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No. 730 of 2020

ELECTIONS ACT

(Cap 262)

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORAL OFFICERS

In exercise of powers conferred by section 3(1) of the Elections Act 1995, the Electoral Commission hereby appoints, for the purpose of conducting the Presidential and National Assembly Election 2020.

ELECTORAL OFFICERS FOR ALL ELECTORAL AREA

LAGRENADE Luciana, Chantal
LARUE Daniella, Geraldine
AHTIME Marie-Therese, Laura
JOUBERT Julia, Mercia
LEON Gregg, Neddy, Brandon
URANIE Wilfred, Gerry
SINON Elsie, Jamie, Vanessa
AH-TIVE Jerina, Beryl, FokeYawe Yee
SHAM-LAYE Edouard, Nicholas
ACCOUCHE Bennet, Duncan
SOURIS Jerry, Gerard, Joseph
THELERMONT Steve, Elvis
MATHIOT Justin, Pierre
LOIZEAU Charles, Donald, Rodney
QUATRE Percy, Ralph
DAUBAN Philip, Thomas

Dated this 16th day of September 2020

**Mrs. Manuella Amesbury
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

S.I. 132 of 2020

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 2015

(Act 13 of 2015)

Public Health (Infectious Disease) (Mandatory Wearing of Face Masks) Regulations, 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 read with section 64 (c) of the Public Health Act, 2015, the President being the Minister responsible for Health makes the following regulations —

1. These regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Infectious Disease) (Mandatory Wearing of Face Masks) Regulations, 2020.

Citation

2. It shall be mandatory for all persons in Seychelles to wear face masks in the following places and circumstances —

Members wearing of face masks

- (a) on public transportation including but not limited to buses, taxis, ferries, planes or any other conveyance or vessel capable of carrying people;
- (b) indoor places including but not limited to health facilities, financial institutions including banks and credit unions, customer service centres, retail shops or outlets, places of funerals, cremation or interments, meeting rooms, cinemas, places of worship, ports and airports where one metre physical distancing cannot be maintained;
- (c) outdoor places including but not limited to markets, sports venues, bus terminals where

one metre physical distancing cannot be strictly maintained;

(d) places of work including but not limited to massage parlours, beauty salons, barber shops and hair dressers where one metre physical distancing cannot be strictly maintained;

(e) other circumstances where one metre physical distancing cannot be maintained.

Face masks
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3. The face masks, for the purposes of these regulations, shall be made of such material as to prevent droplets from spreading while allowing the user to breathe and the dimension of the face mask shall be adequate to entirely cover the nose and mouth of the user.

Exemption

4. Children under the age of 5 years are exempt from mandatorily wearing face masks.

Penalties

5.(1) Any person who fails to comply with regulation 2 shall be liable to a spot fine of SCR100.

(2) A person who fails to comply with subregulation (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine of SCR1000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

MADE this 14th day of September, 2020.

**DANNY FAURE
PRESIDENT**

S.I. 133 of 2020

ELECTIONS ACT

(Cap 262)

**Elections (Code of Conduct of Polling and Counting Agents)
Regulations, 2020**

Arrangement of Regulations

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S.I. 133 of 2020

ELECTIONS ACT

(Cap 262)

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 99 of the Elections Act, the Electoral Commission hereby makes the following regulations —

1. These regulations may be cited as the Elections (Code of Conduct of Polling and Counting Agents) Regulations, 2020. Citation

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise require — Definition

- (a) “Act” means the Elections Act (Cap 262);
- (b) “Agent” means a person appointed to be the polling agent or counting agent under section 20 of the Act;
- (c) “Electoral Officer” means the Chief Electoral Officer, Deputy Electoral Officer or Assistant Electoral Officer, as the case may be;
- (d) “Log Book” or “Occurrence Book” shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them under the Elections (Procedures) Regulations, 2016 (S.I.56 of 2016) made under the Act.

3. These regulations shall apply to Agents from the date of their appointment until the declaration of results of election by the Electoral Commission under section 38 of the Act. Application

Conduct of
Agents prior
to polling

4. The Agents shall prior to the polling familiarise themselves with the laws governing elections and understand the voting process and the arrangements at the polling station.

