation 7 are produced;
- (d) that the vessel is either registered in accordance with the Merchant Shipping Act, identified in accordance with the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (Identification of small vessels) Regulations, 2023 or maintains its foreign flag subject to the requirements laid down in sub-clause (4) below;
- (e) that if the vessel is registered under the Seychelles flag, the vessel has been issued a tonnage certificate as per the Merchant Shipping Act;
- (f) that if the vessel is registered in a country other than Seychelles, the vessel is registered commercially in that country in order to operate as a commercial vessel;
- (g) in circumstances where the foreign flagged vessel is not registered under the Seychelles flag, that the owner or operator of the vessel has, to the satisfaction of the Authority, requested documentary proof from the flagged country —
 - (i) that permission for the Authoritys approved surveyors to survey the vessel has been obtained, and a Certificate of Compliance accordingly issued; and
 - (ii) that an endorsement for Seychellois seafarers to work onboard has been sought;

NB Where the flagged country does not grant permission or an endorsement the applicant shall provide the Authority with documentary proof of such refusal

- (h) that his or her foreign owned flagless vessel operating within the regulated area is either registered in accordance with the Merchant Shipping Act (Cap 282), or identified in terms of the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (Identification of small vessels) Regulations, 2023 prior to being granted a licence under these regulations;

- (i) if the person is applying for a licence to operate a beach craft, that all the requirements pertaining to beach craft under the licence, the Act, the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (Control of vessels) Regulations are met, that the relevant procedures issued by the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority are adhered to and that he or she has submitted to the Authority, his or her valid Certificate of Proficiency or Certificate of Competency.
 - (j) if the person is applying for a licence to operate a shuttle, that the shuttle is used only for the transportation of persons and goods to service the proper operation of the commercial establishment, and that the vessel is not used for any other purpose, such as conducting charters.
- (4) A person applying for an operating licence for watercrafts, in addition to ensuring that the requirements for obtaining an operating licence laid down in sub-clauses(1), (2) and (3) of clause I of this Schedule are met, shall ensure —
- (a) that the provisions of the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (Control of vessels) Regulations are complied with;
 - (b) that the watercraft and all appliances and equipment associated therewith are identified by the Authority in accordance with the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (Identification of small vessels) Regulations, 2023;
 - (c) if the watercraft is operated on a commercial basis, that it has a rescue boat which meets the required standards set by the Authority;
 - (d) that it has onboard the appliances and equipment required by the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority;
 - (e) that he or she submits to the Authority a valid Certificate of Proficiency in the form determined by the Authority; and
 - (f) that he or she submits any other document to the Authority that the Authority deems relevant to the commercial activity to be conducted.

- (5) A person applying for an operating licence for recruitment and placement agencies for seafarers or maritime training institutions, in addition to ensuring the requirements for obtaining an operating licence laid down in sub-clauses (1) and (2) of clause I under this Schedule are met, shall ensure —
- (a) that the applicant provides documentary evidence to the satisfaction of the Authority as to —
 - (i) his or her knowledge of the maritime industry;
 - (ii) his or her knowledge in maritime international instruments on training, certification and labour standards;
 - (iii) the adequacy of his or her training, including adequacy in approved sea service experiences; and
 - (iv) any agreement entered into between the applicant and a foreign organisation or person, or any other relevant document, where the applicant intends to set up a recruitment agency or institution under an authority given by a foreign person or organisation.
 - (b) that the agency or institution is developed and operated at such places leased or owned in accordance with property and environmental laws; and
 - (c) that the institution is registered and its relevant courses and training programs have been accredited by the Seychelles Qualifications Authority.
- (6) A person applying for an operating licence for a maritime training institution shall also ensure that the business plan submitted to the Authority as per Regulation 4 contains the following —
- (a) the objective and reasons for establishing the institution;
 - (b) the location of the institution;

- (c) a plan of the training rooms, laboratories, workshops and practical training rooms or practical training areas;
 - (d) a plan of all the facilities, including but not limited to facilities containing a smoke house, a swimming pool, simulation equipment, survival equipment, radar, engine or any other facility which the applicant intends to have within the institution;
 - (e) approvals from the relevant agencies pertaining to the plans in (c) and (d) where applicable;
 - (f) an Emergency Response Plan (ERP);
 - (g) a list of the courses the institution intends to conduct;
 - (h) a list of the qualified instructors the applicant intends to hire for the institution, including their qualifications and experiences; and
 - (i) a list of reference materials to be used by the students and instructors.
- (7) A person applying for an operating licence for marinas, in addition to ensuring the requirements for obtaining an operating licence laid down in sub-clauses (1) and (2) of clause I under this Schedule are met, shall ensure that the marina is developed and operated at such places leased or owned in accordance with the relevant property and environmental laws in Seychelles.
- (8) A person applying for an operating licence for diving businesses, in addition to ensuring the requirements for obtaining an operating licence laid down in sub-clauses (1) and (2) of clause I under this Schedule, shall ensure that —
- (a) in the case of a dive centre, the business employs at minimum, an open water instructor holding the qualifications specified in clause 1 of Schedule V;

