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No. 287 of 2021

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 2015

(Act 13 of 2015)

PUBLIC HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASE) REGULATIONS

ORDERS

The Infectious Disease (Restriction on attendance of Schools) (No. 2) (Repeal) Order, 2021

Infectious Disease (Prohibition of Public Assemblies), Order (No. 5), 2021

Infectious Disease (Prohibition of Public Assemblies) (Restriction on activities and operation of establishments, trade premises and shops) (No. 6) Order, 2021

RECOGNISING that the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has spread and continue to spread rapidly across the world;

RECALLING that the Public Health Commissioner published a Notice in the Gazette on 20th March, 2020 declaring a Public Health Emergency in Seychelles under section 25(5) of the Public Health Act, 2015, and directed all persons to comply with the directions and orders therein, and cooperate with the Public Health Commissioner, the Public Health Authority and other relevant authorities in preventing, controlling and suppressing the spread of COVID-19 in Seychelles;

FURTHER RECALLING that during the declaration of the Public Health Emergency up to the present time, the Public Health Commissioner in order to prevent, control and suppress the spread of COVID-19 in Seychelles made several Orders, amongst other things —

- (a) prohibiting public assemblies and indoor public assemblies;
- (b) restricting the opening and closing hours of retail outlets and retail food outlets;
- (c) restricting the opening and closing hours of offices, establishments, trade premises and shops;
- (d) restricting movement of persons by vehicles and vessels;
- (e) prohibiting non-Seychellois from entering Seychelles;
- (f) confining persons to their place of residence, inclusive of their yard space, for a period of 28 days; and
- (g) restricting entry to, exit from and return to Seychelles.

AND FURTHER RECALLING that by the enactment of the Public Health (Infectious Disease)(Mandatory Wearing of Face Masks) Regulations, 2020 (S.I. 132 of 2020) the wearing of face masks is mandatory for all persons in Seychelles on public transportation, indoor places, outdoor places, places of work and other circumstances where one metre physical distancing cannot be maintained subject to conditions and exemptions thereunder;

ACKNOWLEDGING that:—

- (i) with the ongoing vaccination campaign and the engagement of the public at large in adhering to the measures in place to prevent and combat the spread of the virus, the Public Health Commissioner has recorded a gradual reduction in the number of infection in the community and furthermore, a decrease in the number or ratio of infected persons suffering from severe or critical symptoms;

- (ii) the current circumstances require varying some prohibitions or restrictions orders so as to enable the resumption of a larger number of social and economic activities;

BEING CONSCIOUS of the seriousness of problems and threats that COVID-19 poses to the safety, health and posterity of Seychelles and its people, if suitable precautionary and protective health measures are not in place and complied with;

WHEREAS the Public Health Commissioner considers it necessary and expedient to revise the existing prohibitions and/or restrictions orders.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by **regulations 6, 7C, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13A, 19A and 20** of the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations (S.I. 8 of 1960), the Public Health Commissioner hereby makes the following orders: —

A. Infectious Disease (Restriction on attendance of Schools)(No. 2) (Repeal) Order, 2021

(Regulation 6)

In accordance with regulation 6 of the **Public Health (Infectious Disease) Regulations, 1960**, and the **Infectious Disease (Restriction on Attendance of Schools) (No. 2) Order, 2021** (*Gazette Notice 2021*), as amended by the Infectious Disease (Restriction on attendance of Schools)(No.2) (Amendment) Order, 2021 (*Gazette Notice No. 149 of 2021*) (hereinafter the “Order”) (*Gazette Notice 20 of 2021*), the Public Health Commissioner hereby repeals the Order with retroactive effect from 15th March, 2021.

B. Infectious Disease (Prohibition of Public Assemblies), Order (No. 5), 2021

(Regulation 8 read with regulations 9, 11, 12, 19A & 20)

In accordance with regulation 8 read with regulations 9, 11, 12, 19A and 20 of the **Public Health (Infectious Disease) Regulations, 1960**, the Public Health Commissioner hereby makes the following Orders: —

1. the prohibition of outdoor public assemblies in Seychelles from **12th April, 2021, until further notice** except as permitted in this Order: —
2. Subject to this Order and the Infectious Disease (Prohibition of Public Assemblies) (Restriction on activities and operation of establishments, trade premises and shops) (No. 6) Order, 2021 —
 - 2.1 no assembly of more than 10 persons from the same household may be on the beach for any purpose except for jogging or walking as a physical exercise activity, for a picnic or to access the sea. For the sake of clarity “picnic” shall not include the use of loud or amplified music system, dancing or other lively entertainment;
 - 2.2 A person on his or her own or a group of not more than 10 persons may engage in kayaking, surfing, snorkeling, paddle boarding in the sea or any other watersports;
3. The organiser and every person attending an indoor assembly shall comply with the Public Health (Infectious Disease) (Mandatory Wearing of Face Masks) regulations, 2020, and the existing guidelines issued by the Public Health Commissioner and such other conditions that the Public Health Commissioner may deem necessary to impose in regards to the said assembly. For the sake of clarity, “indoor assembly” includes, general meetings for body corporates, graduation ceremonies, receptions, weddings, parties, seated indoor public shows.

4. A person who encourages, coerces, entices or persuades any person to engage in or take part in an assembly in contravention of this Order commits an offence.
5. This prohibition order shall not have the effect of prohibiting assembly exclusively for the following purposes —
 - 5.1 work at the workplace;
 - 5.2 attendance of school or school activities;
 - 5.3 shopping at shops or retail outlets that are permitted to open;
 - 5.4 access to healthcare facilities;
 - 5.5 travel at bus stops, bus station, ports or airports;
 - 5.6 access to, and collection or consumption at, a restaurant or any other food outlet that is permitted to operate;
 - 5.7 religious and funeral services or ceremonies in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Public Health Commissioner;
 - 5.8 celebration of marriage in church or at Civil Status office or any other approved venues, which shall comprise of the parties, the celebrant, witnesses and a limited number of invitees as per guidelines issued by the Public Health Commissioner; or
 - 5.9 queuing or making use of any other service or at a trade premises, establishment or facility that are permitted to operate,

provided that the employer, worker, owner, manager, consumer or any person in control of the premises or providing the service or organising the event shall comply with any direction of the Public Health Commissioner in respect of social or physical distancing and hygiene and ensure compliance with the Public Health (Infectious Disease)(Mandatory Wearing of Face Masks) Regulations, 2020.

6. All entities, public or private, in any industry, whether construction, manufacturing of goods or provision of services, that also provide shared or common accommodation for their workers shall —
 - 6.1 transport their workers from their residence directly to their workplace, where practicable, or limit the movement of their workers to the workers' residence and workplaces, while this Order is in operation;
 - 6.2 not permit that their workers to hold any social or private entertainment event whatsoever such as a parties, dances, fairs, within the premises, common areas or the yard space of their accommodation;
 - 6.3 ensure that after their workers comply with the conditions of their gainful occupation permit and does not engage in any work outside their workplace after their working time with their employer; and
 - 6.4 ensure that their workers comply with the Public Health (Infectious Disease)(Mandatory Wearing of Face Masks) Regulations, 2020, and comply and observe the orders of the Public Health Commissioner and the directions and guidelines issued by the Public Health Commissioner in respect of social and physical distancing while transporting their workers from their residence to their workplace and from their workplace to their residence and while the workers are in their residence, inclusive of their yard space.
7. All establishments, institutions, businesses, organisations authorised to conduct any activity shall ensure that all persons on its premises comply with the Public Health (Infectious Disease)(Mandatory Wearing of Face Masks) Regulations,

2020 and practice good hand hygiene and social or physical distancing, as the case may be, according to directions issued by the Public Health Commissioner in respect of the workers, customers, students, attendees or invitees and should employ adequate number of staff to ensure practice and observance thereof so as to remove risk of infection or spread of COVID-19.

8. Appropriate action shall be taken against any person who fails to comply with these orders under the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations.