Conduct of
Agents during
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5. On polling day, an Agent shall —

- (a) produce, on entering the polling station or counting station or whenever required, his certificate issued under section 20(3) of the Act to satisfy the Electoral Officer of his appointment and identity;
- (b) not carry into or use in the polling or counting station any electronic or telecommunication instrument or device, including mobile phone, unless authorised by the Electoral Commission;
- (c) not take any photo or record video within the polling station or counting station;
- (d) follow the instructions of the Electoral Officer;
- (e) not communicate to any voter or interfere with the functioning of the Electoral Officer at the polling station;
- (f) request the Electoral Officer to make an entry in the Occurrence Book or Log Book when the Agent makes any allegation or objection under section 26, or section 34, of the Act;
- (g) inform the Electoral Officer, before leaving the polling station, of his intention to do so and proceed only after permitted by the Electoral Officer:

Provided that no counting Agent shall be

permitted to leave the counting station until the counting process has been completed;

- (h) not take with him any document provided by the Electoral Commission, including the marked copy of the register of voters, if the Agent is replaced by another Agent at a polling station.

6. At the close of poll, an Agent shall —

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- (a) return the copy of register of voters to the Electoral Officer before leaving the polling station;
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MADE this 15th day of September, 2020.

**Mr. DANNY LUCAS
CHAIRPERSON OF THE ELECTORAL
COMMISSION**

S.I. 134 of 2020

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ACT

(Cap 190)

Public Holidays Order, 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Public Holidays Act, the President makes the following Order —

1. This Order may be cited as the Public Holidays Order, 2020.

2. The 24th October, 2020 shall be observed as a public holiday in Seychelles.

MADE this 17th day of September, 2020.

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S.I. 135 of 2020

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

(Act 13 of 2015)

**Public Health (Infectious Disease) (Restriction on travel
by vessels to or leaving any part of Seychelles)
(No.3) Order, 2020**

In exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 7C of the Public Health (Infectious Disease) Regulations the Public Health Commissioner makes the following order —

1. This order may be cited as the Public Health (Infectious Disease) (Restriction on travel by vessels to or leaving any part of Seychelles) (No.3) Order, 2020.

Citation

2. All vessels, operating and based from any part of Seychelles, including any person or thing therein, are prohibited from sailing through the boundaries demarcated by the coordinates described in the Schedule without authorisation from the Public Health Commissioner.

Prohibition
of sail

3. Industrial fishing vessels, cargo and military vessels are exempt from this order while conducting their respective legal activities.

