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No. 218 of 2020

## HEALTH CARE AGENCY ACT, 2014

*(Act 10 of 2013)*

### Health Care Agency Board

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7(2) of the Health Care Agency Act, the President has appointed the following persons to the Board of the Health Care Agency for a period of three years from the date of publication of this notice in the Gazette —

<b>Ms. Daniella Larue</b>	—	<b>Chairperson</b>
<b>Dr. Danny Louange</b>	—	<b>Member (ex-officio)</b>
<b>Ms. Kathleen Cecile</b>	—	<b>Member (ex-officio)</b>
<b>Dr. Kenneth Henriette</b>	—	<b>Member (ex-officio)</b>
<b>Mr. Nicholas Shamlaye</b>	—	<b>Member (ex-officio)</b>
<b>Dr. Guy Ah-Moye</b>	—	<b>Member</b>
<b>Dr. Loren Reginald</b>	—	<b>Member</b>

<b>Mr. Eddie Micock</b>	—	<b>Member</b>
<b>Ms. Shella Mohideen</b>	—	<b>Member</b>
<b>Mr Cyril Bonnelame</b>	—	<b>Member</b>
<b>Ms. Peggy Vidot</b>	—	<b>Member</b>
<b>Ms. Brenda Morin</b>	—	<b>Member</b>
<b>Ms. Tania Potter</b>	—	<b>Member</b>

**Dated this 20th day of March, 2020.**

**DANNY FAURE  
PRESIDENT**

No. 219 of 2020

**EMPLOYMENT ACT**  
*(Cap 69)*  
**Employment Tribunal**

In exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph (2) of Schedule 6 of the Employment Act, the Minister of Employment, Immigration and Civil Status hereby appoints —

**Mr. Pierre Quatre**

as a member on the Employment Tribunal for a period of three years replacing Ms. Lisette Lablache.

**Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.**

**MYRIAM TELEMAQUE  
MINISTER OF EMPLOYMENT,  
IMMIGRATION AND CIVIL STATUS**

No. 220 of 2020

**NOTICE**  
**ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT, 2018**  
*(Act No. 4 of 2018)*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7(1) of The Access to Information Act, 2018 (Act 4 of 2018) the head of the **Seychelles National Parks Authority** hereby designates **Ms. Isabelle Ravinia** as the Information Officer for the Office.

*Dated this: 13th March, 2020.*

**Ms. Thereza Dogley  
Chief Executive Officer  
Seychelles National Parks Authority**

**Contact Details of Information Officer**  
Telephone: **2813992**  
Email: [i.ravinia@gov.sc](mailto:i.ravinia@gov.sc)

No. 221 of 2020

**FOUNDATIONS ACT**  
**Section 95(4)**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 95(4) of the Foundations Act, 2009 that **FINANDEV FOUNDATION, No. 000354** have been struck off the register owing to dissolution, with effect from 16th March, 2020.

Financial Services Authority

No. 222 of 2020

**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT***(Act 15 of 2016)***Section 217(5)(c)**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 217(5)(c) of the International Business Companies Act, 2016 that **OCEANIC PROJECT CONSULTING LIMITED, No. 102043** has been struck off the register owing to continuation in another jurisdiction, with effect from 10th March, 2020.

Financial Services Authority

No. 223 of 2020

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

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 297(5) of the International Business Companies Act, 2016 (the Act) that **Jones Subsea Inc, No. 168537** has been struck off the register owing to dissolution, with effect from 5th March, 2020 in accordance with Section 297(3)(a) of the Act.

Financial Services Authority

No. 224 of 2020

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

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 297(5) of the International Business Companies Act, 2016 (the Act) that the following companies have been struck off the register owing to dissolution, with effect from 10th March, 2020 in accordance with Section 297(3)(a) of the Act.

<b><u>Company Name</u></b>	<b><u>IBC No.</u></b>
Awesome Power Investment Ltd	194345
BONGO BEAT HOLDINGS LTD	137013
Bright and Blue Investment Ltd	194325
Eychellac Ltd	142386
Greatfiveeight Investment Ltd	194348
It Doesn't Matter Investment Ltd	194726
Nistrat Ltd	142393
PAPERBACK LTD	190117
Pride Rock Investment Ltd	194350
RED LOTUS HOLDINGS LTD	136936
Valentare Ltd	142380
YOUNG ROYAL HOLDINGS LTD	136939
Secret Idea Investment Ltd	194351
Jeremy Sinon Holdings Limited	34078
BRITISH GLORY GATE LIMITED	180122

Financial Services Authority

No. 225 of 2020

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

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 297(5) of the International Business Companies Act, 2016 (the Act) that the following companies have been struck off the register owing to dissolution, with effect from 11th March, 2020 in accordance with Section 297(3)(a) of the Act.