C. Infectious Disease (Prohibition of Public Assemblies) (Restriction on activities and operation of establishments, trade premises and shops) (No. 6) Order, 2021

(Regulation 8 read with regulations 9(2), 19A & 20)

In accordance with regulation 8 read with regulations 9(2), 9A or 20 of the **Public Health (Infectious Disease) Regulations, 1960**, the Public Health Commissioner hereby orders that:—

1. Except otherwise specifically prohibited or restricted by these Orders and subject to these Orders, all services in public and private sector may open and operate during normal opening hours subject to complying with these Orders.
2. Orders 3 to 10 shall operate and apply from **12th April, 2021, until further notice.**
3. The following prohibitions or restriction, as the case may be, shall apply to shops, retail outlets and wholesale outlets —
 - 3.1 All shops and retail outlets that sell food items, groceries, essential baby and sanitary products, pharmaceutical products and medical equipment may open between the hours of 6:00 AM to 8:00 P.M only.
 - 3.2 All other shops and retail outlets may open between the hours of 6:00 AM to 6:00 P.M only.
 - 3.3 All operators of shop or retail outlets shall comply with the IPC standards and any other directives and guidelines of the Public Health Commissioner for their opening and operation of their premises as approved by the Public Health Commissioner.
 - 3.4 Wholesalers of all goods may open and operate for taking orders and delivery of their products to shops and retail outlets referred to under paragraphs 3.1 and 3.2 above or at trade premises referred to in paragraph 4 below.
4. The following trade premises shall observe and comply with restrictions, prohibitions or conditions under paragraph 5 —
 - 4.1 Restaurant, cafeteria, take away food outlets and other food outlets;
 - 4.2 Gymnasium and fitness centres (including open air gymnasium at Roche Caiman and beau Vallon);
 - 4.3 Spa and beauty parlours;
 - 4.4 hairdressers and barbershops;
 - 4.5 cinemas;
 - 4.6 Casinos; and
 - 4.7 public bars.

5. The following restriction, prohibition or conditions shall apply —
 - 5.1 in respect of the operation of the trade premises under paragraph 4 above —
 - 5.1.1 validation by, and prior approval of, the Public Health Commissioner for opening subject to compliance with defined IPC Criteria;
 - 5.1.2 except for restaurant, public bars and cinemas, the service shall be on previous non-physical request for appointment or reservation;
 - 5.1.3 customers should at all times during the provision of the service be physically and adequately distanced;
 - 5.1.4 comply with the IPC standards and any other directives and guidelines of the Public Health Commissioner for the opening and operation of the premises; and
 - 5.1.5 ensuring that all persons on its premises comply with the Public Health (Infectious Disease)(Mandatory Wearing of Face Masks) Regulations, 2020, where applicable, and practice good hand hygiene and social or physical distancing, as the case may be, according to directions issued by the Public Health Commissioner.
 - 5.2 in respect of restaurant, public bars, cafeteria, take away food outlets and other food outlets —
 - 5.2.1 dancing or karaoke is prohibited; and
 - 5.2.2 ensuring social or physical distancing for any queuing for the service.
 - 5.3 in respect of operation of spa and beauty parlours and hairdresser and barbershops —
 - 5.3.1 at no time should there be any person waiting for the service at the premises whilst other clients are being attended to;
 - 5.3.2 wearing face mask and visors for workers and mask for customers where practicable; and
 - 5.3.3 proper sanitization of workers, customers and equipment.
 - 5.4 in respect of operation of gymnasium and fitness centres —
 - 5.4.1 admission to existing members only;
 - 5.4.2 no group activities shall be held;
 - 5.4.3 limited number of persons shall be admitted so as to ensure adequate social or physical distancing;
 - 5.4.4 at no time should there be any person waiting for the service at the premises whilst other clients are being attended to; and
 - 5.4.5 proper sanitization of equipment.
6. The following activities are prohibited or restricted, as specified herein —
 - 6.1 dances or social events in any night clubs, dance halls, discotheques, restaurant or bars;
 - 6.2 fairs, fun fairs, fancy fairs, parish fetes and festivals;
 - 6.3 outdoor cultural and musical shows, concerts or performances.

7. The organisers, celebrants, workers, participants of religious services or ceremonies, funeral ceremonies and ceremonies for the celebration of marriages and any other indoor events shall adhere to or comply with, or ensure adherence to and compliance with, the Public Health (Infectious Disease)(Mandatory Wearing of Face Masks) Regulations, 2020, and directions and guidelines issued by the Public Health Commissioner (including practice good hand hygiene and social or physical distancing) so as to remove the risk of infection or spread of COVID-19.
8. Night clubs, dance halls and/or discoteques or trade premises or premises that hold such kind of entertainment shall remain closed to the public or shall not operate such activity therein.
9. No person shall be permitted to visit any person admitted to any hospital or resident health care establishment or any home for the elderly except with express approval and compliance with the directions and guidelines issued by the Public Health Commissioner.
10. All establishments, institutions, businesses, organisations authorised to conduct any activity or to be open to the public shall at all times ensure compliance with the Public Health (Infectious Disease)(Mandatory Wearing of Face Masks) regulations, 2020, and practice good hand hygiene and social or physical distancing according to directions issued by the Public Health Commissioner in respect of their workers and customers and should employ persons to ensure practice and observance thereof so as to remove the risk of infection or spread of COVID-19.

D. Miscellaneous Orders

1. The following orders shall apply to Orders B and C above —
 - 1.1 The owner, manager or operator of a trade premises, premises, establishment or public place providing a service to the public shall ensure that persons inside the premises, establishment, public place or trade premises wear face masks and shall restrict the number of customers or persons inside the trade premises, premises, establishment or public place at any one time so that each customer or person is able to physically and optimally distance himself or herself from another person;
 - 1.2. Each person in a public place shall at all times wear face masks where necessary under the Public Health (Infectious Disease)(Mandatory Wearing of Face Masks) regulations, 2020, and maintain optimal physical distance from another person as part of the observance and promotion of social or physical distancing;
 - 1.3. Necessary action may be taken against any person who fails to comply with any of these orders;
 - 1.4. Any person who contravenes an order without reasonable excuse commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding SCR 20, 000 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years or to both or may be liable to be issued with any applicable spot fine or fixed penalty; and
 - 1.5 A person shall on request of a police officer answer any questions to enable the police officer to ascertain who the person is and whether the person is allowed to be in any assembly or performing any activity or trade or accessing any service and where the person does not satisfy the police officer that the person is allowed to be in such assembly outside the confines of the

person's place of residence pursuant to any Infectious Disease Order made by the Public Health Commissioner that is in force, the police officer may—

- 1.5.1 direct the person to go immediately to the person's place of residence;
- 1.5.2 detain and convey the person to the person's place of residence;
- 1.5.3 issue the person with any applicable spot fine or fixed penalty notice;
- 1.5.4 arrest and detain the person.

E. Repeal

The following Orders are hereby repealed —

1. The Infectious Disease (Restriction on attendance of Schools) (No. 2) Order, 2021 (*Gazette Notice No. 20 of 2021*), as amended by the Infectious Disease (Restriction on attendance of Schools)(No.2) (Amendment) Order, 2021 (*Gazette Notice No. 149 of 2021*);
2. The Infectious Disease (Prohibition of Public Assemblies)(No.4), Order, 2021 (*Gazette Notice No. 168 of 2021*); and
3. The Infectious Disease (Prohibition of Public Assemblies) (Restriction on activities and operation of establishments, trade premises and shops) (No. 5) Order, 2021 (*Gazette No. 168 of 2021*).

F. Valid Orders

The following Orders are in full force and effect until further notice is given or published on any official Government website or official means of communication and, as soon as possible thereafter, in the Gazette, or until the date set out in the Order—

1. The Infectious Disease (Prohibition of Outdoor Movement) (No. 3) Order, 2021, (*Gazette Notice No. 168 of 2021*), as amended by Infectious Disease (Prohibition of Outdoor Movement) (No. 3) (Amendment) Order, 2021 (*Gazette Notice No. 205 of 2021*);
2. The Infectious Disease (Prohibition of Public Assemblies) (No. 5) Order, 2021;
3. The Infectious Disease (Prohibition of Public Assemblies) (Restriction on activities and operation of establishments, trade premises and shops) (No. 6) Order, 2021;
4. The Infectious Disease (Restriction on entry to, exit from and return to Seychelles) (No. 3) Order, 2020 (*Gazette Notice No. 300 of 2020*); and
5. The Infectious Disease (Restriction on Travel) (No. 3) Order, 2020 (*Gazette Notice No. 300 of 2020*), as amended by the Infectious Disease (Restriction on entry to, exit from and return to Seychelles) (No.3) (Amendment) Order, 2021 (*Gazette Notice No. 149 of 2021*).

MADE ON THIS MONDAY 12th DAY OF APRIL, 2021.

DR. JUDE GEDEON
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSIONER

No. 288 of 2021

POLITICAL PARTIES (REGISTRATION AND REGULATIONS) ACT

(Cap 173)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF LIQUIDATOR

In exercise of powers conferred by section 9(1)(e) and (f) of the Political Parties (Registration and Regulations) Act, the Electoral Commission has cancelled the registration of “*Lalyans Seselwa*” as a political party and pursuant to section 25(1) of the same Act, has appointed a liquidator in which shall vest the assets of the party. Notice of the name and address of the liquidator is hereby given,

Mr. Palani Batcha SATHASIVAN
Trading as “S. Palani & Co.”
Suite No. 222, Micro Enterprise Complex, Providence
P.O Box 733, Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles

Dated this 12th day of April, 2021.

