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GENERAL NOTICE

No. 622 of 2021

LAND SURVEY ACT

(CAP 109)

LAND SURVEYORS BOARD

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Land Survey Act, the Minister for Lands & Housing hereby appoints the following members to the Land Surveyors Board for a period of two years with effect from the 01st of July 2020.

Mr Julien Alexis	—	Chairperson
Mr Alain Savy	—	Member
Mr Raymond Chang-Tave	—	Member

Dated this 16th day of April, 2021.

BILLY RANGASAMY
MINISTER FOR LANDS & HOUSING

ANTI-CORRUPTION (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) ACT, 2021

(Act 39 of 2021)

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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ANTI-CORRUPTION (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) ACT, 2021

(Act 39 of 2021)



I assent

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Wavel Ramkalawan
President

30th September, 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) (No.2) Act, 2021.

Amendment of Act 2 of 2016 as last amended by Act 19 of 2021

2. This Act, amending the Anti-Corruption Act, 2016 (Act 2 of 2016), shall be read and construed as one with the Anti-Corruption Act, 2016 (Act 2 of 2016), that was last amended by Act 19 of 2021, and which, as amended, is hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”.

Amendment of section 52A of Act 2 of 2016

3. Section 52A of the principal Act is amended, by repealing the words “section 22(2)(a) or 52(8)”, and substituting therefor the words “section 9(1)(b) or 9(3).”.

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 21st September, 2021.



Mrs. Tania Isaac
Clerk to the National Assembly

**PUBLIC PERSONS (DECLARATION OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES
AND BUSINESS INTERESTS) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021**

(Act 40 of 2021)

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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PUBLIC PERSONS (DECLARATION OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND BUSINESS INTERESTS) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021

(Act 40 of 2021)

I assent

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Wavel Ramkalawan
President

30th September, 2021



AN ACT to amend the Public Persons (Declarations of Assets, Liabilities and Business Interests) Act *(Act 26 of 2016)*.

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title and amendment of Act 26 of 2016 as last amended by Act 3 of 2019

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Persons (Declaration of Assets, Liabilities and Business Interests) (Amendment) Act, 2021, and shall be read and construed as one with the Public Persons (Declaration of Assets, Liabilities and Business Interests) Act, 2016 (Act 26 of 2016), that was last amended by Act 3 of 2019, and which, as amended, is hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act” .

Commencement

2. This Act shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by Notice published in the Gazette, appoint.

Amendment of section 2

3. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by repealing in the definition of “liabilities” the words “, his or her spouse or member of his or her immediate family,”, wherever they appear throughout the definition.
- (b) by repealing the definition of “member of immediate family”.

Amendment of section 3

4. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended as follows —

- (a) by repealing subsections (3) and (4);
- (b) by inserting immediately after subsection (2) a new subsection (3) —

“(3) The function of Commissioner under this Act shall be performed and discharged by the Commissioner to the Anti-Corruption Commission appointed under section 6 of the Anti-Corruption Act, 2016 (*Act 2 of 2016*).”

Repeal of sections 4 and 5

5. The principal Act is amended by repealing sections 4 and 5.

Insertion of a new section 7A

6. The principal Act is amended by inserting a new section 7A as follows —

“Submission of electronic declaration

7A.(1) This section shall apply notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Act;

(2) The Commissioner may establish and maintain a secure electronic system and make provision for —

- (a) a public person to complete, sign and submit a declaration under this Act by electronic means that shall be exclusive, or in the alternative or in addition to the submission of declaration in printed form;
- (b) the Commissioner to acknowledge receipt of electronic submission of a declaration;
- (c) a public person to electronically access his or her declaration;
- (d) a person applying to access declarations, to apply for and access declarations by remote electronic means;
- (e) such other matters relating to electronic submission of declarations, authentications thereof and access thereto;

(3) Where a public person submits his or her declaration by electronic means, the Commissioner shall give the public person a copy of the declaration in printed form for his or her personal record or a secure means to electronically access his or her declaration on the electronic system;

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in any law, where a declaration is submitted by electronic means, the declaration in such form shall have evidentiary value when it has been duly issued by the Commissioner.”

Amendment of section 8

7. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended as follows —

- (a) by repealing paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following —

- “(a) the name, surname, place of residence of the public person.”;
- (b) by repealing in each of paragraphs (e)(i), (e)(ii), (e)(iii), (e)(iv), (f) and (g) the words “or any member of his or her immediate family”; and
- (c) by repealing in each of paragraphs (e)(v), and (e)(vi) the words “member of his or her immediate family”;

Repeal of Part IV

8. The principal Act is amended by repealing Part IV and sections 16, 17 and 18.

Substitution of section 19

9. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 19 and substituting therefor the following —

“Annual Report

19. The Commissioner shall, as soon as possible after the expiration of each calendar year and in any event not later than the 31st day of March in any year, make and submit to the President with a copy to the Speaker of the National Assembly and the Attorney General, a report on the exercise of the functions of the Commissioner under this Act during the preceding year.”

Amendment to section 20

10. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 20(1) and substituting therefor the following —

“(1) The seal of the Commissioner shall be such device as may be determined by the Commissioner.”

Transitional provisions

11. On the commencement of this Act, the Commissioner appointed under section 3 of the principal Act shall cease to be the Commissioner and

shall vacate his or her office; and the Commissioner shall not be entitled to claim any compensation for the premature termination of the terms of his or her office or of any contract of service with the Commission;

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 21st September, 2021.



Mrs. Tania Isaac
Clerk to the National Assembly

**MINOR OFFENCES (FIXED PENALTIES) (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2021**

(Bill No. 46 of 2021)

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to amend sections 2, 4 and 6 of the Minor Offences (Fixed Penalties) Decree (Cap. 132).

The purpose of the amendments, inter alia, are as follows —

- (a) to extend the appropriate period for the settlement of a fixed penalty in respect of a prescribed offence;
- (b) to extend the period within which a notice under section 4 has to be served on a person and to also increase the fine applicable under the same section;
- (c) to extend the period within which proceedings of a prescribed offence shall be instituted;
- (d) to introduce a provision for Offences and penalties.

Dated this 30th day of September, 2021.

**FRANK D.R. ALLY
ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

**MINOR OFFENCES (FIXED PENALTIES) (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2021**

(Bill No. 46 of 2021)

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Sections

1. Short title and amendment of Cap. 132
2. Amendment of section 2
3. Amendment of section 4
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5. Insertion of a new section 8

**MINOR OFFENCES (FIXED PENALTIES) (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2021**

(Bill No. 46 of 2021)



**A BILL
FOR**

AN ACT to amend the Minor Offences (Fixed Penalties) Decree (Cap. 132).

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title and amendment of Cap. 132

1. This Act may be cited as the Minor Offences (Fixed Penalties) (Amendment) Act, 2021, and shall be read and construed as one with the Minor Offences (Fixed Penalties) Decree, Cap.132, which is hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”.

Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended as follows —
- (a) in subsection (1) —
- (i) in the definition of “commissioner”, by inserting after the words “Commissioner of Police” the words “ or the Director General of Land Transport, as the case may be”;
- (ii) in the definition of “appropriate period”, by repealing the words “3 days” and substituting therefor the words “ 14 days”;
- (iii) by inserting in the alphabetical order the following definitions —
- ““Minister” means the Minister responsible for land transport;
- “police officer” includes a traffic warden appointed under 24A (2) of the Road Transport Act (Cap. 206);
- “Registrar of the Supreme Court” includes a Deputy Registrar, Assistant Registrar or any other officer of the Registry of the Supreme Court or Magistrate Court.”
- (b) by repealing subsection (5) and substituting therefor the following —
- “(5) A notice may be served on a person —
- (a) by delivering or tendering it to the person;
- (b) by delivering or tendering it at the person's residence, workplace or any other proper address of the person to a person who is more

than 16 years old and who is a member of the person's household or employee, agent or manager of the person, as the case may be;

- (c) by delivering or tendering it to the driver of the vehicle or the person in charge or in control of the vehicle that the person is in;
- (d) by affixing it to a vehicle in which the person is occupying or is in his possession;
- (e) by affixing it in a conspicuous place at the residence or workplace of the person or at the premises of the proper address of the person.”

- (c) by repealing subsection (6) and substituting therefor the following —

“(6) For the purpose of subsection (5), the proper address of a person on whom a fixed penalty notice is to be served shall, in the case of a body corporate, be the registered or principal office or principal place of business of that body, and, in any other case, shall be the last known address of the person to be served therewith.”

- (d) by inserting after subsection (6) the following subsection —

“(7) The delivery, tendering or affixing of the notice under subsection (5) shall be sufficient service on the person liable for the offence.”

Amendment of section 4

- 3.** Section 4 of the principal Act is amended as follows —

- (a) in subsection (3) —

- (i) by repealing the words “14 days” and substituting therefor the words “30 days”;

- (ii) by inserting after the words “Commissioner of Police” the words “or the Director General of Land Transport, as the case may be”;
- (b) in subsection (7), in the longline, by repealing the words “R.1000” and substituting therefor the words “SCR2000”.