<b><u>Company Name</u></b>	<b><u>IBC No.</u></b>
Atlantic Capital Holdings, LLC	34913
PASSION PROFOUND HOLDING LIMITED	165309
Macro Expansion Holding Company	165308

Financial Services Authority

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No. 226 of 2020

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

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 297(5) of the International Business Companies Act, 2016 (the Act) that the following companies have been struck off the register owing to dissolution, with effect from 13th March, 2020 in accordance with Section 297(3)(a) of the Act.

<b><u>Company Name</u></b>	<b><u>IBC No.</u></b>
ZUG INVESTMENTS LIMITED	42126
PEOPLE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	89412
ACTIVE TRADE LIMITED	31580

Financial Services Authority

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No. 227 of 2020

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

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 297(5) of the International Business Companies Act, 2016 (the Act) that the following companies have been struck off the register owing to dissolution, with effect from 16th March, 2020 in accordance with Section 297(3)(a) of the Act.

<b><u>Company Name</u></b>	<b><u>IBC No.</u></b>
Flatmountain Co. Ltd.	24470
GIANT SERVICES LIMITED	194182

Financial Services Authority

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No. 228 of 2020

**In the matter of the International Business Companies Act 2016  
SPECIOSA LTD  
CO NO. 135409**

Notice is hereby given that Andreas Lamprou of 2nd Floor, Bionic Building 3, Diomedous Street, Strovolos, 2024 Nicosia is appointed as the liquidator for the dissolution of the company.

Any creditors are requested to submit their claims to the liquidator within one month hereof.

Andreas Lamprou  
2nd Floor, Bionic Building 3,  
Diomedous Street,  
Strovolos, 2024 Nicosia  
17 March 2020

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No. 229 of 2020

**CHANGE OF NAME**

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

Mr Westley Esther  
C/o Wilby Lucas LLB (Hons)  
Victoria  
Mahe

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No. 230 of 2020

**CHANGE OF NAME**

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

Ms Cindy Nathalie Assan  
Anse Boileau  
Mahe  
&  
Mr Peter Norbert  
Anse Boileau  
Mahe

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No. 231 of 2020

**CHANGE OF NAME**

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

Ms Ling Hing Chang Yune  
Baie Ste Anne  
Praslin

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No. 232 of 2020

CHANGE OF NAME

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

Mr Markhous Kante  
North East POint  
Mahe

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**S.I. 36 of 2020****PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2012***(Act 9 of 2012)***Livestock Trust Fund (Amendment) Notice, 2020**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, the Minister responsible for Finance makes the following notice —

**1.** This notice may be cited as the Livestock Trust Fund (Amendment) Notice, 2020. Citation

**2.** The Livestock Trust Fund Notice 2010 is amended as follows — Amendment of  
S.I. 18 of 2010

(a) in paragraph 2 —

(i) by repealing the definition of “Board”;

(ii) by repealing the definition of “Member”;

(b) by repealing paragraph 4;

(c) by repealing paragraph 5 and substituting therefor the following paragraph —

“5. The Fund shall be administered by the Ministry Responsible for Agriculture”;

(d) by repealing paragraph 6;

(e) in paragraph 9 (1) by repealing the word “Board” and substituting therefor the following words “Minister responsible for Agriculture”.

**MADE this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.**

**MAURICE LOUSTAU-LALANNE  
MINISTER OF FINANCE, TRADE, INVESTMENT  
AND ECONOMIC PLANNING**

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**S.I. 34 of 2020**

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE ZONE ACT**

*(Cap 277)*

**International Trade Zone (Declaration of Zone) (No. 2)  
Notice, 2020**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3(1) of the International Trade Zone Act, the Minister for Finance makes the following Notice —

**1.** This Notice may be cited as the International Trade Zone (Declaration of Zone) (No. 2) Notice, 2020.

Citation

**2.** The area described in the Schedule is hereby declared an International Trade Zone.

Declaration of  
International  
Trade Zone

**“SCHEDULE**

The area is described as an office space of 175 square metres in Aquarius Shipping Agency Building, at Ile du Port, Victoria, Seychelles. Its assigned Parcel No. is **H10017**”.