Mrs. Manuella AMESBURY
ELECTORAL COMMISSION



APPROPRIATION ACT, 2021

(Act 11 of 2021)



I assent

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Wavel Ramkalawan
President

16th April, 2021

AN ACT to provide for the service of the Republic of Seychelles for the year ending December 31st, 2021.

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act, 2021.

Authorisation of expenditure

2. The Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Trade, may by warrant under the hand of the Minister authorise the issue from the Consolidated Fund for the services of the Republic for the year 2021, of a sum not exceeding **eleven billion and thirteen million, six hundred and forty eight thousand two hundred and ninety six rupees (R11,013,648,296)** which sum shall be appropriated in accordance with the schedule for the purpose specified therein.

SCHEDULE

Allocation of Authorised Expenditure	R'000
Office of the President	65,220
Department of Legal Affairs	166,045
Department of Defence	694,784
Department of Public Administration	16,498
Department of Information Technology and Communications	63,155
Department of The Blue Economy	144,627
Department of Information	838
The Judiciary	80,893
The Legislature	37,464
Office of the Auditor General	18,414
Office of the Ombudsman	2,766
Office of the Public Service Appeals Board	1,126
Constitutional Appointments Authority	1,719
Electoral Commission	12,030
Department of Fisheries	10,000
Department of Culture	57,083
Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Trade	265,117

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Tourism	148,275
Ministry of Internal Affairs	689,243
Ministry of Education	1,043,293
Ministry of Lands and Housing	323,342
Ministry of Local Government and Community Affairs	124,738
Ministry of Health	49,677
Ministry of Transport	13,150
Ministry of Employment and Social Affairs	70,398
Ministry of Agriculture, Climate Change and Environment	127,904
Ministry of Youth and Sports and Family	21,030
Ministry of Investment, Entrepreneurship and Industry	8,224
Office of the Mayor of Victoria	6,337
Institute of Early Childhood Development	8,868
Seychelles Licensing Authority	16,309
Fair Trading Commission	14,055
National Bureau of Statistics	24,363
Seychelles Revenue Commission	139,692
National Tender Board	3,599
Tax & Customs Agent Board Rev Tribunal	1,375
Seychelles Investment Board	7,559
Public Enterprise Monitoring Commission	8,170
Government Audit Committee	810
Financial Intelligence Unit	19,199
Seychelles Bureau of Standards	23,154
Seychelles Qualifications Authority	7,974
Tertiary Education Commission	2,942
Seychelles Planning Authority	16,559

Seychelles Energy Commission	107,318
Public Officers' Ethics Commission	2,655
Seychelles Human Rights Commission	7,743
Seychelles Media Commission	2,453
Public Health Authority	60,702
Industrial Estate Authority	47,486
Seychelles Nurses and Midwives Council	1,396
Health Professional Council	1,160
Seychelles Medical and Dental Council	788
Anti-Corruption Commission	15,740
Road Transport Commission	12,407
Seychelles Maritime Safety Administration	11,241
Seychelles Meteorological Authority	14,787
Seychelles Intelligence Service	12,759
Information Commission	2,469
Truth, Reconciliation and National Unity Commission	12,178
Office of the Commissioner of Public Persons	324
Seychelles Tourism Board	142,059
National Institute of Technology, Science & Innovation	4,626
Seychelles Fire and Rescue Services Agency	100,249
Seychelles Land Transport Agency	150,166
Seychelles Agricultural Agency	68,238
Enterprise Seychelles Agency	8,703
Agency for Social Protection	39,141
Agency for National Human Resources Development	315,465
Landscape and Waste Management Agency	242,236
Seychelles National Youth Council	20,561

Health Care Agency	1,301,931
National Aids Council	3,704
National Council For Children	13,677
National Council for the Elderly	13,170
National Council for the Disabled	2,709
National Sports Council	67,061
Social Workers Council	452
National Arts Council	8,974
National Botanical Gardens Foundation	11,843
Creative Industry and National Events Agency	21,590
Creole Institute of Seychelles	5,943
Seychelles Heritage Foundation	6,374
Seychelles Broadcasting Corporation	131,968
National Biosecurity Agency	28,628
Agency for Prevention of Drug Abuse and Rehabilitation	78,362
Other Wages and Salaries	233,615
Other Goods and Services	150,174
Social Programs of Central Government	485,868
Subvention to Public Enterprises	220,788
Benefits and Approved Programs of Agency for Social Protection	1,425,540
Others	34,936
Net Lending	552,431
Development Grants to Public Enterprises	180,841
Contingency	50,000
Tax Exemption	20,000
GRAND TOTAL	11,013,648.296

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 13th April, 2021.



Mrs. Tania Isaac
Clerk to the National Assembly



**CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY TAX (REPEAL)
ACT, 2021**

(Act 12 of 2021)



I assent

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Wavel Ramkalawan
President

16th April, 2021

**AN ACT to repeal the Corporate Social Responsibility Tax Act, 2013
(Act 17 of 2013).**

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Corporate Social Responsibility Tax (Repeal) Act, 2021.

Repeal of Act 17 of 2013

2. The Corporate Social Responsibility Tax Act, 2013 is hereby repealed.

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 13th April, 2021.



Mrs. Tania Isaac
Clerk to the National Assembly

**ENTERPRISE SEYCHELLES AGENCY (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 2021**

(Act 13 of 2021)

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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**ENTERPRISE SEYCHELLES AGENCY (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 2021**

(Act 13 of 2021)



I assent

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Wavel Ramkalawan
President

16th April, 2021

AN ACT to amend the Enterprise Seychelles Agency Act, 2018 (*Act 3 of 2018*).

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Enterprise Seychelles Agency (Amendment) Act, 2021.

Amendment of section 2 of Act 3 of 2018

2. Section 2 of the Enterprise Seychelles Agency Act, 2018 (*Act 3 of 2018*) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”) is amended by repealing the definitions of “Board”, and “member”.

Repeal of sections 6 to 16

3. The principal Act is amended by repealing sections 6 to 16 (both inclusive).

Amendment of section 17

4. Section 17 of the principal Act is amended —

- (i) in subsection (1), by repealing the words “the Board”, and substituting therefor the words “the Minister”;
- (ii) by repealing subsection (2), and substituting therefor the following subsection —

“(2) A person shall not be appointed as the Chief Executive Officer or hold office as such, if he or she —

- (a) is not ordinarily resident in Seychelles;
- (b) has been adjudged or declared insolvent or bankrupt and has not been discharged;
- (c) has been convicted in Seychelles, within the period of five years immediately preceding the date of his or her proposed appointment, in respect of an offence and sentenced to a term of imprisonment without the option of a fine, whether or not, any portion has been suspended, or the person has received a free pardon;
- (d) has been guilty of improper conduct or guilty of conduct that is prejudicial to the interest or reputation of the Agency;

- (e) has failed to comply with any condition of his or her appointment; or
 - (f) is mentally or physically incapable of efficiently discharging his or her functions as a Chief Executive Officer.”;
- (iii) by repealing subsection (4);
 - (iv) in subsection (5), by repealing the words “the Board” wherever they appear, and substituting therefor the words “the Minister”, respectively;
 - (v) in subsection (7), by repealing the words “the Board”, and substituting therefor the words “the Minister”;

Amendment of section 18

5. Section 18 (1) of the principal Act is amended, by repealing the words “the Board”, and substituting therefor the words “the Minister”;

Amendment of section 19

6. Section 19 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) in subsection (1), by repealing the words “the Board”, and substituting therefor the words “the Minister”;
- (b) in subsection (2), by repealing the words “the Board”, and substituting therefor the words “the Minister”;

Amendment of section 20

7. Section 20 (2) of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) in paragraph (b), by repealing the words “members of the Board and”;
- (b) in paragraph (c), by repealing the words “the Board”, and substituting therefor the words “the Minister”;

Amendment of section 21

8. Section 21 of the principal Act is amended by repealing subsection (3);

Amendment of marginal heading of section 23

9. Section 23 of the principal Act is amended by repealing, in the marginal heading, the word “Board”, and substituting therefor the word “Agency”;

Amendment of section 24

10. Section 24 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) in subsection (1), by repealing the words “Members of the Board and the”;
- (b) in subsection (2), by repealing the words “any member of the Board”;

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 13th April, 2021.



Mrs. Tania Isaac
Clerk to the National Assembly

**INDUSTRIAL ESTATES AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 2021**

(Act 14 of 2021)

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Sections

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**INDUSTRIAL ESTATES AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 2021**

(Act 14 of 2021)



I assent

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Wavel Ramkalawan
President

16th April, 2021

AN ACT to amend the Industrial Estates Authority Act, 2013 (*Act 9 of 2013*).

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Industrial Estates Authority (Amendment) Act, 2021.