Amendment of section 6

4. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2), by repealing the words “3 months” and substituting therefor the words “6 months”.

Insertion of a new section 8

5. The principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after section 7 the following as section 8 —

“Offences and penalties

8.(1) A person commits an offence if, at the time of issuance or service of a fixed penalty notice or on delivery, tendering or affixing of a notice, as the case may be, that person —

- (a) refuses to receive the notice from the officer;
- (b) refuses to give his or her name or address to the officer issuing, tendering or serving the notice;
- (c) gives a false name or address to the officer issuing, tendering or serving the notice; or
- (d) removes or interferes with a notice affixed to a vehicle or premises on which a notice has been affixed.

(2) A person who commits an offence under this Act is liable on conviction to a fine of SCR20,000 or imprisonment for 3 months or to both.”

S.I. 86 of 2021

PUBLIC DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT

(Cap 302)

**African Development Bank- Governance and Economic Reforms
Support Program (GERSP) Debt Order, 2021**

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. African Development Bank-Governance and Economic Reforms Support Program (GERSP) Debt Order, 2021.

The Loan

2. The Minister responsible for Finance has, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the Public Debt Management Act raised from outside the Republic, a loan for and on behalf of the Government from the African Development Bank under the governance and economic reforms support program (GERSP) under an agreement dated the 17th August, 2021 the particulars of which are stated in paragraph 3.

Particulars

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

(a) Parties to the transaction:

- (i) African Development Bank;
- (ii) Republic of Seychelles.

(b) Amount of facility:

USD20,000,000/- (United State Dollars Twenty Million only);

- (c) *Purpose of the facility:* To assist in the financing of the Governance and economic reform programs;
- (d) *Terms of repayment:* Payable semi-annually in 34 equal installments over a period of 17 years, after the expiration of a grace period of 8 years;
- (e) *Interest payable:* Interest payable by the Borrower on the Disbursed Loan Balance, each Interest Period shall be at a percentage rate per annum equal to the sum of the —
- (i) Floating Base Rate;
 - (ii) Lending Margin;
 - (iii) Funding Cost Margin; and
 - (iv) Maturity Premium.
- Provided, however, that if the interest payable is less than zero the interest rate shall be deemed to be zero.
- (f) *Manner to be accounted for:* To be treated as financing;
- (g) *Other particulars:* Other particulars are contained in the Loan Agreement.

MADE this 27th day of September, 2021.

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

S.I. 87 of 2021

BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP ACT, 2020

(Act 4 of 2020)

Beneficial Ownership Act (Compliance of Legal Persons and Legal Arrangements) Notice, 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Beneficial Ownership Act, 2020, the Minister responsible for finance makes the following notice —

Citation

1. This notice may be cited as the Beneficial Ownership Act (Compliance by Legal Persons and Legal Arrangements) Notice, 2021.

Compliance of legal persons and legal arrangements

2. Pursuant to section 18 of the Act, every legal person and legal arrangement, other than extractive companies, through their resident agent shall comply with the provisions of the Beneficial Ownership, Act, 2020 by —

- (a) 31st October 2021 in respect of legal persons and legal arrangements specified in Part B of the First Schedule; and
- (b) 31st January 2022 in respect of legal persons and legal arrangements specified in Part A of the First Schedule.

MADE this 28th day of September, 2021.

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

S.I. 88 of 2021

ROAD TRANSPORT ACT

(Cap 206)

Road Transport (Omnibus Fares) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the Road Transport Act, Cap 206, the Minister responsible for Transport makes the following regulations —

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Road Transport (Omnibus Fares) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 and shall come into operation on 01st October, 2021.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Road Transport (Omnibus Fares) Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Regulations is amended —

(a) by repealing the definition “night-time service” and substituting it with the following new definition —

“night-time service” means daily scheduled service starting from 7 p.m and ending at 5 a.m;”

(b) inserting in their proper alphabetical positions, the following new definitions —

“cashless payment system” means fares that are made without the use of hard cash, including using cards and online payments’

“disabled card” means a card with unlimited travel restrictions, available for disabled persons only, which the owner must have in possession every time he or she boards a bus;

“pensioners card” means a card with unlimited travel restrictions available for pensioners only, which the owner must have in possession every time he or she boards a bus;

“student card” means a cashless payment system available for students in uniform attending school which includes —

- (a) “green card” meaning a card available for public school students that do not have a school bus service within its school zone only, which can be used on a schedule public bus and a school bus, and is active from Monday to Friday between 5.30a.m to 8.30 am and between 01.50 pm and 4.00 pm;
- (b) “red card” meaning a card available for both public and private school students who go to school outside their respective school zones only, which can be used on schedule public buses and is active from Monday to Friday between 05.30 am and 8.30 am and between 01.50 pm and 06.00 pm;
- (c) “post-secondary card” meaning a card available for post-secondary students only, which can be used on both schedule and school bus, and shall be active every day until 8.30 pm;
- (d) “TVET card” meaning available for Technical and Vocational Education and Training students only, which can be used on schedule public buses and is active from Monday to Friday between 05.30 am and 8.30 am and between 01.50 pm and 06.00 pm;
- (e) “yellow card” meaning a card available for public school students that have a school bus service within its school zone only, which can be used on a schedule public bus, and is active from Monday to Friday between 5.30a.m to 8.30 am and between 01.50 pm and 4.00 pm;

“workers special card/parent special card” means a card available for persons engaged in four travels daily for work, and parents engaged in travels daily for work and dropping off their children at school, provided that the time between the two travels does not exceed two hours.

Amendment of Schedule

3. The Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended by repealing PART A and substituting it with the following new Part —

PART A

SCHEDULED SERVICES

Day-Time Services

Passenger Fares

The fares for each journey per passenger using cashless payment system	SCR10.00
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The fares for each journey per passenger using hard cash	SCR12.00
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Student Fares

The fares for each journey per student in uniform travelling to or from school using a student card	SCR2.00
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The fares for each journey per student travelling to or from school using hard cash	SCR12.00
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Pensioner and Disabled Person Fares

The fares for each journey per pensioner using a pensioner card	<i>FREE</i>
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The fares for each journey per pensioner using hard cash	SCR12.00
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The fares for each journey per disabled person using a disabled card	<i>FREE</i>
The fares for each journey per disabled person using hard cash	SCR12.00
Parents/ Workers Special Fares	
The fares for each journey per parent/workers special using cashless payment system only	SCR10.00
Night Time Services	
The fares for each journey per passenger using cashless payment system or hard cash	SCR15.00
Air Condition Services	
The fares for each journey per passenger	SCR20.00

MADE this 30th day of September, 2021.

**ANTONY DERJACQUES
MINISTER OF TRANSPORT**

S.I. 89 of 2021

**PUBLIC PERSONS (DECLARATIONS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES
AND BUSINESS INTERESTS ACT**

(Act 26 of 2016)

**Public Persons (Declaration of Assets, Liabilities and Business Interests
(Amendment) Act, 2021 (Commencement) Notice, 2021**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Civil Code of Seychelles Act, 2020 the Minister responsible for legal affairs makes the following notice —

Citation and commencement

1. This notice may be cited as the Public Persons (Declaration of Assets, Liabilities and Business Interests (Amendment) Act, 2021 (Commencement) Notice, 2021.

Commencement of Act 40 of 2021

2. The Public Persons (Declaration of Assets, Liabilities and Business Interests (Amendment) Act, 2021 (Act 40 of 2021) shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 2021.

MADE this 30th day of September, 2021.

**WAVEL RAMKALAWAN
PRESIDENT**

S.I. 90 of 2021

EDUCATION ACT, 2004

(Cap 68)

Education (Teachers Council of Seychelles) Regulations, 2021

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EDUCATION ACT, 2004

(Cap 68)

Education (Teachers Council of Seychelles) Regulations, 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 87(2)(r) of the Education Act, the Minister for Education hereby makes the following Regulations —

PART I - PRELIMINARY

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Teachers Council of Seychelles regulations, 2021 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may by Notice in the Gazette appoint.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations —

“Act” means the Education Act (Cap 68);

“Board” means the Board of the Council referred to in regulation 6(1);

“code of conduct and ethics” means the code of conduct and ethics for teachers as specified by the Council;

“Council” means the Teachers' Council of Seychelles established under regulation 3;

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for education and the Ministry shall be construed accordingly;

“provisional registration” means a registration as provided for under regulation 15;

“register” means the register of teachers maintained by the Council under regulation 12(1);

“Registrar” means the person appointed as such under regulation 11;

“registration” means the process of inscribing the name of a teacher to the register;

“registered teacher” or “provisionally registered teacher” means a teacher who is registered or provisionally registered as a teacher under these Regulations;

“school” means educational institutions public or private that provides primary, secondary and special education;

“teacher” means a person who holds a certificate in teaching or a qualification recognised by the Seychelles Qualifications Authority or engaged in the profession of teaching in a school as a teacher as permitted under the teacher's scheme of service of the Government or such other recognised schemes.