Exemption

SCHEDULE

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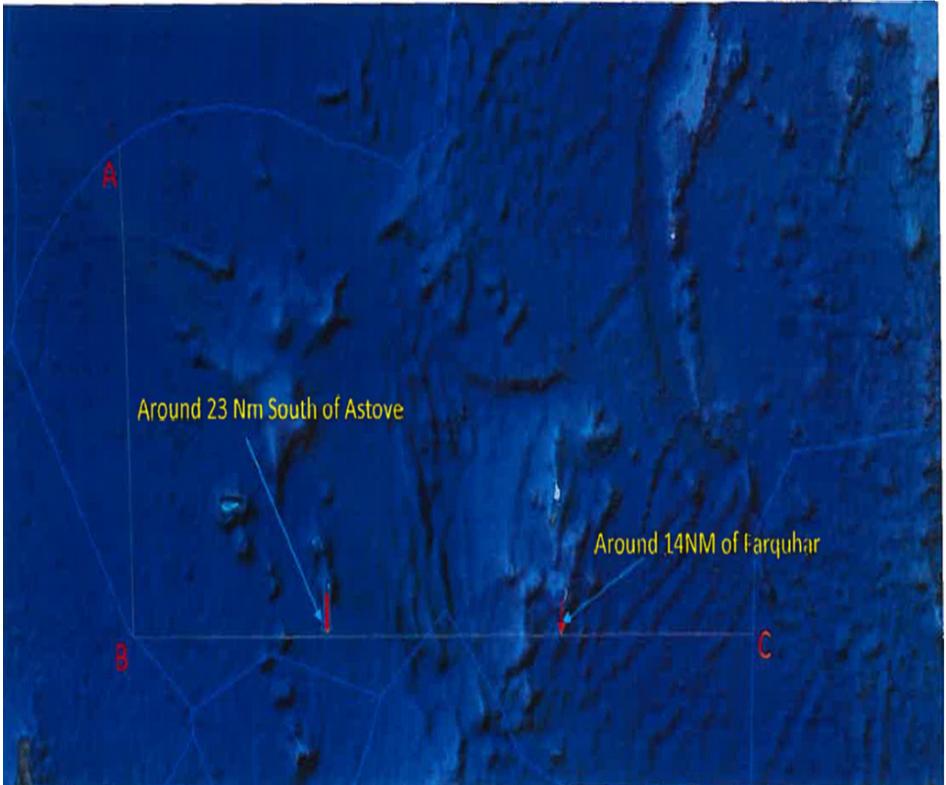
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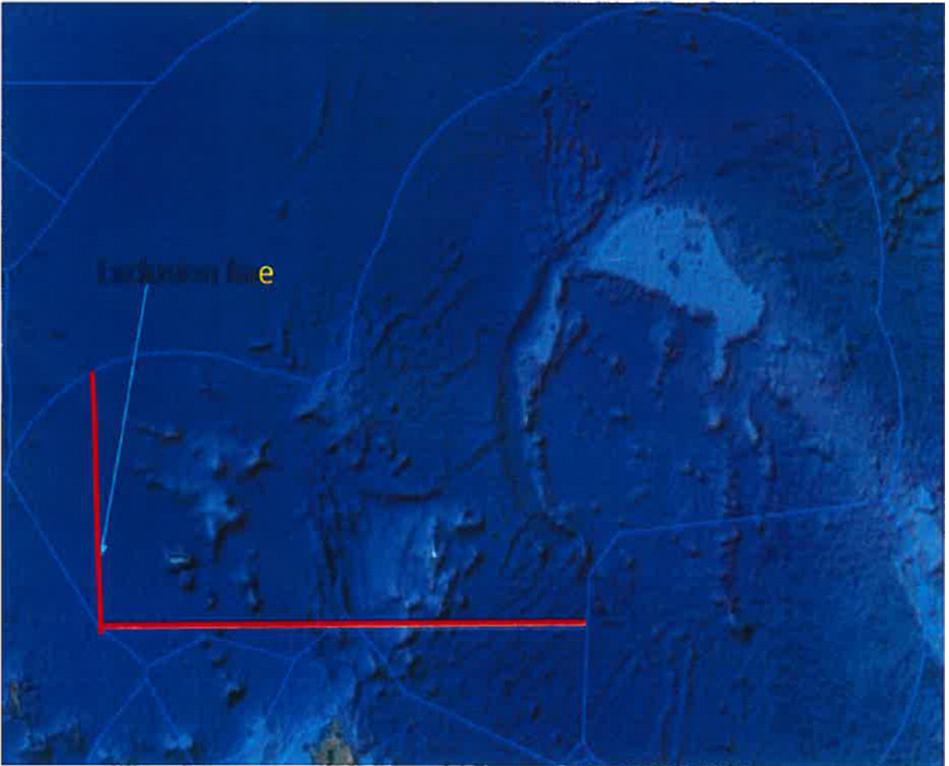
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Aerial picture of Demarcated Line