Amendment of section 2 of Act 9 of 2013

2. Section 2 of the Industrial Estates Authority Act, 2013 (*Act 9 of 2013*) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”) is amended —

- (a) by repealing the definitions of “Board”, “Chairperson” and “member”;
- (b) in the definition of “Industrial Estates”, by repealing the words “on the recommendation of the Board”.

Repeal of sections 7 to 14

3. The principal Act is amended by repealing Part III, sections 7 to 14 (both inclusive).

Amendment of section 15

4. Section 15 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) in subsection (2), by repealing the words “the Board”, and substituting therefor the words “the Minister”;
- (b) in subsection (3), by repealing the words “, a member”.

Amendment of section 16

5. Section 16(2)(b) of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “the Board”, and substituting therefor the words “the Minister”.

Amendment of section 18

6. Section 18(2)(b) of the principal Act is amended by repealing the word “, Members”.

Amendment of section 22

7. Section 22 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by repealing the words “The Board, a Member, the secretary” and substituting therefor the words “The Chief Executive Officer”;

- (b) by repealing the words “the Board, the Member, the secretary”, and substituting therefor the words “the Chief Executive Officer”.

Amendment of section 23

8. Section 23 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “(1) All Members” and replacing them with the word “Officers”.

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 13th April, 2021.



Mrs. Tania Isaac
Clerk to the National Assembly

SEYCHELLES INVESTMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021

(Act 15 of 2021)

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Sections

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 2 of Act 31 of 2010
3. Repeal of sections 17 to 21
4. Amendment of section 22
5. Amendment of section 23
6. Amendment of section 28
7. Amendment of section 29



SEYCHELLES INVESTMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021

(Act 15 of 2021)



I assent

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Wavel Ramkalawan
President

16th April, 2021

AN ACT to amend the Seychelles Investment Act, 2010 (*Act 31 of 2010*).

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Seychelles Investment (Amendment) Act, 2021.

Amendment of section 2 of Act 31 of 2010

2. Section 2 of the Seychelles Investment Act, 2010 (*Act 31 of 2010*) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”) is amended by repealing in the definition of “Chairperson”, the words “or the Chairperson of the Board of Directors appointed under section 18, as the case may be”.

Repeal of sections 17 to 21

3. The principal Act is amended by repealing sections 17 to 21 (both inclusive).

Amendment of section 22

4. Section 22(1) of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “after consultation with the Board of Directors”.

Amendment of section 23

5. Section 23(2) of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “the decisions of the Board of Directors”, and substituting therefor the words “policies of the Government and direction of the Minister”.

Amendment of section 28

6. Section 28(1) of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “the Board of Directors and”.

Amendment of section 29

7. Section 29 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the word “members of the Board of Directors, the”.

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 14th April, 2021.



Mrs. Tania Isaac
Clerk to the National Assembly

**SEYCHELLES BUREAU OF STANDARDS (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 2021**

(Act 16 of 2021)

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Sections

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 5 of Act 2 of 2014
3. Amendment of section 8



**SEYCHELLES BUREAU OF STANDARDS (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 2021**

(Act 16 of 2021)



I assent

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Wavel Ramkalawan
President

16th April, 2021

AN ACT to amend the Seychelles Bureau of Standards Act, 2014 (*Act 2 of 2014*).

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Seychelles Bureau of Standards (Amendment) Act, 2021.

Amendment of section 5 of Act 2 of 2014

2. Section 5 of the Seychelles Bureau of Standards Act, 2014 (*Act 2 of 2014*) is amended by repealing subsections (1) and (2), and substituting therefor the following subsections —

“(1) The Bureau shall be administered by a Board, consisting of 7 members, appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Minister.

(2) The members appointed under subsection (1) shall be persons of integrity, possessing qualifications and experience in standardisation, business management, finance, marketing or science and technology.”.

Amendment of section 8 of Act 2 of 2014

3. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended —

(a) in subsection (a) by repealing the words “provide the strategic vision and” and replacing them by “administer the”;

(b) in subsection (d) by repealing the words “Ministry of finance” and replacing them by “Minister”.

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 14th April, 2021.



Mrs. Tania Isaac
Clerk to the National Assembly

PUBLIC OFFICERS' ETHICS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021

(Act 17 of 2021)

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Sections

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 2 of Cap 304
3. Amendment of Part III head note
4. Repeal of section 20
5. Repeal of section 25
6. Amendment of section 27
7. Amendment of section 28
8. Amendment of section 35
9. Transitional provisions



PUBLIC OFFICERS' ETHICS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021

(Act 17 of 2021)



I assent

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Wavel Ramkalawan
President

16th April, 2021

AN ACT to amend the Public Officers' Ethics Act (*Cap 304*).

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Officers' Ethics (Amendment) Act, 2021.

Amendment of section 2 of Cap 304

2. Section 2 of the Public Officers' Ethics Act (Cap 304) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”) is amended —

(a) by repealing the definition of “Commission”, and substituting therefor the following definition —

“ “Commission” means the Anti-Corruption Commission established by section 4 of the Anti-Corruption Act, 2016 (Act 2 of 2016);”;

(b) by repealing the definition of “member”.

Amendment of Part III head note

3. The principal Act is amended, in the head note of Part III, by repealing the words “**ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNCTIONS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS' ETHICS COMMISSION**”, and substituting therefor the words “**INVESTIGATION BY THE COMMISSION**”.

Repeal of section 20

4. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 20.

Repeal of section 25

5. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 25.

Amendment of section 27

6. Section 27 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the proviso to subsection (1) and substituting therefor the following —

Provided that the Commissioner of the Commission shall make his or her declaration to the Chief Justice.

Amendment of section 28

7. Section 28 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the word “Chairperson” and substituting therefor the word “Commission”.

Amendment of section 35

8. Section 35 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “or any member”.

Transitional provisions

9. On the commencement of this Act, the administrative and other technical staff appointed under section 20(8) of the Public Officers' Ethics Act (*Cap 304*) shall be deemed to be the administrative and other technical staff of the Anti-Corruption Commission established under the Anti-Corruption Act, 2016 (*Act 2 of 2016*), appointed on the same terms and conditions of employment and shall continue until the expiry of their respective terms of appointment and the provisions of the Anti-Corruption Act, 2016 shall apply as if they were respectively appointed under the Anti-Corruption Act, 2016.

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 14th April, 2021.



Mrs. Tania Isaac
Clerk to the National Assembly



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY
AND INNOVATION (REPEAL) ACT, 2021**

(Act 18 of 2021)



I assent

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Wavel Ramkalawan
President

16th April, 2021

AN ACT to repeal the National Institute of Science, Technology and Innovation Act, 2014 (*Act 6 of 2014*).

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the National Institute of Science, Technology and Innovation (Repeal) Act, 2021.

Repeal of Act 6 of 2014

2.(1) The National Institute of Science, Technology and Innovation Act, 2014 (Act 6 of 2014) is hereby repealed and the National Institute of Science, Technology and Innovation established under section 3 of the Act shall stand dissolved.

(2) On the repeal of the National Institute of Science, Technology and Innovation Act, 2014 —

- (a) the officers and other employees of that Institute and holding office as such immediately before such dissolution shall be deemed to be the employees of the Government appointed for the same terms of appointment on the same terms and conditions of employment until these are amended, varied or repealed in accordance with any scheme of service applicable to employees of the Government; and
- (b) the assets and liabilities of that Institute under the repealed Act shall vest into, and be deemed to be the assets and liabilities of, the Government.

(3) Mention of the particular matters referred to in subsection (2) shall not be held to prejudice or affect the general application of section 31 of the Interpretation and General Provisions Act (*Cap 103*) with regard to the effect of the repeal.

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 14th April, 2021.



Mrs. Tania Isaac
Clerk to the National Assembly

ANTI-CORRUPTION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021*(Act 19 of 2021)***ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS****Sections**

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 2 of Act 2 of 2016
3. Amendment of section 5
4. Substitution of sections 6 to 13
5. Amendment of section 15
6. Amendment of section 17
7. Repeal of sections 19 to 22
8. Amendment of section 52
9. Amendment of section 52A
10. Amendment of section 53
11. Amendment of section 55
12. Amendment of section 56
13. Amendment of section 57
14. Amendment of section 58
15. Amendment of section 59
16. Amendment of section 60
17. Amendment of section 61
18. Amendment of section 63
19. Amendment of section 69
20. Amendment of section 72
21. Amendment of section 83
22. Amendment of section 83
23. Transitional provisions



ANTI-CORRUPTION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021

(Act 19 of 2021)



I assent

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Wavel Ramkalawan
President

16th April, 2021

AN ACT to amend the Anti-Corruption Act, 2016 (Act 2 of 2016).

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Anti-Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2021.