PART II - TEACHERS COUNCIL OF SEYCHELLES

Establishment of Council

3. There is hereby established a council to be known as the Teachers Council of Seychelles.

Functions of Council

4. The Functions of the Council shall be to —
- (a) promote teaching as a profession;
 - (b) establish and maintain codes of conduct and ethics for teachers;
 - (c) establish and maintain a Continuing Professional Development Scheme (CPD) with a corresponding point

system for the allocation of points necessary for renewal of registration under these regulations;

- (d) establish and maintain a register of teachers;
- (e) collaborate, with other public bodies and organisations on education and training and qualifications required for a person to be registered;
- (f) establish procedures and criteria for registration, including the issue of certificates and renewal of registration;
- (g) advise the Minister in relation to all or any of the following —
 - (i) the professional development of teachers;
 - (ii) the availability of teachers; and
 - (iii) any other matters concerning the profession of teaching, education and training which the Minister may, from time to time, refer to the Council for advice;
- (h) assist the Ministry in inquiries in relation to the fitness to teach of any registered teacher who brings the Council or the teaching profession in general into disrepute;
- (i) conduct or cause to be conducted research on matters concerning the profession of teaching, education and training and publish such research in such manner as the Council thinks fit;
- (j) maintain a database of articles and research papers in the field of teaching and education and ensure that relevant findings of such articles and research are brought to the attention of relevant institutions for their action or implementation;
- (k) disseminate information on matters concerning the profession of teaching, education and training and other

educational issues and establish procedures for the exchange of information with teachers and organisations engaged in education and the public.

Information and directions by Minister

5.(1) The Council shall furnish to the Minister such information on the discharge of its functions as the Minister may require.

(2) The Minister may issue directions, not inconsistent with these regulations, to the Council as regards to the functions of the Council and the Council shall give effect to such directions.

PART III - BOARD OF THE TEACHERS COUNCIL OF SEYCHELLES

Board of Council

6.(1) The Council shall be administered and managed by a Board consisting of not more than 7 members, to be appointed by the Minister on such terms and conditions as the Minister may determine.

(2) A person appointed as a member of the Board shall be person having experience and knowledge in teaching, education, administration, legal matters or such other persons whose experience may contribute to the functioning of the Board.

(3) The Minister shall appoint a chairperson and a vice-chairperson from among the members.

(4) The Minister shall cause a notice of the members of the Board to be published in the *Gazette*.

(5) The members of the Board shall hold office for such period and on such terms and conditions as the Minister may specify in their appointment.

(6) A member of the Board shall be eligible for re-appointment.

Resignation and removal of members

7.(1) A member of the Board may resign from office by giving a notice in writing to the Minister and shall cease to be a member upon the receipt of the resignation.

(2) The Minister may at any time terminate the appointment of any member of the Board who —

- (a) has been found guilty of any misconduct, default or breach of trust in the discharge of any duties;
- (b) has been absent without leave of the Council for three consecutive meetings of the Board;
- (b) is convicted of an offence of three months or more; or
- (c) is mentally or physically incapable of carrying out the functions under these Regulations.

Functions of Board

8. The functions of the Board shall be to —

- (a) develop and approve the program of work of the Council and the strategy and plans of the Council in relation to its functions under regulation (4) within the framework of education general policy;
- (b) authorise the execution of documents, including agreements on behalf of the Council;
- (c) authorise and monitor the budget spending of the Council; and
- (d) such other functions necessary for the efficient and effective discharge of the workings of the Council.

Meetings of Board

9.(1) The Board shall meet at least once in every 2 months.

(2) All matters arising at a meeting of the Board shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present and, in the event of an equality of votes, the chairperson or vice-chairperson or the member presiding shall have the casting vote.

(3) The quorum of the meeting of the Board shall be 4 members.

Disclosure of interest

10. A member of the Board or the Registrar attending meetings of the Board, who has direct or indirect interest in any matter to be decided by the Board, shall —

- (a) disclose the nature of such interest at the meeting of the Board; and
- (b) not take part in any deliberation or decision in respect of that matter.

PART IV - REGISTRAR AND OTHER STAFF OF COUNCIL

Registrar and other staff of Council

11.(1) The Minister shall appoint a person who possesses the qualifications and experience in the field of professional development and leadership in education and training to be the Registrar of the Council on such terms and conditions as the Minister may determine.

(2) The Registrar shall be responsible for implementing the decisions of the Board, keeping records of its activities and the minutes of meetings and perform such functions as the Council may, from time to time, assign.

(3) The Registrar of the Council shall be an *ex officio* member of the Board of the Council and shall not be eligible to vote at a meeting of the Council.

(4) The Council shall, on such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Board, employ such persons as may be necessary in the performance of the functions of the Council.

PART V - REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS

Register of teachers

12.(1) The Council shall keep and maintain a register of teachers engaged as teachers in Seychelles.

(2) The register shall be open to inspection by any member of the public free of charge during the working hours.

(3) The Council shall, on or before the end of January of every year cause to be published in the Gazette a list of all teachers registered with the Council between the period of 1st January to 31st December of the preceding year.

Council to register teachers

13.(1) All teachers, engaged or to be engaged, as teachers in an educational institution registered under the Act, shall be registered by the Council and issued with a certificate of registration.

(2) For the purpose of subregulation (1), a teacher who wishes to be engaged in an educational institution on the commencement of these regulation shall have one year to register with the Council.

(3) For the purpose of subregulation (1), a provisionally registered teacher who wishes to be engaged in an educational institution on the commencement of these regulation shall have five years to be registered as a teacher with the Council.

(4) A teacher who failed to register within the period specified under subregulation (2) or (3), may apply to the Council for an extension of time to register and the Council if satisfied that the teacher has reasonable grounds as to why he or she failed to do so, may extend the time for registration.

Eligibility for registration of teacher

14.(1) A person is eligible for registration if the person —

- (a) has obtained a qualification after successfully completing a teacher education course or programme accredited by the Seychelles Qualifications Authority;
 - (b) has completed an induction for teachers in any educational institution recognised by the Seychelles Qualifications Authority;
 - (c)
 - (i) has obtained the necessary qualification from a foreign education or training course or programme recognised by the Seychelles Qualifications Authority;
 - (ii) is qualified to teach under the laws of a foreign country and the Council in consultation with the Seychelles Qualifications Authority is satisfied that the standard of the qualifications obtained by the person is not inferior to that adopted by the Council for registration and, in addition, the council may require such person to undergo such oral or written test or other assessment or fulfill such other requirements as the Council may specify;
- (2) A person shall not be registered under these Regulations, if the person —
- (a) is not of a good character; or
 - (b) has been the subject of any disciplinary or other proceedings which, in the opinion of the Council, undermines the profession of teaching, education and training.

Provisional Registration

15.(1) Notwithstanding regulation 13(3), the Council may provisionally register a person who in the opinion of the Council has the potential to teach in educational or training institution and become a teacher.

(2) A person registered under subregulation (1) shall be registered for a period of 5 years.

(3) A person registered as a provisional teacher under subregulation (1) who so desires to be registered as a teacher shall undertake the necessary teacher training courses or programme to be eligible to be registered as a teacher.

(4) Upon the expiration of the five years under subregulation (2) a provisional teacher who has not complied with subregulation (3) shall not be entitled to continue to teach and the Council shall take steps to remove his or her name from the Register in pursuant to regulation (8).

Application for registration

16.(1) An application for registration shall be made to the Council in the form specified in the First Schedule.

(2) The Council may require the applicant to furnish such other documents as the Council may consider necessary.

(3) The Council shall —

- (a) on being satisfied that the applicant is eligible to be registered as a teacher, cause the applicant to be registered as a teacher, on payment of the fees specified in the Second Schedule; or
- (b) if the Council is not satisfied, refuse the registration and so inform the applicant in writing with the reasons thereof.

Certificate of registration

17.(1) On the registration of the applicant, the Registrar shall issue a certificate of registration or a certificate of provisional registration, as the case may be.

(2) Where a certificate of registration is lost or destroyed, the Registrar shall, on being satisfied of the fact and on payment of the fees specified in the Second Schedule, issue a duplicate of the certificate of registration.

Removal of names from the register

18.(1) Where the Council is satisfied that a person registered under these Regulations —

- (a) has been convicted of a crime of such nature as to render it desirable that the member's appointment be terminated;
- (b) has obtained registration by fraud or misrepresentation;
- (c) has breached the code of conduct and ethics or any regulation made under the Act; or
- (d) was not, at the time of registration, qualified to be registered, the Council may, order that the name and other particulars of the person be removed from the register for such period as it may think fit and an amendment to that effect be made in the register.