- (b) in the case of a dive operator, the business employs at minimum, a dive master who holds the qualifications specified in clause 2 of Schedule V;
 - (c) in the case of a dive operator, the business ensures that their clients are certified divers;
 - (d) the persons other than the secretarial and office staff employed by the business, have successfully completed a Rescue Technique Speciality Course endorsed by the Authority;
 - (e) the Alfa Flag illustrated in Schedule III has been printed and is displayed at all times on all vessels whilst engaged in diving operations.
- (9) A person applying for a licence to operate a water park, in addition to ensuring that the requirements for obtaining an operating licence laid down in sub-clauses (1) and (2) of clause I under this Schedule are met, shall ensure that —
- (a) the water park has been surveyed and meets the standards of safety as required by the Authority;
 - (b) the following documents are produced —
 - (i) a Safety Evacuation Plan;
 - (ii) proof that the operator of the waterpark is capable of operating the waterpark safely to the satisfaction of the Authority;
 - (iii) a valid occupancy certificate from the authority responsible for planning in Seychelles;
 - (iv) a risk assessment certificate;

- (c) the following are clearly laid down in the business plan —
- (i) the size, complexity and type of material used for the waterpark;
 - (ii) the location and the condition of the sea where the waterpark will be stationed; and
 - (iii) the number of personnel needed for the safe operation of the waterpark.
- (10) A person applying for an operating licence for a shipyard business in sub-clause (9) of clause 1 under Schedule I, in addition to ensuring that the requirements for obtaining an operating licence laid down in sub-clauses (1) and (2) of clause I under this Schedule are met, shall —
- (a) where he or she intends to build ships under an authority given by a foreign person or organisation, produce to the Authority the relevant agreements entered into between him or her and the foreign person;
 - (b) where applicable, produce evidence of the original ship building warranty for the duration period of the licence;
 - (c) produce physical proof of the necessary approvals required by persons the Authority deems relevant for an application for operating a shipyard business; and
 - (d) submit documents to show that the shipyard is to be developed and operated in accordance with the requirements and conditions determined by the Authority in relation to the development and operation of the shipyard.

Temporary Cruise Permit

2. A person applying for a temporary cruise permit shall —

- (a) ensure the vessel for which a permit is sought measures 24 metres or more in length;
- (b) inform the Authority, at least a month prior to importing the vessel into Seychelles of —
 - (i) his or her intention to conduct the commercial activity requiring a temporary cruise permit;
 - (ii) the list of passengers expected to be chartered while in the regulated area;
 - (iii) the dates, times and routes of each intended voyage; and
 - (iv) the entry and departure dates of the vessel into the regulated area;
- (c) ensure the vessel has been surveyed in accordance with the Merchant Shipping Act;
- (d) ensure the vessel is reported to be seaworthy and fitted and equipped for its intended use in accordance with the requirements of the Merchant Shipping Act;
- (e) undergo procedures for obtaining Port Clearance from the relevant agencies that the Authority so requires;
- (f) consult and obtain approval from the public bodies identified by the Authority as being relevant for the purpose of obtaining a temporary cruise permit;
- (g) produce documents showing evidence that the general requirements under Regulation 7 have been complied with and produce any other document the Authority deems necessary for an effective temporary cruise permit application.

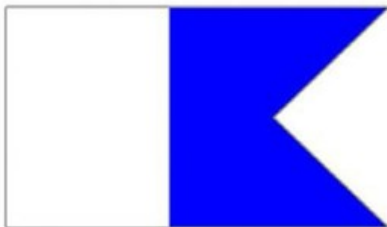
Surveyors licence

3. A person applying for a surveyors licence shall ensure that the following documents are produced to the Authority
- (a) in the case of an individual applicant —
 - (i) a true copy of his or her degree or diploma in Surveying; or
 - (ii) documentary proof to the satisfaction of the Authority that the individual has the necessary experience to practice as a surveyor.
 - (b) in the case of a firm —
 - (i) the degree, diploma or documentary proof of necessary experience referred to in paragraph (a) in respect of each partner of the firm; or
 - (ii) documentary proof to the satisfaction of the Authority that there is a person employed by the firm who holds the degree or diploma or has the necessary experience referred to in paragraph (a).
 - (c) in the case of a corporate body —
 - (i) documentary proof to the satisfaction of the Authority that there are persons employed by the corporate body who satisfy the requirements of paragraph(a); and
 - (ii) a true copy of the company's memorandum, particulars pertaining to its directors and its certificate of incorporation; and
 - (d) documentary proof showing that the general requirements under regulation 7 have been complied with; and
 - (e) documents the Authority requires in terms of Regulation 4 (3) (b).