Amendment of section 2 of Act 2 of 2016

2. Section 2 of the Anti-Corruption Act, 2016 (Act 2 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”) is amended —

- (a) by repealing the definitions of “Chairperson”, “Chief Executive Officer” and “Commissioner”;
- (b) by inserting, in alphabetical order, the following definition —
“ “Commissioner” means the Commissioner to the Commission appointed under section 6;”;
- (c) in the definition of “seizure”, by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer”, and substituting therefor the words “Commissioner”.

Amendment of section 5

3. Section 5(1) of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by repealing paragraph (e) and relettering the paragraphs accordingly;
- (b) by repealing the word “and” appearing at the end of paragraph (m)(v), and by inserting after paragraph (n), the following paragraph —
“(o) to perform any other duty as may be assigned to it by any other Act.”.

Substitution of sections 6 to 13

4. The principal Act is amended by repealing sections 6 to 13 (both inclusive) and substituting therefor the following sections —

“Appointment of Commissioner

6.(1) There shall be a Commissioner of the Commission who shall be appointed by the President from suitably qualified

candidates proposed by the Constitutional Appointments Authority.

(2) The Commissioner shall be the chief executive of the Commission and shall be responsible for the control, direction and administration of the Commission.

(3) The term of office of the Commissioner shall be five years from the date of the appointment and the Commissioner shall be eligible for reappointment.

(4) The Commissioner shall hold office for not more than two terms, whether consecutive or otherwise.

(5) The salary and allowances of the Commissioner shall be such as may be prescribed.

(6) The Commissioner shall not, while holding the office of Commissioner, hold or discharge the duties of any other office of emolument in the Republic.

Resignation and removal of Commissioner

7.(1) The Commissioner may resign from office upon giving two months written notice to the President.

(2) The President may, on the recommendation of the Constitutional Appointments Authority, remove the Commissioner from office, if he or she —

- (a) has been found guilty of any misconduct, default or breach of trust in the discharge of any duties;
- (b) is an undischarged insolvent or bankrupt;
- (c) is convicted of an offence and sentenced to a term of imprisonment of three months or more; or
- (d) is mentally or physically incapable of carrying out the functions under this Act.

(3) The Commissioner shall not be removed from office under subsection (2) (a) or (d), unless the Constitutional Appointments Authority holds an inquiry, in which the Commissioner has been given an opportunity of being heard, and recommends to the President that the Commissioner ought to be removed on such ground.

(4) Where an inquiry is contemplated under subsection (3), the President may, if the President considers it necessary so to do, suspend the Commissioner until the completion of the inquiry.

(5) The President may, on receipt of any complaint or any report from the Advisory Council against the Commissioner, refer the complaint or report to the Constitutional Appointments Authority for holding an inquiry and making a recommendation thereon.

Temporary appointment of Commissioner

8. Where the office of the Commissioner is vacant for any reason or the Commissioner is unable to perform the functions of the Commissioner, or the Commissioner is suspended under subsection (4), the President may appoint a person, who is qualified to be appointed as Commissioner, to perform the functions of Commissioner for a period not exceeding 6 months.

Powers and functions of Commissioner

9.(1) The Commissioner —

- (a) may sign documents on behalf of the Commission; and
- (b) may delegate any function of the Chief Executive Commissioner to any employee of the Commission.

(2) The Commissioner may make standing orders providing for —

- (a) the implementation of the decisions of the Commission for the effective management and carrying out of the affairs of the Commission;

- (b) the discipline, training, classification and promotion of officers of the Commission;
- (c) the duties of officers of the Commission; and
- (d) such other matters as he or she may consider necessary or expedient for preventing abuse of power or neglect of duty by officers or other staff of the Commission.

(3) The Commissioner may, by an order in writing, direct an officer of the Commission to conduct an inquiry or investigation into an alleged or suspected offence under this Act.

(4) The Commissioner may, by an order in writing, require the head of any public body to produce or furnish, within such time as the Commissioner specifies, any document or a certified true copy of any document, which is in that person's possession or under that person's control and which the Commissioner considers necessary for the conduct of an investigation into an alleged or suspected offence under this Act.

Advisory Council

10.(1) There shall be an Advisory Council consisting of four members appointed by the President on the recommendation of Constitutional Appointments Authority, out of whom one member shall be designated as the chairperson.

(2) The recommendation of the Constitutional Appointments Authority shall be made on the basis of integrity and qualification or experience of the member in the field of —

- (a) anti-corruption;
- (b) law or law enforcement;
- (c) accounting, finance or administration, or
- (d) investigation, including forensic investigation.

(3) A person appointed as a member of the Advisory Council shall hold office for a term of three years and shall be eligible for reappointment.

(4) There shall be paid to the members of the Advisory Council such remuneration or allowances as may be prescribed.

Functions of Advisory Council

11.(1) The Advisory Council shall be responsible to —

- (a) oversee the administrative policy of the Commission;
- (b) review and recognise provisions of laws for the prevention of corruption and make recommendations to the President for their effective implementation.

(2) The Advisory Council shall not interfere with the functioning or operation of the Commission in respect of any enquiry or conduct of investigation under this Act or any matter relating thereto.

(3) The Commissioner may seek the advice and guidance of the Advisory Council on any matter under this Act.

(4) Where the Advisory Council is of the opinion that the Commissioner is susceptible to disqualification under section 7(2), the Advisory Council shall make a report to the President.

(5) The Advisory Council may regulate its own procedure and meet when it deems necessary, which shall not be less than quarterly, but the chairperson shall convene a meeting as early as possible, when requested by the Commissioner.

Disclosure of interest by members of Advisory Council

12.(1) A member of the Advisory Council who has an interest in any matter under inquiry or investigation by the Commission or deliberation by the Advisory Council shall disclose to the Advisory Council the particulars of the interest; and the details of the disclosure shall be recorded in the minutes taken at the meeting at which the disclosure is made.

(2) Where a member of the Advisory Council discloses his or her interest under subsection (1), the member shall not take part in the deliberation of that matter by the Advisory Council.”.

Amendment of section 15

5. Section 15 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson, a Commissioner or a member of the committee or staff of the Commission”, and substituting therefor the words “the Commissioner, a member of the Advisory Council or a member of the staff of the Commission”.

Amendment of section 17

6. Section 17(3) of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Repeal of sections 19 to 22

7. The principal Act is amended by repealing sections 19 to 22 (both inclusive).

Amendment of section 52

8. Section 52 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” wherever they appear, and substituting therefor the word “Commission”.
- (b) in subsection (6), by repealing the words “the Commission shall carry out”, and substituting therefor the words “to carry out”;
- (c) in subsection (7), by repealing the word “Commission”, and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Amendment of section 52A

9. Section 52A of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” wherever they appear and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Amendment of section 53

10. Section 53(1) of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” wherever they appear and substituting therefor the word “Commission”.

Amendment of section 55

11. Section 55 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” wherever they appear and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Amendment of section 56

12. Section 56(1) of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Amendment of section 57

13. Section 57 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” wherever they appear and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Amendment of section 58

14. Section 58(1) of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Amendment of section 59

15. Section 59(1) of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Amendment of section 60

16. Section 60 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” wherever they appear and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Amendment of section 61

17. Section 61 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” wherever they appear and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Amendment of section 63

18. Section 63 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” wherever they appear and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Amendment of section 69

19. Section 69 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” wherever they appear and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Amendment of section 72

20. Section 72 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Amendment of section 83

21. Section 83 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Insertion of new section 80A

22. The principal Act is amended by inserting, after section 80, the following section —

“Submission of annual financial statement

80A. The Commission shall prepare and submit to the Minister of Finance, in each financial year, an annual financial statement for the next financial year showing separately —

- (a) the expenditure which is proposed to be met from the internal sources of the Commission; and
- (b) the sum required from the government to meet other expenses, distinguishing revenue expenditure from other expenditure.”.

Transitional provisions

23. On the commencement of this Act —

- (a) the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Commissioners of the Commission appointed under section 6 of the Anti-Corruption Act, 2016 shall cease to be the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson or Commissioners and shall vacate their respective offices; and the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Commissioners of the Commission shall not be entitled to claim any compensation for the premature termination of the respective terms of their offices or of any contract of service with the Commission;
- (b) the Chief Executive Officer appointed under section 19 of the Anti-Corruption Act, 2016 shall be deemed to be the Commissioner, appointed on the same terms and conditions of employment, and shall continue until the expiry of his or her term of appointment and the provisions of the Anti-Corruption Act, 2016, as amended by this Act, shall apply as if he or she was appointed under the Anti-Corruption Act, 2016 as amended by this Act.

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 15th April, 2021.