(2) The Registrar shall not remove a name from the Register or make an amendment in the register pursuant to a decision made under subregulation (1) before the expiration of 21 days after the service upon the person concerned of the decision of the Council or, in case of an appeal against the decision, until the decision of the Appeal Board.

(3) Where the name of a person is removed from the register, the person shall return the certificate of registration, or where the certificate has been lost or destroyed the person shall submit a statement in writing to that effect, to the Registrar.

Change in particulars to be notified to Registrar

19.(1) Any person whose name is included in the register shall notify the Registrar in writing together with supporting documents of any change of particulars stated in the person's certificate.

(2) On receipt of a notice of changes under subregulation (1), the Registrar may, on being satisfied that the amendment is necessary to maintain the accuracy, amend the register and the certificate accordingly and issue an amended certificate of registration to the applicant.

PART VI - INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

Investigation Committee

20.(1) Where there is a matter which in the opinion of the Council requires to be investigated in relation to the conduct of a teacher under these

Regulations, the Council shall inform the Minister in writing of the need for the Investigation Committee to investigate the matter.

(2) The Council shall specify to the Minister the terms of reference for the conduct of the investigation.

(3) The Minister upon receipt of the information under subregulation (1) shall cause an Investigation Committee to be established to conduct the investigation in accordance with the terms of reference as specified under subregulation (2).

(4) The Investigation Committee established under regulation (3) shall be composed of 3 members consisting of a Chairperson and 2 members having experience in legal, judicial or law enforcement matters.

(5) The Investigation Committee shall regulate their own proceedings whilst conducting an investigation.

(6) Upon conclusion of an investigation, the Investigation Committee shall submit a report of their findings to the Minister who shall in turn submit a copy of the report to the Council.

(7) The Council shall, on receipt of the report under subregulation (6) take any decision the Council deems necessary and send their decision to the Registrar of the Council who shall act thereupon.

PART VII - APPEALS COMMITTEE

Appeals Committee

21.(1) There shall be an Appeals Committee appointed by the Minister consisting of a Chairperson and 2 members.

(2) The members appointed under subregulation (1) shall have experience in education and legal matters.

(3) The Appeals Committee may appoint any person for assistance for deciding any particular appeal, if so considered by the Appeals Committee, on such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Appeals Committee.

- (4) The Appeals Committee shall regulate its own proceedings.

Appeals

22.(1) A person aggrieved by any decision made under these regulations may appeal to the Appeals Committee.

(2) An appeal under subregulation (1) shall be lodged with the Appeals Committee within 14 working days from the date of receipt of the decision.

(3) The Appeals Committee may, where it entertains an appeal, decide the appeal by —

- (a) confirming the decision;
- (b) varying the decision;
- (c) quashing the decision; or
- (d) ordering to reconsider the decision.

PART VIII - FINANCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Prohibition against false representation

23. Any person who —

- (a) not being registered under these Regulations uses any name, title or designation representing that the person is so registered;
- (b) at any time, with intent to deceive, makes use of a certificate of registration issued to a person or any other person; or
- (c) willfully makes, or causes to be made, a falsification in a matter relating to the register or to the registration of any name in the register,

commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding SCR20,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 year.

Funds of Council

24.(1) The funds of the Council shall consist of —

- (a) the moneys allocated by the Government for the use of the Council;
- (b) any moneys accruing to the Council from its operations or other payments; and
- (c) moneys, from time to time, received by the Council by way of loans, gifts or grants.

(2) The Funds of the Council shall be applied for —

- (a) the discharge of the expenses in carrying out its functions;
- (b) the payment of emoluments to the members of the Board, officers and other employees of the Council; and
- (c) the other expenses of the Council for purposes of these Regulations, as may be authorised by the Board.

Accounts and audit

25.(1) The financial year of the Council shall be the period of 12 months ending on the 31st December.

(2) The Council shall maintain proper accounts and other relevant records and prepare an annual statement of accounts in accordance with practice approved by the Auditor General.

(3) The accounts of the Council shall be audited by the Auditor General in accordance with Article 158 of the constitution.

(4) The Council shall furnish the Minister a copy of audited statement together with a copy of any report by the Auditor General on the statement of accounts no less than 4 months after the end of each financial year.

Annual report

26.(1) The Council shall prepare an annual report once every year giving a full account of its activities during the previous year and submit to the Minister a copy of the report no less than 3 months after the end of each financial year.

(2) The Council shall prepare and submit to the Minister the estimates of income and expenditure of the Council in respect of each financial year.

(3) The Minister shall submit the annual report to the National Assembly within one month of the receipt of the report from the Council.

Plan of activities

27.(1) The Council shall prepare a plan of activities and submit it at least 30 days before the beginning of each financial year to the Minister for approval.

(2) The plan of activities under subregulation (1) shall —

(a) include a statement of the short and medium term objectives of the Council;

(b) outline the strategies that the Council intends to employ in order to achieve its objectives; and

(c) include, *inter alia*, an operational plan, a financial plan, a human resources plan and performance indicators.

Date registered with the Teachers Council country of origin

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Registration Number:.....

Latest Registration details:

Date :

Registration Body and Address:

.....

Registration Number:

The Teachers Council of Seychelles reserves the right to verify information provided in Section C

Section D:Documentary Evidence

Attach **certified** photocopies of the following:

- Birth certificate indicating place and date of birth
- One passport photo (original).
- Evidence of qualifications
- As applicable, documentary evidence of all names and/or name changes eg marriage, divorce certificate.
- As applicable, citizenship, residency and work permit documents

A certified copy is a photocopy of the original document which has been signed and dated on each page by a government official (eg. your Director, Principal, Headteacher).Include as well on the document the full name of the official, the official stamp and the date the document was certified.

Section E: Declarations

Have you ever been the subject of disciplinary proceedings in relation to your employment?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been convicted of an accusation or other offence?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are there any charges for any matters that may call into question your character	Yes	NO

or fitness to teach?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there any physical and/or mental health condition that may affect your ability to carry out your teaching role safely and satisfactorily	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have provided police clearance documentation	Yes	No
<i>For non-Seychellois applicants only</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I _____

(full name of applicant)

Of _____

(Full address of applicant)

in terms of section 87 (2) (r) of the Education (Amended Act) Act 2017, hereby request the Seychelles Teachers Council to enter my name in the register maintained by the Council.

I declare that the information on this application form is correct and complete.

I also declare that there is nothing that relates to my conduct, character or behavior which prevents the issue or the holding of a registered certificate.

I further declare that I have read and understood the Code of Professional Practice for Teachers as published by the Teachers' Council. In the event that I am awarded the certificate, I hereby undertake to be guided by the principles outlined in the abovementioned' Code of Professional Practice for as long as I am a holder of the said Teacher's Registration Certificate.

Signature of Applicant

Section F: Character references

Please provide the following information of two persons: one who can act as character reference and the other who can act as a professional reference.

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____ Tel: _____ Email: _____

Occupation: _____ Occupation: _____

Section G: For office use only

Registration Fee Paid Registration Status

Yes No Waived Full Provisional Denied

Approval date: _____ Date of issue: _____

Chairperson of Council: _____ Secretary to Council: _____

Section H: Important information

Application for non Seychellois Nationals

Non Seychellois Nationals applying for a registration certificate are requested to present:

- valid work permit (GOP) within two months of registration.
- police record from country of origin
- an official declaration that applicant is listed on the register of Teachers of his/her country of origin and that he/she has been favourably reported on during his/her teaching career.

Completion Guide: completing section C

This section collects details to confirm you have suitable qualifications for registration.

- a) Certified copies to provide: please attach certified copies to the application of all the qualifications you listed in the application.
- b) Teaching qualifications: List your completed teaching qualifications, the institution from which you gained them and the year in which you completed them.
- c) Other qualifications: Include the same type of information here as for (b). List all other tertiary qualifications you have completed, including any trade certificates and apprenticeships you have completed.

Checklist

Please complete this checklist to confirm you have done everything, before you send in your application.

Have you completed all seven sections?	
Have you attached the documentary evidence of:	
Date and place of birth	
Passport photo (original)	
degrees, diplomas certificates all name changes (as appropriate)	
Registration Certificate	
Residency and/or work permit (GOP)documents (as necessary)	
Police record from country of origin (as necessary)	
Have you had documents certified as accurate copies of the originals, on every page by an authorized person (as necessary)?	
Have you signed the declaration section?	
Fee payment	

Once completed the application, together with the relevant documents is to be addressed to:

The Registrar
 Teachers Council of Seychelles
 Ministry of Education Head Quarters
 Mont Fleuri

SECOND SCHEDULE

[Regulations 16(3) and 17(2)]

FEEES

- | | |
|--|---------|
| 1. For registration | SCR500. |
| 2. Provisional Registration | SCR250. |
| 3. For issue of duplicate of certificate | SCR100. |

MADE this 30th day of September, 2021.