**MADE this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.**

**MAURICE LOUSTAU-LALANNE  
MINISTER FOR FINANCE, TRADE INVESTMENT  
AND ECONOMIC PLANNING**

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**S.I. 35 of 2020****PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2012***(Act 9 of 2019)***Environment Trust Fund (Amendment) Order, 2020**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, the Minister responsible for Finance makes the following order —

**1.** This order may be cited as the Environment Trust Fund (Amendment) Order, 2020. Citation

**2.** The Environment Trust Fund Order, 1994 is amended as follows — Amendment of  
S.I. 39 of 1994

(a) in paragraph 2 —

(i) by repealing the definition of “Board”;

(ii) by repealing the definition of “Member”;

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

“5. The Fund shall be administered by the Ministry responsible for Environment”;

(c) by repealing paragraph 7;

(d) by repealing paragraph 8 and substituting therefor the following paragraphs —

“8.(1) All monies belonging to the fund shall be deposited and managed by the Treasury single account.

(2) Any withdrawal from the account for the purposes of the Fund shall require the signature of the Principal Secretary of the Department of Environment.”;

(e) in paragraph 9 —

(i) by repealing in subparagraph (1) the word “Board” and substituting therefor the following words “ Minister responsible for environment”;

(ii) by repealing subparagraph (2) and substituting therefor the following subparagraph—

“(2) The accounts of the Fund shall be subject to audit in accordance with Article 158 of the Constitution.”.

**MADE this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.**

**MAURICE LOUSTAU-LALANNE  
MINISTER OF FINANCE, TRADE, INVESTMENT  
AND ECONOMIC PLANNING**

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**S.I. 33 of 2020**

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE ZONE ACT**

*(Cap 277)*

**International Trade Zone (Declaration of Zone)  
(Revocation) Notice, 2020**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3(1) of the International Trade Zone Act, the Minister responsible for Finance makes the following Notice —

**1.** This Notice may be cited as the International Trade Zone (Declaration of Zone) (Revocation) Notice, 2020.

Citation

**2.** The International Trade Zone (Declaration of Zone) Notice, 2017 is hereby revoked.

Revocation of  
S.I. 49 of 2017

**MADE this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.**

**MAURICE LOUSTAU-LALANNE  
MINISTER FOR FINANCE, TRADE INVESTMENT  
AND ECONOMIC PLANNING**

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**S.I. 38 of 2020****QUARANTINE ACT***(Cap 197)***Quarantine (Maritime) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Quarantine Act, the President being the Minister responsible for health makes the following regulations —

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Quarantine (Maritime) (Amendment), 2020.

Citation

**2.** The Quarantine (Maritime) Regulations, 1948, are amended as follows —

S.I. 22 of 1948  
as last  
amended by  
S.I. 42 of 1978

(a) in regulation 2 —

(i) in the definition of “infected area” by inserting immediately after paragraph (c) the following new paragraph —

“(c) (i) a pandemic disease has occurred in any area, including a country other than Seychelles, where a health officer identifies as an area where there is known or thought to be sustained transmission of the pandemic disease, or from which there is a high risk of importation of infection via travel from that area to Seychelles;

(ii) in the definition of “infectious disease” by inserting immediately after the words “any epidemic or acute infectious disease” the words “, pandemic disease”;

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- (iii) in the definition of “period of incubation” by inserting immediately after the words “For smallpox ..... 14 days” the words “, For unspecified infectious disease ..... such period as recommended by the World Health Organisation”;
- (iv) by inserting in the proper alphabetical order the following definitions —
- “pandemic disease” means any disease or virus declared by the World Health Organisation as an pandemic disease or virus;
- “unspecified infectious disease” means any epidemic or acute infectious disease or pandemic disease that is not defined as a specified infectious disease”;
- (b) in regulation 15 in subregulation (1) by inserting immediately before the words “infectious disease other than a specified infectious disease” the words “unspecified infectious disease or”;
- (c) in regulation 17 in paragraph (a) by inserting immediately after the words “any specified infectious disease” the words “or unspecified infectious disease”;
- (d) in regulation 38 in subregulation (1) —
- (i) in paragraph (a) by inserting immediately after the words “specified infectious disease” the words “or unspecified infectious disease”;



- (ii) in paragraph (c) by inserting immediately after the words “specified infectious disease” the words “or unspecified infectious disease”;
- (e) in regulation 39 in subregulation (2) by repealing the words “R100” and substituting therefor with the words “R10,000”;
- (f) in regulation 50 in subregulation (2) by repealing the words “R200” and substituting therefor with the words “R20,000”;
- (g) by inserting immediately after regulation 54 the following as regulation 55 —

Offence  
and  
penalties

**“55.** Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these regulations commits an offence and, where the provisions by or under which the offence is created provides no penalty, is liable on summary conviction to fine of not less than R20,000 and to imprisonment not exceeding 2 years, or to both the fine and a term of imprisonment.”