Mrs. Tania Isaac
Clerk to the National Assembly

PUBLIC OFFICERS' ETHICS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021

(Act 17 of 2021)

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Sections

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 2 of Cap 304
3. Amendment of Part III head note
4. Repeal of section 20
5. Repeal of section 25
6. Amendment of section 27
7. Amendment of section 28
8. Amendment of section 35
9. Transitional provisions



PUBLIC OFFICERS' ETHICS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021

(Act 17 of 2021)



I assent

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Wavel Ramkalawan
President

16th April, 2021

AN ACT to amend the Public Officers' Ethics Act (*Cap 304*).

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Officers' Ethics (Amendment) Act, 2021.

Amendment of section 2 of Cap 304

2. Section 2 of the Public Officers' Ethics Act (Cap 304) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”) is amended —

(a) by repealing the definition of “Commission”, and substituting therefor the following definition —

“ “Commission” means the Anti-Corruption Commission established by section 4 of the Anti-Corruption Act, 2016 (Act 2 of 2016);”;

(b) by repealing the definition of “member”.

Amendment of Part III head note

3. The principal Act is amended, in the head note of Part III, by repealing the words “**ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNCTIONS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS' ETHICS COMMISSION**”, and substituting therefor the words “**INVESTIGATION BY THE COMMISSION**”.

Repeal of section 20

4. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 20.

Repeal of section 25

5. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 25.

Amendment of section 27

6. Section 27 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the proviso to subsection (1) and substituting therefor the following —

Provided that the Commissioner of the Commission shall make his or her declaration to the Chief Justice.

Amendment of section 28

7. Section 28 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the word “Chairperson” and substituting therefor the word “Commission”.

Amendment of section 35

8. Section 35 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “or any member”.

Transitional provisions

9. On the commencement of this Act, the administrative and other technical staff appointed under section 20(8) of the Public Officers' Ethics Act (*Cap 304*) shall be deemed to be the administrative and other technical staff of the Anti-Corruption Commission established under the Anti-Corruption Act, 2016 (*Act 2 of 2016*), appointed on the same terms and conditions of employment and shall continue until the expiry of their respective terms of appointment and the provisions of the Anti-Corruption Act, 2016 shall apply as if they were respectively appointed under the Anti-Corruption Act, 2016.

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 14th April, 2021.



Mrs. Tania Isaac
Clerk to the National Assembly



**CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY TAX (REPEAL)
ACT, 2021**

(Act 12 of 2021)



I assent

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Wavel Ramkalawan
President

16th April, 2021

**AN ACT to repeal the Corporate Social Responsibility Tax Act, 2013
(Act 17 of 2013).**

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Corporate Social Responsibility Tax (Repeal) Act, 2021.

Repeal of Act 17 of 2013

2. The Corporate Social Responsibility Tax Act, 2013 is hereby repealed.

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 13th April, 2021.



Mrs. Tania Isaac
Clerk to the National Assembly

**ENTERPRISE SEYCHELLES AGENCY (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 2021**

(Act 13 of 2021)

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Sections

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 2 of Act 3 of 2018
3. Repeal of sections 6 to 16
4. Amendment of section 17
5. Amendment of section 18
6. Amendment of section 19
7. Amendment of section 20
8. Amendment of section 21
9. Amendment of marginal heading of section 23
10. Amendment of section 24



**ENTERPRISE SEYCHELLES AGENCY (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 2021**

(Act 13 of 2021)



I assent

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Wavel Ramkalawan
President

16th April, 2021

AN ACT to amend the Enterprise Seychelles Agency Act, 2018 (*Act 3 of 2018*).

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Enterprise Seychelles Agency (Amendment) Act, 2021.

Amendment of section 2 of Act 3 of 2018

2. Section 2 of the Enterprise Seychelles Agency Act, 2018 (*Act 3 of 2018*) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”) is amended by repealing the definitions of “Board”, and “member”.

Repeal of sections 6 to 16

3. The principal Act is amended by repealing sections 6 to 16 (both inclusive).

Amendment of section 17

4. Section 17 of the principal Act is amended —

- (i) in subsection (1), by repealing the words “the Board”, and substituting therefor the words “the Minister”;
- (ii) by repealing subsection (2), and substituting therefor the following subsection —

“(2) A person shall not be appointed as the Chief Executive Officer or hold office as such, if he or she —

- (a) is not ordinarily resident in Seychelles;
- (b) has been adjudged or declared insolvent or bankrupt and has not been discharged;
- (c) has been convicted in Seychelles, within the period of five years immediately preceding the date of his or her proposed appointment, in respect of an offence and sentenced to a term of imprisonment without the option of a fine, whether or not, any portion has been suspended, or the person has received a free pardon;
- (d) has been guilty of improper conduct or guilty of conduct that is prejudicial to the interest or reputation of the Agency;

- (e) has failed to comply with any condition of his or her appointment; or
 - (f) is mentally or physically incapable of efficiently discharging his or her functions as a Chief Executive Officer.”;
- (iii) by repealing subsection (4);
- (iv) in subsection (5), by repealing the words “the Board” wherever they appear, and substituting therefor the words “the Minister”, respectively;
- (v) in subsection (7), by repealing the words “the Board”, and substituting therefor the words “the Minister”;

Amendment of section 18

5. Section 18 (1) of the principal Act is amended, by repealing the words “the Board”, and substituting therefor the words “the Minister”;

Amendment of section 19

6. Section 19 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) in subsection (1), by repealing the words “the Board”, and substituting therefor the words “the Minister”;
- (b) in subsection (2), by repealing the words “the Board”, and substituting therefor the words “the Minister”;

Amendment of section 20

7. Section 20 (2) of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) in paragraph (b), by repealing the words “members of the Board and”;
- (b) in paragraph (c), by repealing the words “the Board”, and substituting therefor the words “the Minister”;

Amendment of section 21

8. Section 21 of the principal Act is amended by repealing subsection (3);

Amendment of marginal heading of section 23

9. Section 23 of the principal Act is amended by repealing, in the marginal heading, the word “Board”, and substituting therefor the word “Agency”;

Amendment of section 24

10. Section 24 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) in subsection (1), by repealing the words “Members of the Board and the”;
- (b) in subsection (2), by repealing the words “any member of the Board”;

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 13th April, 2021.



Mrs. Tania Isaac
Clerk to the National Assembly



APPROPRIATION ACT, 2021

(Act 11 of 2021)



I assent

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Wavel Ramkalawan
President

16th April, 2021

AN ACT to provide for the service of the Republic of Seychelles for the year ending December 31st, 2021.

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act, 2021.

Authorisation of expenditure

2. The Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Trade, may by warrant under the hand of the Minister authorise the issue from the Consolidated Fund for the services of the Republic for the year 2021, of a sum not exceeding **eleven billion and thirteen million, six hundred and forty eight thousand two hundred and ninety six rupees (R11,013,648,296)** which sum shall be appropriated in accordance with the schedule for the purpose specified therein.

SCHEDULE

Allocation of Authorised Expenditure	R'000
Office of the President	65,220
Department of Legal Affairs	166,045
Department of Defence	694,784
Department of Public Administration	16,498
Department of Information Technology and Communications	63,155
Department of The Blue Economy	144,627
Department of Information	838
The Judiciary	80,893
The Legislature	37,464
Office of the Auditor General	18,414
Office of the Ombudsman	2,766
Office of the Public Service Appeals Board	1,126
Constitutional Appointments Authority	1,719
Electoral Commission	12,030
Department of Fisheries	10,000
Department of Culture	57,083
Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Trade	265,117

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Tourism	148,275
Ministry of Internal Affairs	689,243
Ministry of Education	1,043,293
Ministry of Lands and Housing	323,342
Ministry of Local Government and Community Affairs	124,738
Ministry of Health	49,677
Ministry of Transport	13,150
Ministry of Employment and Social Affairs	70,398
Ministry of Agriculture, Climate Change and Environment	127,904
Ministry of Youth and Sports and Family	21,030
Ministry of Investment, Entrepreneurship and Industry	8,224
Office of the Mayor of Victoria	6,337
Institute of Early Childhood Development	8,868
Seychelles Licensing Authority	16,309
Fair Trading Commission	14,055
National Bureau of Statistics	24,363
Seychelles Revenue Commission	139,692
National Tender Board	3,599
Tax & Customs Agent Board Rev Tribunal	1,375
Seychelles Investment Board	7,559
Public Enterprise Monitoring Commission	8,170
Government Audit Committee	810
Financial Intelligence Unit	19,199
Seychelles Bureau of Standards	23,154
Seychelles Qualifications Authority	7,974
Tertiary Education Commission	2,942
Seychelles Planning Authority	16,559