SCHEDULE III

Flag

Flag (35 cm white square and 40 cm blue forked rectangle)



SCHEDULE IV*Accompanying particulars*

Licence for operating vessels	Hire craft	Ferry vessel	Passenger vessel	Trade vessel	Disposal barge	Shuttle
Documents required						
Business Registration Certificate (if applicable)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Certificate of Incorporation, Particulars of Directors and Articles & Memorandum of Association (if applicable)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Business plan	X	X	X	X	X	X
Approval from the ministry responsible for finance, trade, investment & economic planning	X	X	X	X	X	X
Approval from the ministry responsible for public administration (if applicable)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Insurance coverage document	X	X	X	X	X	X
Police Character Certificate	X	X	X	X	X	X
Declaration of Ownership	X	X	X	X	X	X

Report from an independent surveyor approved by SMSA	X	X	X	X	X	X
Inspection report from the ministry responsible for tourism	X					X
Lease agreement of property, vessel or asset (if applicable)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Certificate of Registry for vessels of 10m in length and above	X	X	X	X	X	X
Certificate of Identification for vessels under 10m in length	X	X	X	X	X	X

Types of Operating Licenses

	Businesses operating vessels	Commercial Watercraft activities	Non-motorized watercraft activities	Parasailing activities	Recruitment and placement agency	Maritime training institution	Marina
Documents required							
Business Registration Certificate (if applicable)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Certificate of Incorporation, Particulars of Directors and Articles & Memorandum of Association (if applicable)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Business plan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Approval from the ministry responsible for finance, trade, investment & economic planning	X	X		X	X	X	X
Approval from the ministry responsible for education						X	
Insurance coverage document	X	X		X	X	X	X
Police Character Certificate	X	X		X	X	X	X
Notarized Declaration of Ownership	X	X					
Survey report from SMSA		X	X	X			
Report from an independent surveyor approved by SMSA							

Inspection report from the ministry responsible for tourism (if applicable)	X	X	X	X			
Lease agreement of property, vessel or asset (if applicable)	X	X			X	X	X
Certificate from a recognized association							X
Approval from the ministry responsible for public administration (if applicable)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Approval from the ministry responsible for planning					X	X	X
Approval from ministry responsible for environment (if applicable)					X	X	X
Agreement between applicant and foreign organization (if applicable)	X				X	X	
Certificate of Registry for vessels of 10m in length and above	X						
Certificate of Identification for vessels under 10m in length		X	X	X			
Registration and accreditation by the Seychelles Qualifications Authority						X	

	Diving business	Waterpark	Shipbuilding	Ship repair, maintenance and lay-by-berth	Temporary Cruise Permit	Surveyor
Documents required						
Business Registration Certificate (if applicable)	X	X	X	X		X
Certificate of Incorporation, Particulars of Directors and Articles & Memorandum of Association (if applicable)	X	X	X	X		X
Business Plan	X	X	X	X		
Approval from the ministry responsible for finance, trade, investment & economic planning	X	X	X	X		X
Approval from the ministry responsible for education	X					
Insurance coverage document	X	X	X	X	X	
Police Character Certificate	X	X	X	X		X
Declaration of Ownership (if applicable)	X				X	
Survey Report from SMSA		X				
Report from independent surveyor approved by SMSA	X					
Inspection report from ministries responsible for tourism, fire and rescue services and the bureau of standards (where applicable)	X					

Lease agreement of property, vessel or asset (if applicable)	X	X	X	X			
Certificate from a recognized association			X	X			
Approval from the ministry responsible for public administration		X	X	X			X
Approval from the ministry responsible for planning			X	X			
Approval from the ministry responsible for environment (if applicable)			X	X			
Agreement between applicant and foreign organization (if applicable)	X		X	X			X
Certificate of Registry for vessels of 10m in length and above	X					X	
Certificate of Identification for vessels under 10m in length	X						
Recommendation from ministry responsible for tourism	X	X				X	

SCHEDULE V***Qualifications***

1. An open water instructor requires —
 - (a) a teaching status open water instructor licence from an association of professional diving instructors;
 - (b) an internationally recognised first aid certificate;
 - (c) sufficient training in oxygen administration;
 - (d) a Certificate of Competence in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, approved by the Authority;
2. A dive master requires —
 - (a) dive master qualification from any association of professional diving instructors recognised by the Authority;
 - (b) an internationally recognised first aid certificate;
 - (c) sufficient training in oxygen administration; and
 - (d) a Certificate of Competence in Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation, approved by the Authority.

MADE this 12th day of January, 2023.

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