**MADE this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2020.**

**DANNY FAURE  
PRESIDENT**

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**S.I. 37 of 2020**

**PUBLIC DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT**

*(Cap 302)*

**Development Bank of Seychelles (Southern Africa and Indian Ocean) (SMERF) Guarantee Order, 2020**

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

1. This order may be cited as the Development Bank of Seychelles (Southern Africa and Indian Ocean) (SMERF) Guarantee Order, 2020. Citation

2. The Minister responsible for Finance has, in accordance with the provision in section 14 of the Public Debt Management Act, guaranteed a loan on behalf of the Development Bank of Seychelles from European Investment Bank under a Finance Contract and First Demand Guarantee Agreement dated 10th September, 2019 the particulars of which are stated in paragraph 3 The Loan

3. The particulars of the Finance Contract and First Demand Guarantee Agreement referred to in paragraph 2 are as follows — Particulars

(a) *Amount Guarantee:* Ten Million Euros (EUR 10,000,000);

(b) *Terms of repayment:* Borrower shall repay each Tranche by installments on the Repayment Dates specified in the relevant Disbursement Notice in accordance with the terms of

the amortization table delivered pursuant to Article 2.03 of the Finance Contract;

- (c) *Name of Lender:* European Investment Bank;  
*Name of Borrower:* Development Bank of Seychelles;  
*Name of Guarantor:* Government of Seychelles;
- (d) *Interest payable:* Fixed Rate Tranche—  
The Borrower shall pay interest on the outstanding balance of each Fixed Rate Tranche at the Fixed Rate quarterly, semi-annually in arrears on the relevant Payments Dates specified in the Disbursement Notice, commencing on the first such Payment Date following the Disbursement Date of the Tranche.
- Floating Rate Tranche —  
The Borrower shall pay interest on the outstanding balance of each Floating Rate quarterly, semi-annually or annually in arrears on the relevant Payment Dates, as specified in the Disbursement Notice commencing on the first such Payment Date following the Disbursement Date of the Tranche;
- (e) *Manner to be accounted for:* To be treated as a Guarantee;

- (f) *Purpose of Guarantee:* To provide guarantee for the Development Bank of Seychelles Southern Africa and Indian Ocean SMERF project;
- (g) *Other particulars:* Other particulars are contained in the Finance Contract and First Demand Guarantee Agreement.

**MADE this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.**

**MAURICE LOUSTAU-LALANNE  
MINISTER OF FINANCE, TRADE  
INVESTMENT AND ECONOMIC PLANNING**

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**S.I. 39 of 2020****QUARANTINE ACT***(Cap 197)***Quarantine (Air) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Quarantine Act, the President being the Minister responsible for health makes the following regulations —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Quarantine (Air) (Amendment), 2020.

Citation

2. The Quarantine (Air) Regulations, 1948, are amended as follows —

S.I. 22 of 1948  
as last  
amended by  
S.I. 43 of 1978

(a) in regulation 2 —

(i) in the definition of “infected” by inserting immediately after the words “case of plague,” the words “pandemic disease,”;

(ii) in definition of “infected area” by inserting immediately after paragraph (c) the following new paragraph —

“(c) (i) a pandemic disease has occurred in any area, including a country other than Seychelles, where a health officer identifies as an area where there is known or thought to be sustained transmission of the pandemic disease, or from which there is a high risk of importation of infection via travel from that area to Seychelles;