Seychelles Energy Commission	107,318
Public Officers' Ethics Commission	2,655
Seychelles Human Rights Commission	7,743
Seychelles Media Commission	2,453
Public Health Authority	60,702
Industrial Estate Authority	47,486
Seychelles Nurses and Midwives Council	1,396
Health Professional Council	1,160
Seychelles Medical and Dental Council	788
Anti-Corruption Commission	15,740
Road Transport Commission	12,407
Seychelles Maritime Safety Administration	11,241
Seychelles Meteorological Authority	14,787
Seychelles Intelligence Service	12,759
Information Commission	2,469
Truth, Reconciliation and National Unity Commission	12,178
Office of the Commissioner of Public Persons	324
Seychelles Tourism Board	142,059
National Institute of Technology, Science & Innovation	4,626
Seychelles Fire and Rescue Services Agency	100,249
Seychelles Land Transport Agency	150,166
Seychelles Agricultural Agency	68,238
Enterprise Seychelles Agency	8,703
Agency for Social Protection	39,141
Agency for National Human Resources Development	315,465
Landscape and Waste Management Agency	242,236
Seychelles National Youth Council	20,561

Health Care Agency	1,301,931
National Aids Council	3,704
National Council For Children	13,677
National Council for the Elderly	13,170
National Council for the Disabled	2,709
National Sports Council	67,061
Social Workers Council	452
National Arts Council	8,974
National Botanical Gardens Foundation	11,843
Creative Industry and National Events Agency	21,590
Creole Institute of Seychelles	5,943
Seychelles Heritage Foundation	6,374
Seychelles Broadcasting Corporation	131,968
National Biosecurity Agency	28,628
Agency for Prevention of Drug Abuse and Rehabilitation	78,362
Other Wages and Salaries	233,615
Other Goods and Services	150,174
Social Programs of Central Government	485,868
Subvention to Public Enterprises	220,788
Benefits and Approved Programs of Agency for Social Protection	1,425,540
Others	34,936
Net Lending	552,431
Development Grants to Public Enterprises	180,841
Contingency	50,000
Tax Exemption	20,000
GRAND TOTAL	11,013,648.296

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Mrs. Tania Isaac
Clerk to the National Assembly

**SEYCHELLES BUREAU OF STANDARDS (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 2021**

(Act 16 of 2021)

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Sections

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 5 of Act 2 of 2014
3. Amendment of section 8



**SEYCHELLES BUREAU OF STANDARDS (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 2021**

(Act 16 of 2021)



I assent

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Wavel Ramkalawan
President

16th April, 2021

AN ACT to amend the Seychelles Bureau of Standards Act, 2014 (*Act 2 of 2014*).

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Seychelles Bureau of Standards (Amendment) Act, 2021.

Amendment of section 5 of Act 2 of 2014

2. Section 5 of the Seychelles Bureau of Standards Act, 2014 (*Act 2 of 2014*) is amended by repealing subsections (1) and (2), and substituting therefor the following subsections —

“(1) The Bureau shall be administered by a Board, consisting of 7 members, appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Minister.

(2) The members appointed under subsection (1) shall be persons of integrity, possessing qualifications and experience in standardisation, business management, finance, marketing or science and technology.”.

Amendment of section 8 of Act 2 of 2014

3. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended —

(a) in subsection (a) by repealing the words “provide the strategic vision and” and replacing them by “administer the”;

(b) in subsection (d) by repealing the words “Ministry of finance” and replacing them by “Minister”.

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 14th April, 2021.



Mrs. Tania Isaac
Clerk to the National Assembly

ANTI-CORRUPTION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021*(Act 19 of 2021)***ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS****Sections**

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 2 of Act 2 of 2016
3. Amendment of section 5
4. Substitution of sections 6 to 13
5. Amendment of section 15
6. Amendment of section 17
7. Repeal of sections 19 to 22
8. Amendment of section 52
9. Amendment of section 52A
10. Amendment of section 53
11. Amendment of section 55
12. Amendment of section 56
13. Amendment of section 57
14. Amendment of section 58
15. Amendment of section 59
16. Amendment of section 60
17. Amendment of section 61
18. Amendment of section 63
19. Amendment of section 69
20. Amendment of section 72
21. Amendment of section 83
22. Amendment of section 83
23. Transitional provisions



ANTI-CORRUPTION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021

(Act 19 of 2021)



I assent

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Wavel Ramkalawan
President

16th April, 2021

AN ACT to amend the Anti-Corruption Act, 2016 (Act 2 of 2016).

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Anti-Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2021.

Amendment of section 2 of Act 2 of 2016

2. Section 2 of the Anti-Corruption Act, 2016 (Act 2 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”) is amended —

- (a) by repealing the definitions of “Chairperson”, “Chief Executive Officer” and “Commissioner”;
- (b) by inserting, in alphabetical order, the following definition —
“ “Commissioner” means the Commissioner to the Commission appointed under section 6;”;
- (c) in the definition of “seizure”, by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer”, and substituting therefor the words “Commissioner”.

Amendment of section 5

3. Section 5(1) of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by repealing paragraph (e) and relettering the paragraphs accordingly;
- (b) by repealing the word “and” appearing at the end of paragraph (m)(v), and by inserting after paragraph (n), the following paragraph —
“(o) to perform any other duty as may be assigned to it by any other Act.”.

Substitution of sections 6 to 13

4. The principal Act is amended by repealing sections 6 to 13 (both inclusive) and substituting therefor the following sections —

“Appointment of Commissioner

6.(1) There shall be a Commissioner of the Commission who shall be appointed by the President from suitably qualified

candidates proposed by the Constitutional Appointments Authority.

(2) The Commissioner shall be the chief executive of the Commission and shall be responsible for the control, direction and administration of the Commission.

(3) The term of office of the Commissioner shall be five years from the date of the appointment and the Commissioner shall be eligible for reappointment.

(4) The Commissioner shall hold office for not more than two terms, whether consecutive or otherwise.

(5) The salary and allowances of the Commissioner shall be such as may be prescribed.

(6) The Commissioner shall not, while holding the office of Commissioner, hold or discharge the duties of any other office of emolument in the Republic.

Resignation and removal of Commissioner

7.(1) The Commissioner may resign from office upon giving two months written notice to the President.

(2) The President may, on the recommendation of the Constitutional Appointments Authority, remove the Commissioner from office, if he or she —

- (a) has been found guilty of any misconduct, default or breach of trust in the discharge of any duties;
- (b) is an undischarged insolvent or bankrupt;
- (c) is convicted of an offence and sentenced to a term of imprisonment of three months or more; or
- (d) is mentally or physically incapable of carrying out the functions under this Act.

(3) The Commissioner shall not be removed from office under subsection (2) (a) or (d), unless the Constitutional Appointments Authority holds an inquiry, in which the Commissioner has been given an opportunity of being heard, and recommends to the President that the Commissioner ought to be removed on such ground.

(4) Where an inquiry is contemplated under subsection (3), the President may, if the President considers it necessary so to do, suspend the Commissioner until the completion of the inquiry.

(5) The President may, on receipt of any complaint or any report from the Advisory Council against the Commissioner, refer the complaint or report to the Constitutional Appointments Authority for holding an inquiry and making a recommendation thereon.

Temporary appointment of Commissioner

8. Where the office of the Commissioner is vacant for any reason or the Commissioner is unable to perform the functions of the Commissioner, or the Commissioner is suspended under subsection (4), the President may appoint a person, who is qualified to be appointed as Commissioner, to perform the functions of Commissioner for a period not exceeding 6 months.

Powers and functions of Commissioner

9.(1) The Commissioner —

- (a) may sign documents on behalf of the Commission; and
- (b) may delegate any function of the Chief Executive Commissioner to any employee of the Commission.

(2) The Commissioner may make standing orders providing for —

- (a) the implementation of the decisions of the Commission for the effective management and carrying out of the affairs of the Commission;

- (b) the discipline, training, classification and promotion of officers of the Commission;
- (c) the duties of officers of the Commission; and
- (d) such other matters as he or she may consider necessary or expedient for preventing abuse of power or neglect of duty by officers or other staff of the Commission.

(3) The Commissioner may, by an order in writing, direct an officer of the Commission to conduct an inquiry or investigation into an alleged or suspected offence under this Act.

(4) The Commissioner may, by an order in writing, require the head of any public body to produce or furnish, within such time as the Commissioner specifies, any document or a certified true copy of any document, which is in that person's possession or under that person's control and which the Commissioner considers necessary for the conduct of an investigation into an alleged or suspected offence under this Act.

Advisory Council

10.(1) There shall be an Advisory Council consisting of four members appointed by the President on the recommendation of Constitutional Appointments Authority, out of whom one member shall be designated as the chairperson.

(2) The recommendation of the Constitutional Appointments Authority shall be made on the basis of integrity and qualification or experience of the member in the field of —

- (a) anti-corruption;
- (b) law or law enforcement;
- (c) accounting, finance or administration, or
- (d) investigation, including forensic investigation.

(3) A person appointed as a member of the Advisory Council shall hold office for a term of three years and shall be eligible for reappointment.