**JUSTIN VALENTIN
MINISTER OF EDUCATION**

S.I. 87 of 2021

BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP ACT, 2020

(Act 4 of 2020)

Beneficial Ownership Act (Compliance of Legal Persons and Legal Arrangements) Notice, 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Beneficial Ownership Act, 2020, the Minister responsible for finance makes the following notice —

Citation

1. This notice may be cited as the Beneficial Ownership Act (Compliance by Legal Persons and Legal Arrangements) Notice, 2021.

Compliance of legal persons and legal arrangements

2. Pursuant to section 18 of the Act, every legal person and legal arrangement, other than extractive companies, through their resident agent shall comply with the provisions of the Beneficial Ownership, Act, 2020 by —

- (a) 31st October 2021 in respect of legal persons and legal arrangements specified in Part B of the First Schedule; and
- (b) 31st January 2022 in respect of legal persons and legal arrangements specified in Part A of the First Schedule.

MADE this 28th day of September, 2021.

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

S.I. 89 of 2021

**PUBLIC PERSONS (DECLARATIONS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES
AND BUSINESS INTERESTS ACT**

(Act 26 of 2016)

**Public Persons (Declaration of Assets, Liabilities and Business Interests
(Amendment) Act, 2021 (Commencement) Notice, 2021**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Civil Code of Seychelles Act, 2020 the Minister responsible for legal affairs makes the following notice —

Citation and commencement

1. This notice may be cited as the Public Persons (Declaration of Assets, Liabilities and Business Interests (Amendment) Act, 2021 (Commencement) Notice, 2021.

Commencement of Act 40 of 2021

2. The Public Persons (Declaration of Assets, Liabilities and Business Interests (Amendment) Act, 2021 (Act 40 of 2021) shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 2021.

MADE this 30th day of September, 2021.

**WAVEL RAMKALAWAN
PRESIDENT**

**PUBLIC PERSONS (DECLARATION OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES
AND BUSINESS INTERESTS) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021**

(Act 40 of 2021)

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Sections

1. Short title and amendment of Act 26 of 2016 as last amended by Act 3 of 2019
2. Commencement
3. Amendment of section 2
4. Amendment of section 3
5. Repeal of sections 4 and 5
6. Insertion of a new section 7A
7. Amendment of section 8
8. Repeal of Part IV
9. Substitution of section 19
10. Amendment to section 20
11. Transitional provisions



PUBLIC PERSONS (DECLARATION OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND BUSINESS INTERESTS) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021

(Act 40 of 2021)

I assent

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Wavel Ramkalawan
President

30th September, 2021



AN ACT to amend the Public Persons (Declarations of Assets, Liabilities and Business Interests) Act *(Act 26 of 2016)*.

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title and amendment of Act 26 of 2016 as last amended by Act 3 of 2019

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Persons (Declaration of Assets, Liabilities and Business Interests) (Amendment) Act, 2021, and shall be read and construed as one with the Public Persons (Declaration of Assets, Liabilities and Business Interests) Act, 2016 (Act 26 of 2016), that was last amended by Act 3 of 2019, and which, as amended, is hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act” .

Commencement

2. This Act shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by Notice published in the Gazette, appoint.

Amendment of section 2

3. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by repealing in the definition of “liabilities” the words “, his or her spouse or member of his or her immediate family,”, wherever they appear throughout the definition.
- (b) by repealing the definition of “member of immediate family”.

Amendment of section 3

4. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended as follows —

- (a) by repealing subsections (3) and (4);
- (b) by inserting immediately after subsection (2) a new subsection (3) —

“(3) The function of Commissioner under this Act shall be performed and discharged by the Commissioner to the Anti-Corruption Commission appointed under section 6 of the Anti-Corruption Act, 2016 (*Act 2 of 2016*).”

Repeal of sections 4 and 5

5. The principal Act is amended by repealing sections 4 and 5.

Insertion of a new section 7A

6. The principal Act is amended by inserting a new section 7A as follows —

“Submission of electronic declaration

7A.(1) This section shall apply notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Act;

(2) The Commissioner may establish and maintain a secure electronic system and make provision for —

- (a) a public person to complete, sign and submit a declaration under this Act by electronic means that shall be exclusive, or in the alternative or in addition to the submission of declaration in printed form;
- (b) the Commissioner to acknowledge receipt of electronic submission of a declaration;
- (c) a public person to electronically access his or her declaration;
- (d) a person applying to access declarations, to apply for and access declarations by remote electronic means;
- (e) such other matters relating to electronic submission of declarations, authentications thereof and access thereto;

(3) Where a public person submits his or her declaration by electronic means, the Commissioner shall give the public person a copy of the declaration in printed form for his or her personal record or a secure means to electronically access his or her declaration on the electronic system;

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in any law, where a declaration is submitted by electronic means, the declaration in such form shall have evidentiary value when it has been duly issued by the Commissioner.”

Amendment of section 8

7. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended as follows —

- (a) by repealing paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following —

- “(a) the name, surname, place of residence of the public person.”;
- (b) by repealing in each of paragraphs (e)(i), (e)(ii), (e)(iii), (e)(iv), (f) and (g) the words “or any member of his or her immediate family”; and
- (c) by repealing in each of paragraphs (e)(v), and (e)(vi) the words “member of his or her immediate family”;

Repeal of Part IV

8. The principal Act is amended by repealing Part IV and sections 16, 17 and 18.

Substitution of section 19

9. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 19 and substituting therefor the following —

“Annual Report

19. The Commissioner shall, as soon as possible after the expiration of each calendar year and in any event not later than the 31st day of March in any year, make and submit to the President with a copy to the Speaker of the National Assembly and the Attorney General, a report on the exercise of the functions of the Commissioner under this Act during the preceding year.”

Amendment to section 20

10. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 20(1) and substituting therefor the following —

“(1) The seal of the Commissioner shall be such device as may be determined by the Commissioner.”

Transitional provisions

11. On the commencement of this Act, the Commissioner appointed under section 3 of the principal Act shall cease to be the Commissioner and

shall vacate his or her office; and the Commissioner shall not be entitled to claim any compensation for the premature termination of the terms of his or her office or of any contract of service with the Commission;

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 21st September, 2021.



Mrs. Tania Isaac
Clerk to the National Assembly

S.I. 88 of 2021

ROAD TRANSPORT ACT

(Cap 206)

Road Transport (Omnibus Fares) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the Road Transport Act, Cap 206, the Minister responsible for Transport makes the following regulations —

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Road Transport (Omnibus Fares) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 and shall come into operation on 01st October, 2021.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Road Transport (Omnibus Fares) Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Regulations is amended —

(a) by repealing the definition “night-time service” and substituting it with the following new definition —

“night-time service” means daily scheduled service starting from 7 p.m and ending at 5 a.m;”

(b) inserting in their proper alphabetical positions, the following new definitions —

“cashless payment system” means fares that are made without the use of hard cash, including using cards and online payments’

“disabled card” means a card with unlimited travel restrictions, available for disabled persons only, which the owner must have in possession every time he or she boards a bus;

“pensioners card” means a card with unlimited travel restrictions available for pensioners only, which the owner must have in possession every time he or she boards a bus;

“student card” means a cashless payment system available for students in uniform attending school which includes —

- (a) “green card” meaning a card available for public school students that do not have a school bus service within its school zone only, which can be used on a schedule public bus and a school bus, and is active from Monday to Friday between 5.30a.m to 8.30 am and between 01.50 pm and 4.00 pm;
- (b) “red card” meaning a card available for both public and private school students who go to school outside their respective school zones only, which can be used on schedule public buses and is active from Monday to Friday between 05.30 am and 8.30 am and between 01.50 pm and 06.00 pm;
- (c) “post-secondary card” meaning a card available for post-secondary students only, which can be used on both schedule and school bus, and shall be active every day until 8.30 pm;
- (d) “TVET card” meaning available for Technical and Vocational Education and Training students only, which can be used on schedule public buses and is active from Monday to Friday between 05.30 am and 8.30 am and between 01.50 pm and 06.00 pm;
- (e) “yellow card” meaning a card available for public school students that have a school bus service within its school zone only, which can be used on a schedule public bus, and is active from Monday to Friday between 5.30a.m to 8.30 am and between 01.50 pm and 4.00 pm;

“workers special card/parent special card” means a card available for persons engaged in four travels daily for work, and parents engaged in travels daily for work and dropping off their children at school, provided that the time between the two travels does not exceed two hours.