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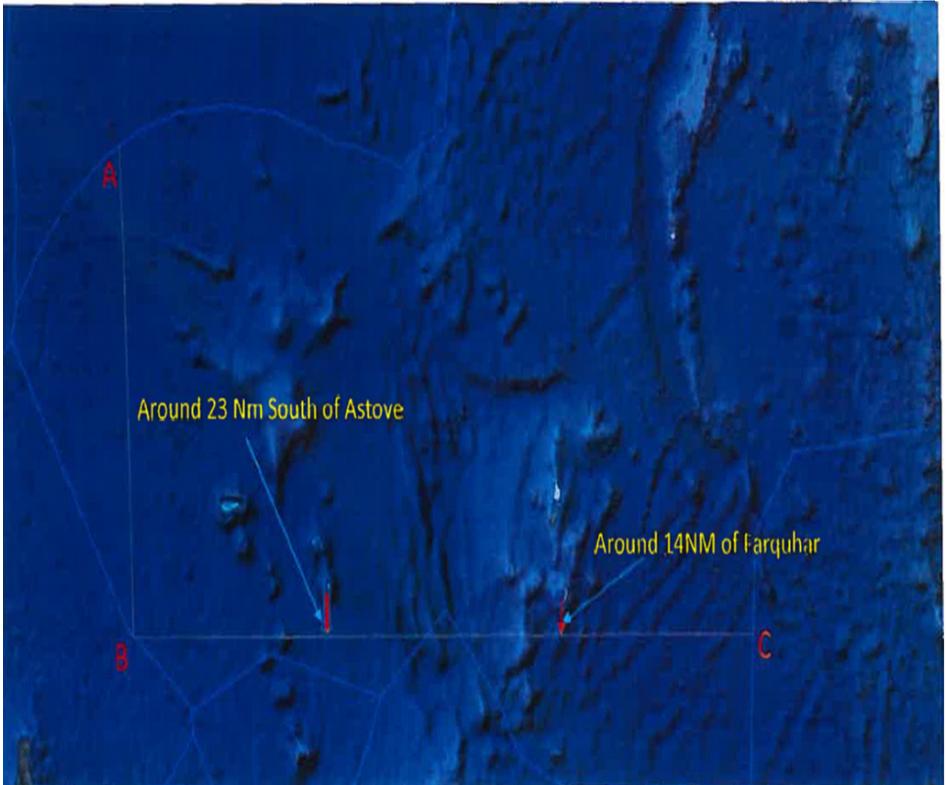
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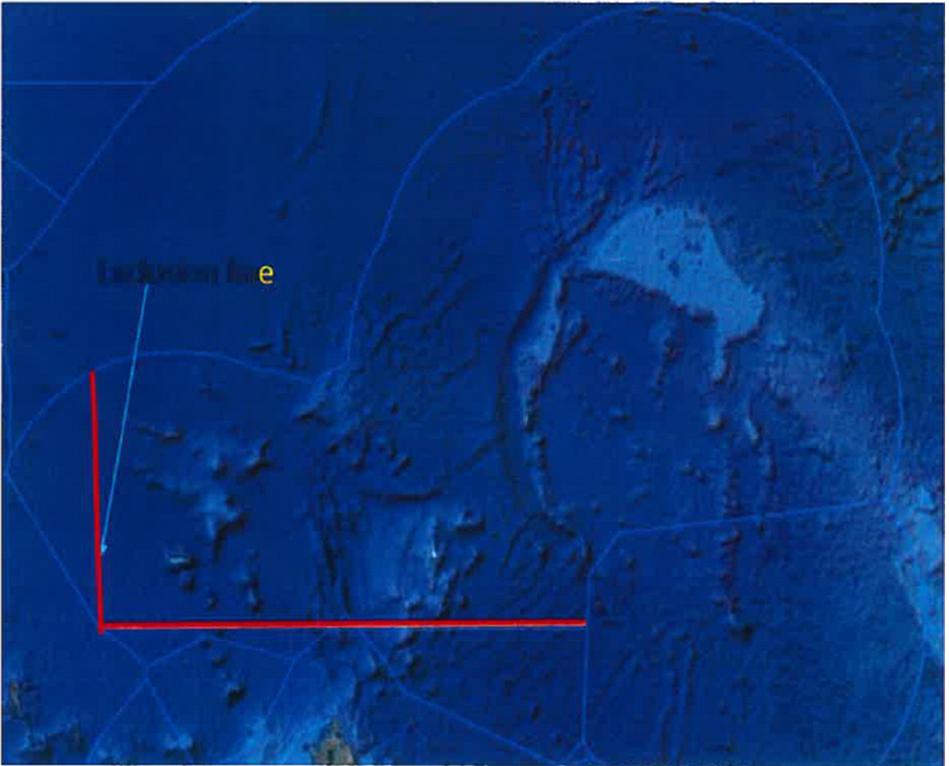
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