(4) There shall be paid to the members of the Advisory Council such remuneration or allowances as may be prescribed.

Functions of Advisory Council

11.(1) The Advisory Council shall be responsible to —

- (a) oversee the administrative policy of the Commission;
- (b) review and recognise provisions of laws for the prevention of corruption and make recommendations to the President for their effective implementation.

(2) The Advisory Council shall not interfere with the functioning or operation of the Commission in respect of any enquiry or conduct of investigation under this Act or any matter relating thereto.

(3) The Commissioner may seek the advice and guidance of the Advisory Council on any matter under this Act.

(4) Where the Advisory Council is of the opinion that the Commissioner is susceptible to disqualification under section 7(2), the Advisory Council shall make a report to the President.

(5) The Advisory Council may regulate its own procedure and meet when it deems necessary, which shall not be less than quarterly, but the chairperson shall convene a meeting as early as possible, when requested by the Commissioner.

Disclosure of interest by members of Advisory Council

12.(1) A member of the Advisory Council who has an interest in any matter under inquiry or investigation by the Commission or deliberation by the Advisory Council shall disclose to the Advisory Council the particulars of the interest; and the details of the disclosure shall be recorded in the minutes taken at the meeting at which the disclosure is made.

(2) Where a member of the Advisory Council discloses his or her interest under subsection (1), the member shall not take part in the deliberation of that matter by the Advisory Council.”.

Amendment of section 15

5. Section 15 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson, a Commissioner or a member of the committee or staff of the Commission”, and substituting therefor the words “the Commissioner, a member of the Advisory Council or a member of the staff of the Commission”.

Amendment of section 17

6. Section 17(3) of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Repeal of sections 19 to 22

7. The principal Act is amended by repealing sections 19 to 22 (both inclusive).

Amendment of section 52

8. Section 52 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” wherever they appear, and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.
- (b) in subsection (6), by repealing the words “the Commission shall carry out”, and substituting therefor the words “to carry out”;
- (c) in subsection (7), by repealing the word “Commission”, and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Amendment of section 52A

9. Section 52A of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” wherever they appear and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Amendment of section 53

10. Section 53(1) of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” wherever they appear and substituting therefor the word “Commission”.

Amendment of section 55

11. Section 55 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” wherever they appear and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Amendment of section 56

12. Section 56(1) of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Amendment of section 57

13. Section 57 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” wherever they appear and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Amendment of section 58

14. Section 58(1) of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Amendment of section 59

15. Section 59(1) of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Amendment of section 60

16. Section 60 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” wherever they appear and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Amendment of section 61

17. Section 61 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” wherever they appear and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Amendment of section 63

18. Section 63 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” wherever they appear and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Amendment of section 69

19. Section 69 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” wherever they appear and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Amendment of section 72

20. Section 72 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Amendment of section 83

21. Section 83 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Insertion of new section 80A

22. The principal Act is amended by inserting, after section 80, the following section —

“Submission of annual financial statement

80A. The Commission shall prepare and submit to the Minister of Finance, in each financial year, an annual financial statement for the next financial year showing separately —

- (a) the expenditure which is proposed to be met from the internal sources of the Commission; and
- (b) the sum required from the government to meet other expenses, distinguishing revenue expenditure from other expenditure.”.

Transitional provisions

23. On the commencement of this Act —

- (a) the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Commissioners of the Commission appointed under section 6 of the Anti-Corruption Act, 2016 shall cease to be the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson or Commissioners and shall vacate their respective offices; and the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Commissioners of the Commission shall not be entitled to claim any compensation for the premature termination of the respective terms of their offices or of any contract of service with the Commission;
- (b) the Chief Executive Officer appointed under section 19 of the Anti-Corruption Act, 2016 shall be deemed to be the Commissioner, appointed on the same terms and conditions of employment, and shall continue until the expiry of his or her term of appointment and the provisions of the Anti-Corruption Act, 2016, as amended by this Act, shall apply as if he or she was appointed under the Anti-Corruption Act, 2016 as amended by this Act.

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 15th April, 2021.



Mrs. Tania Isaac
Clerk to the National Assembly

SEYCHELLES INVESTMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021

(Act 15 of 2021)

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Sections

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 2 of Act 31 of 2010
3. Repeal of sections 17 to 21
4. Amendment of section 22
5. Amendment of section 23
6. Amendment of section 28
7. Amendment of section 29



SEYCHELLES INVESTMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021

(Act 15 of 2021)



I assent

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Wavel Ramkalawan
President

16th April, 2021

AN ACT to amend the Seychelles Investment Act, 2010 (*Act 31 of 2010*).

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Seychelles Investment (Amendment) Act, 2021.

Amendment of section 2 of Act 31 of 2010

2. Section 2 of the Seychelles Investment Act, 2010 (*Act 31 of 2010*) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”) is amended by repealing in the definition of “Chairperson”, the words “or the Chairperson of the Board of Directors appointed under section 18, as the case may be”.

Repeal of sections 17 to 21

3. The principal Act is amended by repealing sections 17 to 21 (both inclusive).

Amendment of section 22

4. Section 22(1) of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “after consultation with the Board of Directors”.

Amendment of section 23

5. Section 23(2) of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “the decisions of the Board of Directors”, and substituting therefor the words “policies of the Government and direction of the Minister”.

Amendment of section 28

6. Section 28(1) of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “the Board of Directors and”.

Amendment of section 29

7. Section 29 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the word “members of the Board of Directors, the”.

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 14th April, 2021.



Mrs. Tania Isaac
Clerk to the National Assembly



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY
AND INNOVATION (REPEAL) ACT, 2021**

(Act 18 of 2021)



I assent

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Wavel Ramkalawan
President

16th April, 2021

AN ACT to repeal the National Institute of Science, Technology and Innovation Act, 2014 (*Act 6 of 2014*).

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the National Institute of Science, Technology and Innovation (Repeal) Act, 2021.

Repeal of Act 6 of 2014

2.(1) The National Institute of Science, Technology and Innovation Act, 2014 (Act 6 of 2014) is hereby repealed and the National Institute of Science, Technology and Innovation established under section 3 of the Act shall stand dissolved.

(2) On the repeal of the National Institute of Science, Technology and Innovation Act, 2014 —

- (a) the officers and other employees of that Institute and holding office as such immediately before such dissolution shall be deemed to be the employees of the Government appointed for the same terms of appointment on the same terms and conditions of employment until these are amended, varied or repealed in accordance with any scheme of service applicable to employees of the Government; and
- (b) the assets and liabilities of that Institute under the repealed Act shall vest into, and be deemed to be the assets and liabilities of, the Government.

(3) Mention of the particular matters referred to in subsection (2) shall not be held to prejudice or affect the general application of section 31 of the Interpretation and General Provisions Act (*Cap 103*) with regard to the effect of the repeal.

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 14th April, 2021.



Mrs. Tania Isaac
Clerk to the National Assembly

**INDUSTRIAL ESTATES AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 2021**

(Act 14 of 2021)

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Sections

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 2 of Act 9 of 2013
3. Repeal of sections 7 to 14
4. Amendment of section 15
5. Amendment of section 16
6. Amendment of section 18
7. Amendment of section 22
8. Amendment of section 23



**INDUSTRIAL ESTATES AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 2021**

(Act 14 of 2021)



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Wavel Ramkalawan
President

16th April, 2021

AN ACT to amend the Industrial Estates Authority Act, 2013 (*Act 9 of 2013*).

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Industrial Estates Authority (Amendment) Act, 2021.

Amendment of section 2 of Act 9 of 2013

2. Section 2 of the Industrial Estates Authority Act, 2013 (*Act 9 of 2013*) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”) is amended —

- (a) by repealing the definitions of “Board”, “Chairperson” and “member”;
- (b) in the definition of “Industrial Estates”, by repealing the words “on the recommendation of the Board”.

Repeal of sections 7 to 14

3. The principal Act is amended by repealing Part III, sections 7 to 14 (both inclusive).

Amendment of section 15

4. Section 15 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) in subsection (2), by repealing the words “the Board”, and substituting therefor the words “the Minister”;
- (b) in subsection (3), by repealing the words “, a member”.

Amendment of section 16

5. Section 16(2)(b) of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “the Board”, and substituting therefor the words “the Minister”.

Amendment of section 18

6. Section 18(2)(b) of the principal Act is amended by repealing the word “, Members”.

Amendment of section 22

7. Section 22 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by repealing the words “The Board, a Member, the secretary” and substituting therefor the words “The Chief Executive Officer”;

- (b) by repealing the words “the Board, the Member, the secretary”, and substituting therefor the words “the Chief Executive Officer”.

Amendment of section 23

8. Section 23 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “(1) All Members” and replacing them with the word “Officers”.

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 13th April, 2021.



Mrs. Tania Isaac
Clerk to the National Assembly