Amendment of Schedule

3. The Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended by repealing PART A and substituting it with the following new Part —

PART A

SCHEDULED SERVICES

Day-Time Services

Passenger Fares

The fares for each journey per passenger using cashless payment system SCR10.00

The fares for each journey per passenger using hard cash SCR12.00

Student Fares

The fares for each journey per student in uniform travelling to or from school using a student card SCR2.00

The fares for each journey per student travelling to or from school using hard cash SCR12.00

Pensioner and Disabled Person Fares

The fares for each journey per pensioner using a pensioner card *FREE*

The fares for each journey per pensioner using hard cash SCR12.00

The fares for each journey per disabled person using a disabled card	<i>FREE</i>
The fares for each journey per disabled person using hard cash	SCR12.00
Parents/ Workers Special Fares	
The fares for each journey per parent/workers special using cashless payment system only	SCR10.00
Night Time Services	
The fares for each journey per passenger using cashless payment system or hard cash	SCR15.00
Air Condition Services	
The fares for each journey per passenger	SCR20.00

MADE this 30th day of September, 2021.

**ANTONY DERJACQUES
MINISTER OF TRANSPORT**

S.I. 86 of 2021

PUBLIC DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT

(Cap 302)

**African Development Bank- Governance and Economic Reforms
Support Program (GERSP) Debt Order, 2021**

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. African Development Bank-Governance and Economic Reforms Support Program (GERSP) Debt Order, 2021.

The Loan

2. The Minister responsible for Finance has, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the Public Debt Management Act raised from outside the Republic, a loan for and on behalf of the Government from the African Development Bank under the governance and economic reforms support program (GERSP) under an agreement dated the 17th August, 2021 the particulars of which are stated in paragraph 3.

Particulars

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

(a) Parties to the transaction:

- (i) African Development Bank;
- (ii) Republic of Seychelles.

(b) Amount of facility:

USD20,000,000/- (United State Dollars Twenty Million only);

- (c) *Purpose of the facility:* To assist in the financing of the Governance and economic reform programs;
- (d) *Terms of repayment:* Payable semi-annually in 34 equal installments over a period of 17 years, after the expiration of a grace period of 8 years;
- (e) *Interest payable:* Interest payable by the Borrower on the Disbursed Loan Balance, each Interest Period shall be at a percentage rate per annum equal to the sum of the —
- (i) Floating Base Rate;
 - (ii) Lending Margin;
 - (iii) Funding Cost Margin; and
 - (iv) Maturity Premium.
- Provided, however, that if the interest payable is less than zero the interest rate shall be deemed to be zero.
- (f) *Manner to be accounted for:* To be treated as financing;
- (g) *Other particulars:* Other particulars are contained in the Loan Agreement.

MADE this 27th day of September, 2021.

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

ANTI-CORRUPTION (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) ACT, 2021

(Act 39 of 2021)

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Sections

1. Short title
2. Amendment of Act 2 of 2016 as last amended by Act 19 of 2021
3. Amendment of section 52A of Act 2 of 2016



ANTI-CORRUPTION (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) ACT, 2021

(Act 39 of 2021)



I assent

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wavel".

Wavel Ramkalawan
President

30th September, 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) (No.2) Act, 2021.

Amendment of Act 2 of 2016 as last amended by Act 19 of 2021

2. This Act, amending the Anti-Corruption Act, 2016 (Act 2 of 2016), shall be read and construed as one with the Anti-Corruption Act, 2016 (Act 2 of 2016), that was last amended by Act 19 of 2021, and which, as amended, is hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”.

Amendment of section 52A of Act 2 of 2016

3. Section 52A of the principal Act is amended, by repealing the words “section 22(2)(a) or 52(8)”, and substituting therefor the words “section 9(1)(b) or 9(3).”.

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 21st September, 2021.



Mrs. Tania Isaac
Clerk to the National Assembly

S.I. 90 of 2021

EDUCATION ACT, 2004

(Cap 68)

Education (Teachers Council of Seychelles) Regulations, 2021

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S.I. 90 of 2021

EDUCATION ACT, 2004

(Cap 68)

Education (Teachers Council of Seychelles) Regulations, 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 87(2)(r) of the Education Act, the Minister for Education hereby makes the following Regulations —

PART I - PRELIMINARY

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Teachers Council of Seychelles regulations, 2021 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may by Notice in the Gazette appoint.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations —

“Act” means the Education Act (Cap 68);

“Board” means the Board of the Council referred to in regulation 6(1);

“code of conduct and ethics” means the code of conduct and ethics for teachers as specified by the Council;

“Council” means the Teachers' Council of Seychelles established under regulation 3;

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for education and the Ministry shall be construed accordingly;

“provisional registration” means a registration as provided for under regulation 15;

“register” means the register of teachers maintained by the Council under regulation 12(1);

“Registrar” means the person appointed as such under regulation 11;

“registration” means the process of inscribing the name of a teacher to the register;

“registered teacher” or “provisionally registered teacher” means a teacher who is registered or provisionally registered as a teacher under these Regulations;

“school” means educational institutions public or private that provides primary, secondary and special education;

“teacher” means a person who holds a certificate in teaching or a qualification recognised by the Seychelles Qualifications Authority or engaged in the profession of teaching in a school as a teacher as permitted under the teacher's scheme of service of the Government or such other recognised schemes.

PART II - TEACHERS COUNCIL OF SEYCHELLES

Establishment of Council

3. There is hereby established a council to be known as the Teachers Council of Seychelles.

Functions of Council

4. The Functions of the Council shall be to —
- (a) promote teaching as a profession;
 - (b) establish and maintain codes of conduct and ethics for teachers;
 - (c) establish and maintain a Continuing Professional Development Scheme (CPD) with a corresponding point

system for the allocation of points necessary for renewal of registration under these regulations;

- (d) establish and maintain a register of teachers;
- (e) collaborate, with other public bodies and organisations on education and training and qualifications required for a person to be registered;
- (f) establish procedures and criteria for registration, including the issue of certificates and renewal of registration;
- (g) advise the Minister in relation to all or any of the following —
 - (i) the professional development of teachers;
 - (ii) the availability of teachers; and
 - (iii) any other matters concerning the profession of teaching, education and training which the Minister may, from time to time, refer to the Council for advice;
- (h) assist the Ministry in inquiries in relation to the fitness to teach of any registered teacher who brings the Council or the teaching profession in general into disrepute;
- (i) conduct or cause to be conducted research on matters concerning the profession of teaching, education and training and publish such research in such manner as the Council thinks fit;
- (j) maintain a database of articles and research papers in the field of teaching and education and ensure that relevant findings of such articles and research are brought to the attention of relevant institutions for their action or implementation;
- (k) disseminate information on matters concerning the profession of teaching, education and training and other

educational issues and establish procedures for the exchange of information with teachers and organisations engaged in education and the public.

Information and directions by Minister

5.(1) The Council shall furnish to the Minister such information on the discharge of its functions as the Minister may require.

(2) The Minister may issue directions, not inconsistent with these regulations, to the Council as regards to the functions of the Council and the Council shall give effect to such directions.

PART III - BOARD OF THE TEACHERS COUNCIL OF SEYCHELLES

Board of Council

6.(1) The Council shall be administered and managed by a Board consisting of not more than 7 members, to be appointed by the Minister on such terms and conditions as the Minister may determine.

(2) A person appointed as a member of the Board shall be person having experience and knowledge in teaching, education, administration, legal matters or such other persons whose experience may contribute to the functioning of the Board.

(3) The Minister shall appoint a chairperson and a vice-chairperson from among the members.

(4) The Minister shall cause a notice of the members of the Board to be published in the *Gazette*.

(5) The members of the Board shall hold office for such period and on such terms and conditions as the Minister may specify in their appointment.

(6) A member of the Board shall be eligible for re-appointment.

Resignation and removal of members

7.(1) A member of the Board may resign from office by giving a notice in writing to the Minister and shall cease to be a member upon the receipt of the resignation.

(2) The Minister may at any time terminate the appointment of any member of the Board who —

- (a) has been found guilty of any misconduct, default or breach of trust in the discharge of any duties;
- (b) has been absent without leave of the Council for three consecutive meetings of the Board;
- (b) is convicted of an offence of three months or more; or
- (c) is mentally or physically incapable of carrying out the functions under these Regulations.

Functions of Board

8. The functions of the Board shall be to —

- (a) develop and approve the program of work of the Council and the strategy and plans of the Council in relation to its functions under regulation (4) within the framework of education general policy;
- (b) authorise the execution of documents, including agreements on behalf of the Council;
- (c) authorise and monitor the budget spending of the Council; and
- (d) such other functions necessary for the efficient and effective discharge of the workings of the Council.

Meetings of Board

9.(1) The Board shall meet at least once in every 2 months.

(2) All matters arising at a meeting of the Board shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present and, in the event of an equality of votes, the chairperson or vice-chairperson or the member presiding shall have the casting vote.

(3) The quorum of the meeting of the Board shall be 4 members.

Disclosure of interest

10. A member of the Board or the Registrar attending meetings of the Board, who has direct or indirect interest in any matter to be decided by the Board, shall —

- (a) disclose the nature of such interest at the meeting of the Board; and
- (b) not take part in any deliberation or decision in respect of that matter.

