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**S.I. 130 of 2022****STATUTE LAW REVISION ACT***(Cap. 231)***Statute Law Revision (Preparation of Revised Edition of the laws of Seychelles) Notice, 2022**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Statute Law Revision Act, Cap. 231, as amended, the President gives the following notice —

**Citation**

1. This notice may be cited as the Statute Law Revision (Preparation of Revised Edition of the laws of Seychelles) Notice, 2022.

**Revised edition of the laws of directs**

2. Notice is hereby given that the Law Revision Commissioner shall prepare the —

- (a) revised edition of the Constitution as at the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2022;
- (b) revised edition of the Acts as at the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2022;
- (c) revised edition of the Acts and statutory instruments made before the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2022, but not brought into force by that date.

**MADE this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.**

**WAVEL RAMKALAWAN**  
**PRESIDENT**

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**S.I. 131 of 2022****COURTS ACT, 1964***(Cap. 52)***Magistrates' Court (Civil Procedure) (Amendment) Rules, 2022**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Courts Act, 1964, the Chief Justice hereby makes the following rules —

**Citation**

1. These rules may be cited as the Magistrates' Court (Civil Procedure) (Amendment) Rules, 2022.

**Amendment of rule 12**

2. Rule 12 of the Magistrates' Court (Civil Procedure) Rules, 1968 is amended by inserting after the number 35, the number “36”.

**Insertion of new rule 15A**

3. The Magistrates' Court (Civil Procedure) Rules, 1968 is amended by inserting immediately after rule 15 the following as rule 15A.

**“Service out of the Jurisdiction**

**15A.** The provisions of section 47 to 56 of the Code shall apply to service of summons out of the jurisdiction”.

**Insertion of new rule 40A and 40B**

4. The Magistrates' Court (Civil Procedure) Rules, 1968 is amended by inserting immediately after rule 40 the following as rule 40A and 40B.

**“Impounding documents**

**40A.** The Court may, if it sees sufficient cause, direct any document or book produced before it in any cause or matter to be

impounded and kept in the custody of an officer of the court for such period and subject to such conditions as the court thinks fit”.

**“Return of documents produced in evidence**

**40A.** In a cause in which an appeal is not allowed, when the cause has been disposed of, and in a cause in which an appeal is allowed, when the time for preferring an appeal has lapsed, or, if an appeal has been preferred, then after the appeal has been disposed of, any person whether a party to the cause or not, desirous of receiving back any document produced by him in evidence, shall, unless the document is impounded under the preceding rule, be entitled to receive back same:

Provided that no document shall be returned which by force of judgment has become void or useless.

**Insertion of new rule 82A**

**5.** The Magistrates’ Court (Civil Procedure) Rules, 1968 is amended by inserting immediately after rule 82 the following as rule 82A.

**“Affidavits**

**82A.** The provisions of section 168 to 170 of the Code shall apply to affidavit evidence”.

**MADE this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2022.**

**RONY GOVINDEN  
CHIEF JUSTICE**

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**S.I. 132 of 2022****PUBLIC DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT***(Cap 302)***African Development Bank Loan Agreement Order, 2022**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the Public Debt Management Act, the Minister responsible for finance makes the following Order —

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the African Development Bank Loan Agreement Order, 2022.

**Loan agreement**

2. The Minister responsible for finance has, in accordance with section 4 of the Public Debt Management Act, entered into loan agreement with the African Development Bank (“the loan agreement”) to assist in the financing of the Governance and Economic Support Program Phase II which aims to strengthen economic governance reforms to sustain inclusive green growth and support post-COVID-19 recovery whilst reinforcing environmental and climate resilience.

**Particulars**

3. The particulars of the loan agreement referred to in paragraph 2 are as follows —

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| <i>(a) Amount of the loan:</i> | US Dollars Twenty Five Million (\$25,000,000).  |
| <i>(b) Terms of repayment:</i> | Payable semi-annually in 34 equal instalments over a period of 17 years, following the expiration of a grace period of 8 years, with the repayment date being 15 May and 15 November each year. |

- (c) *Name of lender:* African Development Bank.
- Name of borrower:* The Government of the Republic of Seychelles.
- (d) *Interest payable:* Interest is payable by the borrower on the disbursed loan balance. For each interest period, the interest payable shall be a percentage rate per annum equal to the sum of —
- (i) the floating base rate;
  - (ii) the lending margin;
  - (iii) the funding cost margin; and
  - (iv) the maturity premium of twenty (20) basis points per annum,
- provided, however, that, if the interest payable is less than zero, the interest rate shall be deemed to be zero.
- (e) *Manner to be accounted for:* To be treated as financing.
- (f) *Purpose of loan:* The purpose of the loan is to assist in the financing of the Governance and Economic Reform Support Program.
- (g) *Other particulars:* Other particulars are contained in the loan agreement.

**MADE this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2022.**

**NAADIR HASSAN  
MINISTER OF FINANCE,  
NATIONAL PLANNING AND TRADE**

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