PART IV - REGISTRAR AND OTHER STAFF OF COUNCIL

Registrar and other staff of Council

11.(1) The Minister shall appoint a person who possesses the qualifications and experience in the field of professional development and leadership in education and training to be the Registrar of the Council on such terms and conditions as the Minister may determine.

(2) The Registrar shall be responsible for implementing the decisions of the Board, keeping records of its activities and the minutes of meetings and perform such functions as the Council may, from time to time, assign.

(3) The Registrar of the Council shall be an *ex officio* member of the Board of the Council and shall not be eligible to vote at a meeting of the Council.

(4) The Council shall, on such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Board, employ such persons as may be necessary in the performance of the functions of the Council.

PART V - REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS

Register of teachers

12.(1) The Council shall keep and maintain a register of teachers engaged as teachers in Seychelles.

(2) The register shall be open to inspection by any member of the public free of charge during the working hours.

(3) The Council shall, on or before the end of January of every year cause to be published in the Gazette a list of all teachers registered with the Council between the period of 1st January to 31st December of the preceding year.

Council to register teachers

13.(1) All teachers, engaged or to be engaged, as teachers in an educational institution registered under the Act, shall be registered by the Council and issued with a certificate of registration.

(2) For the purpose of subregulation (1), a teacher who wishes to be engaged in an educational institution on the commencement of these regulation shall have one year to register with the Council.

(3) For the purpose of subregulation (1), a provisionally registered teacher who wishes to be engaged in an educational institution on the commencement of these regulation shall have five years to be registered as a teacher with the Council.

(4) A teacher who failed to register within the period specified under subregulation (2) or (3), may apply to the Council for an extension of time to register and the Council if satisfied that the teacher has reasonable grounds as to why he or she failed to do so, may extend the time for registration.

Eligibility for registration of teacher

14.(1) A person is eligible for registration if the person —

- (a) has obtained a qualification after successfully completing a teacher education course or programme accredited by the Seychelles Qualifications Authority;
 - (b) has completed an induction for teachers in any educational institution recognised by the Seychelles Qualifications Authority;
 - (c)
 - (i) has obtained the necessary qualification from a foreign education or training course or programme recognised by the Seychelles Qualifications Authority;
 - (ii) is qualified to teach under the laws of a foreign country and the Council in consultation with the Seychelles Qualifications Authority is satisfied that the standard of the qualifications obtained by the person is not inferior to that adopted by the Council for registration and, in addition, the council may require such person to undergo such oral or written test or other assessment or fulfill such other requirements as the Council may specify;
- (2) A person shall not be registered under these Regulations, if the person —
- (a) is not of a good character; or
 - (b) has been the subject of any disciplinary or other proceedings which, in the opinion of the Council, undermines the profession of teaching, education and training.

Provisional Registration

15.(1) Notwithstanding regulation 13(3), the Council may provisionally register a person who in the opinion of the Council has the potential to teach in educational or training institution and become a teacher.

(2) A person registered under subregulation (1) shall be registered for a period of 5 years.

(3) A person registered as a provisional teacher under subregulation (1) who so desires to be registered as a teacher shall undertake the necessary teacher training courses or programme to be eligible to be registered as a teacher.

(4) Upon the expiration of the five years under subregulation (2) a provisional teacher who has not complied with subregulation (3) shall not be entitled to continue to teach and the Council shall take steps to remove his or her name from the Register in pursuant to regulation (8).

Application for registration

16.(1) An application for registration shall be made to the Council in the form specified in the First Schedule.

(2) The Council may require the applicant to furnish such other documents as the Council may consider necessary.

(3) The Council shall —

- (a) on being satisfied that the applicant is eligible to be registered as a teacher, cause the applicant to be registered as a teacher, on payment of the fees specified in the Second Schedule; or
- (b) if the Council is not satisfied, refuse the registration and so inform the applicant in writing with the reasons thereof.

Certificate of registration

17.(1) On the registration of the applicant, the Registrar shall issue a certificate of registration or a certificate of provisional registration, as the case may be.

(2) Where a certificate of registration is lost or destroyed, the Registrar shall, on being satisfied of the fact and on payment of the fees specified in the Second Schedule, issue a duplicate of the certificate of registration.

Removal of names from the register

18.(1) Where the Council is satisfied that a person registered under these Regulations —

- (a) has been convicted of a crime of such nature as to render it desirable that the member's appointment be terminated;
- (b) has obtained registration by fraud or misrepresentation;
- (c) has breached the code of conduct and ethics or any regulation made under the Act; or
- (d) was not, at the time of registration, qualified to be registered, the Council may, order that the name and other particulars of the person be removed from the register for such period as it may think fit and an amendment to that effect be made in the register.

(2) The Registrar shall not remove a name from the Register or make an amendment in the register pursuant to a decision made under subregulation (1) before the expiration of 21 days after the service upon the person concerned of the decision of the Council or, in case of an appeal against the decision, until the decision of the Appeal Board.

(3) Where the name of a person is removed from the register, the person shall return the certificate of registration, or where the certificate has been lost or destroyed the person shall submit a statement in writing to that effect, to the Registrar.

Change in particulars to be notified to Registrar

19.(1) Any person whose name is included in the register shall notify the Registrar in writing together with supporting documents of any change of particulars stated in the person's certificate.

(2) On receipt of a notice of changes under subregulation (1), the Registrar may, on being satisfied that the amendment is necessary to maintain the accuracy, amend the register and the certificate accordingly and issue an amended certificate of registration to the applicant.

PART VI - INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

Investigation Committee

20.(1) Where there is a matter which in the opinion of the Council requires to be investigated in relation to the conduct of a teacher under these

Regulations, the Council shall inform the Minister in writing of the need for the Investigation Committee to investigate the matter.

(2) The Council shall specify to the Minister the terms of reference for the conduct of the investigation.

(3) The Minister upon receipt of the information under subregulation (1) shall cause an Investigation Committee to be established to conduct the investigation in accordance with the terms of reference as specified under subregulation (2).

(4) The Investigation Committee established under regulation (3) shall be composed of 3 members consisting of a Chairperson and 2 members having experience in legal, judicial or law enforcement matters.

(5) The Investigation Committee shall regulate their own proceedings whilst conducting an investigation.

(6) Upon conclusion of an investigation, the Investigation Committee shall submit a report of their findings to the Minister who shall in turn submit a copy of the report to the Council.

(7) The Council shall, on receipt of the report under subregulation (6) take any decision the Council deems necessary and send their decision to the Registrar of the Council who shall act thereupon.

PART VII - APPEALS COMMITTEE

Appeals Committee

21.(1) There shall be an Appeals Committee appointed by the Minister consisting of a Chairperson and 2 members.

(2) The members appointed under subregulation (1) shall have experience in education and legal matters.

(3) The Appeals Committee may appoint any person for assistance for deciding any particular appeal, if so considered by the Appeals Committee, on such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Appeals Committee.

- (4) The Appeals Committee shall regulate its own proceedings.

Appeals

22.(1) A person aggrieved by any decision made under these regulations may appeal to the Appeals Committee.

(2) An appeal under subregulation (1) shall be lodged with the Appeals Committee within 14 working days from the date of receipt of the decision.

(3) The Appeals Committee may, where it entertains an appeal, decide the appeal by —

- (a) confirming the decision;
- (b) varying the decision;
- (c) quashing the decision; or
- (d) ordering to reconsider the decision.

PART VIII - FINANCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Prohibition against false representation

23. Any person who —

- (a) not being registered under these Regulations uses any name, title or designation representing that the person is so registered;
- (b) at any time, with intent to deceive, makes use of a certificate of registration issued to a person or any other person; or
- (c) willfully makes, or causes to be made, a falsification in a matter relating to the register or to the registration of any name in the register,

commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding SCR20,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 year.

Funds of Council

24.(1) The funds of the Council shall consist of —

- (a) the moneys allocated by the Government for the use of the Council;
- (b) any moneys accruing to the Council from its operations or other payments; and
- (c) moneys, from time to time, received by the Council by way of loans, gifts or grants.

(2) The Funds of the Council shall be applied for —

- (a) the discharge of the expenses in carrying out its functions;
- (b) the payment of emoluments to the members of the Board, officers and other employees of the Council; and
- (c) the other expenses of the Council for purposes of these Regulations, as may be authorised by the Board.

Accounts and audit

25.(1) The financial year of the Council shall be the period of 12 months ending on the 31st December.

(2) The Council shall maintain proper accounts and other relevant records and prepare an annual statement of accounts in accordance with practice approved by the Auditor General.

(3) The accounts of the Council shall be audited by the Auditor General in accordance with Article 158 of the constitution.

(4) The Council shall furnish the Minister a copy of audited statement together with a copy of any report by the Auditor General on the statement of accounts no less than 4 months after the end of each financial year.

Annual report

26.(1) The Council shall prepare an annual report once every year giving a full account of its activities during the previous year and submit to the Minister a copy of the report no less than 3 months after the end of each financial year.

(2) The Council shall prepare and submit to the Minister the estimates of income and expenditure of the Council in respect of each financial year.

(3) The Minister shall submit the annual report to the National Assembly within one month of the receipt of the report from the Council.

Plan of activities

27.(1) The Council shall prepare a plan of activities and submit it at least 30 days before the beginning of each financial year to the Minister for approval.

(2) The plan of activities under subregulation (1) shall —

(a) include a statement of the short and medium term objectives of the Council;

(b) outline the strategies that the Council intends to employ in order to achieve its objectives; and

(c) include, *inter alia*, an operational plan, a financial plan, a human resources plan and performance indicators.

Date registered with the Teachers Council country of origin

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Registration Number:.....

Latest Registration details:

Date :

Registration Body and Address:

.....

Registration Number:

The Teachers Council of Seychelles reserves the right to verify information provided in Section C

Section D:Documentary Evidence

Attach **certified** photocopies of the following:

- Birth certificate indicating place and date of birth
- One passport photo (original).
- Evidence of qualifications
- As applicable, documentary evidence of all names and/or name changes eg marriage, divorce certificate.
- As applicable, citizenship, residency and work permit documents

A certified copy is a photocopy of the original document which has been signed and dated on each page by a government official (eg. your Director, Principal, Headteacher).Include as well on the document the full name of the official, the official stamp and the date the document was certified.

Section E: Declarations

Have you ever been the subject of disciplinary proceedings in relation to your employment?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been convicted of an accusation or other offence?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are there any charges for any matters that may call into question your character	Yes	NO

or fitness to teach?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there any physical and/or mental health condition that may affect your ability to carry out your teaching role safely and satisfactorily	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have provided police clearance documentation	Yes	No
<i>For non-Seychellois applicants only</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I _____

(full name of applicant)

Of _____

(Full address of applicant)

in terms of section 87 (2) (r) of the Education (Amended Act) Act 2017, hereby request the Seychelles Teachers Council to enter my name in the register maintained by the Council.

I declare that the information on this application form is correct and complete.

I also declare that there is nothing that relates to my conduct, character or behavior which prevents the issue or the holding of a registered certificate.

I further declare that I have read and understood the Code of Professional Practice for Teachers as published by the Teachers' Council. In the event that I am awarded the certificate, I hereby undertake to be guided by the principles outlined in the abovementioned' Code of Professional Practice for as long as I am a holder of the said Teacher's Registration Certificate.

Signature of Applicant

Section F: Character references

Please provide the following information of two persons: one who can act as character reference and the other who can act as a professional reference.

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____ Tel: _____ Email: _____

Occupation: _____ Occupation: _____

Section G: For office use only

Registration Fee Paid Registration Status

Yes No Waived Full Provisional Denied

Approval date: _____ Date of issue: _____

Chairperson of Council: _____ Secretary to Council: _____

Section H: Important information

Application for non Seychellois Nationals

Non Seychellois Nationals applying for a registration certificate are requested to present:

- valid work permit (GOP) within two months of registration.
- police record from country of origin
- an official declaration that applicant is listed on the register of Teachers of his/her country of origin and that he/she has been favourably reported on during his/her teaching career.

Completion Guide: completing section C

This section collects details to confirm you have suitable qualifications for registration.

- a) Certified copies to provide: please attach certified copies to the application of all the qualifications you listed in the application.
- b) Teaching qualifications: List your completed teaching qualifications, the institution from which you gained them and the year in which you completed them.
- c) Other qualifications: Include the same type of information here as for (b). List all other tertiary qualifications you have completed, including any trade certificates and apprenticeships you have completed.

Checklist

Please complete this checklist to confirm you have done everything, before you send in your application.

Have you completed all seven sections?	
Have you attached the documentary evidence of:	
Date and place of birth	
Passport photo (original)	
degrees, diplomas certificates all name changes (as appropriate)	
Registration Certificate	
Residency and/or work permit (GOP)documents (as necessary)	
Police record from country of origin (as necessary)	
Have you had documents certified as accurate copies of the originals, on every page by an authorized person (as necessary)?	
Have you signed the declaration section?	
Fee payment	

Once completed the application, together with the relevant documents is to be addressed to:

The Registrar
 Teachers Council of Seychelles
 Ministry of Education Head Quarters
 Mont Fleuri

SECOND SCHEDULE

[Regulations 16(3) and 17(2)]

FEEES

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| 1. For registration | SCR500. |
| 2. Provisional Registration | SCR250. |
| 3. For issue of duplicate of certificate | SCR100. |

MADE this 30th day of September, 2021.

**JUSTIN VALENTIN
MINISTER OF EDUCATION**

**MINOR OFFENCES (FIXED PENALTIES) (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2021**

(Bill No. 46 of 2021)

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to amend sections 2, 4 and 6 of the Minor Offences (Fixed Penalties) Decree (Cap. 132).

The purpose of the amendments, inter alia, are as follows —

- (a) to extend the appropriate period for the settlement of a fixed penalty in respect of a prescribed offence;
- (b) to extend the period within which a notice under section 4 has to be served on a person and to also increase the fine applicable under the same section;
- (c) to extend the period within which proceedings of a prescribed offence shall be instituted;
- (d) to introduce a provision for Offences and penalties.

Dated this 30th day of September, 2021.

**FRANK D.R. ALLY
ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

**MINOR OFFENCES (FIXED PENALTIES) (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2021**

(Bill No. 46 of 2021)

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Sections

1. Short title and amendment of Cap. 132
2. Amendment of section 2
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5. Insertion of a new section 8

**MINOR OFFENCES (FIXED PENALTIES) (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2021**

(Bill No. 46 of 2021)



**A BILL
FOR**

AN ACT to amend the Minor Offences (Fixed Penalties) Decree (Cap. 132).

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title and amendment of Cap. 132

1. This Act may be cited as the Minor Offences (Fixed Penalties) (Amendment) Act, 2021, and shall be read and construed as one with the Minor Offences (Fixed Penalties) Decree, Cap.132, which is hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”.

Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended as follows —

(a) in subsection (1) —

(i) in the definition of “commissioner”, by inserting after the words “Commissioner of Police” the words “ or the Director General of Land Transport, as the case may be”;

(ii) in the definition of “appropriate period”, by repealing the words “3 days” and substituting therefor the words “ 14 days”;

(iii) by inserting in the alphabetical order the following definitions —

““Minister” means the Minister responsible for land transport;

“police officer” includes a traffic warden appointed under 24A (2) of the Road Transport Act (Cap. 206);

“Registrar of the Supreme Court” includes a Deputy Registrar, Assistant Registrar or any other officer of the Registry of the Supreme Court or Magistrate Court.”

(b) by repealing subsection (5) and substituting therefor the following —

“(5) A notice may be served on a person —

(a) by delivering or tendering it to the person;

(b) by delivering or tendering it at the person's residence, workplace or any other proper address of the person to a person who is more

than 16 years old and who is a member of the person's household or employee, agent or manager of the person, as the case may be;

- (c) by delivering or tendering it to the driver of the vehicle or the person in charge or in control of the vehicle that the person is in;
- (d) by affixing it to a vehicle in which the person is occupying or is in his possession;
- (e) by affixing it in a conspicuous place at the residence or workplace of the person or at the premises of the proper address of the person.”

- (c) by repealing subsection (6) and substituting therefor the following —

“(6) For the purpose of subsection (5), the proper address of a person on whom a fixed penalty notice is to be served shall, in the case of a body corporate, be the registered or principal office or principal place of business of that body, and, in any other case, shall be the last known address of the person to be served therewith.”

- (d) by inserting after subsection (6) the following subsection —

“(7) The delivery, tendering or affixing of the notice under subsection (5) shall be sufficient service on the person liable for the offence.”

Amendment of section 4

- 3.** Section 4 of the principal Act is amended as follows —

- (a) in subsection (3) —

- (i) by repealing the words “14 days” and substituting therefor the words “30 days”;

- (ii) by inserting after the words “Commissioner of Police” the words “or the Director General of Land Transport, as the case may be”;
- (b) in subsection (7), in the longline, by repealing the words “R.1000” and substituting therefor the words “SCR2000”.

Amendment of section 6

4. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2), by repealing the words “3 months” and substituting therefor the words “6 months”.

Insertion of a new section 8

5. The principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after section 7 the following as section 8 —

“Offences and penalties

8.(1) A person commits an offence if, at the time of issuance or service of a fixed penalty notice or on delivery, tendering or affixing of a notice, as the case may be, that person —

- (a) refuses to receive the notice from the officer;
- (b) refuses to give his or her name or address to the officer issuing, tendering or serving the notice;
- (c) gives a false name or address to the officer issuing, tendering or serving the notice; or
- (d) removes or interferes with a notice affixed to a vehicle or premises on which a notice has been affixed.

(2) A person who commits an offence under this Act is liable on conviction to a fine of SCR20,000 or imprisonment for 3 months or to both.”