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- (iii) in the definition of “infectious disease” by inserting immediately before the words “epidemic or acute infectious disease” the words “pandemic disease,”;
- (iv) in the definition of “period of incubation” by inserting immediately after the words “For smallpox ..... 14 days” the words “For unspecified infectious disease ..... such period as recommended by the World Health Organisation”;
- (v) by inserting in the proper alphabetical order the following definitions —
- “pandemic disease” means any disease or virus declared by the World Health Organisation as an pandemic disease or virus;
- “unspecified infectious disease” means any epidemic or acute infectious disease or pandemic disease that is not defined as a specified infectious disease”
- (b) in the heading of Part IV by repealing the words “Plague, Cholera, Typhus, and Smallpox” and substituting therefor with the words “Specified Infectious Disease and Unspecified Infectious Disease”;
- (c) in regulation 18 —
- (i) by inserting immediately before the words “specified infectious disease other than yellow fever,” the words “unspecified infectious disease or”;



- (ii) in paragraph (b) by repealing the words “any specified disease” and substituting therefor with the words “any unspecified infectious disease or specified infectious disease”;
- (d) in regulation 32 in subregulation (2) by repealing the words “R200” and substituting therefor with the words “R20,000”;
- (e) by inserting immediately after regulation 41 the following as regulation 42

Offence  
and  
penalties

**“55.** Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these regulations commits an offence and, where the provisions by or under which the offence is created provides no penalty, is liable on summary conviction to fine of not less than R20,000 and to imprisonment not exceeding 2 years, or to both the fine and a term of imprisonment.”

**MADE this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2020.**

**DANNY FAURE  
PRESIDENT**

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**S.I. 40 of 2020**

**TRANSFER AND DELEGATION OF STATUTORY  
FUNCTIONS ACT**

*(Cap 240)*

**Transfer of Statutory Functions (Quarantine Act)  
Order, 2020**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Transfer and Delegation of Statutory Functions Act, the President makes the following order —

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Transfer of Statutory Functions (Quarantine Act) Order, 2020.

Citation

**2.** The functions conferred on the Chief Medical Officer, under the Quarantine Act, are transferred to the Public Health Commissioner, appointed under the Public Health Authority Act, 2013, with effect from the date of this Order.

Transfer of functions under the Quarantine Act, Cap. 197

**MADE this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2020.**

**DANNY FAURE  
PRESIDENT**

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**S.I. 42 of 2020**

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 2015**

*(Act 13 of 2015)*

**Public Health (Requisition and Compensation)  
(Amendment) Regulations, 2020**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 64 and 65 of the Public Health Act, 2015 the President being the Minister responsible for health hereby makes the following regulations —

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Requisition and Compensation) (Amendments) Regulations, 2020.

Citation

**2.** The Public Health (Requisition and Compensation) Regulations, 1960 is hereby amended as follows —

Amendment of  
S.I. 26 of 1960  
as last  
amended by  
S.I. 41 of 1991

(a) by repealing the word “Director” wherever it appears and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”;

(b) by repealing in regulation 40 the words “section 40” and substituting therefor the words “section 33(1)”;

(c) by inserting after regulation 23, the following regulation

Requisition  
order by  
mutual  
agreement

**23A.** Notwithstanding these regulations, where property is requisitioned the Minister or the Commissioner and the owner of the property requisitioned may by mutual agreement dispense with any

or all of the provisions of these regulations.

- (d) by repealing in the schedules, APPENDIX OF FORMS the words “SECTION 50” and “SECTION 61” and substituting therefor the words “SECTION 25(5)” at both places.

**MADE this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2020.**

**DANNY FAURE  
PRESIDENT**

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**S.I. 42 of 2020**

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 2015**

*(Act 13 of 2015)*

**Public Health (Infectious Disease) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 64 and section 65 of the Public Health Act, 2015, the President being the Minister responsible for health makes the following regulations —

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Infectious Disease) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020. Citation

**2.** The Public Health (Infectious Disease) Regulations are hereby amended as follows — Amendment of S.I. 8 of 1960

(a) by repealing the word “Director” wherever it appears and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”;

(b) by inserting after regulation 7, the following regulations —

Restriction on entry to, exit from and return to Seychelles

**“7A.(1)** Where a public health emergency or the incidence of infectious disease renders it necessary to restrict or prohibit the entry into or exit of any person or class of persons from Seychelles, the Commissioner, may make orders prohibiting the entry into or exit of any person or class of persons from Seychelles within a specified period and with such restrictions or

exemptions as may be specified in the order.

(2) No citizen of Seychelles shall exit from Seychelles within a period of 30 days from 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020.

(3) Any person who exits Seychelles using a non-Seychelles passport during a period of 30 days from 23rd March, 2020 shall undertake not to return to Seychelles for a period of 3 months from the date of exit from Seychelles.

(4) Any person seeking an exemption from the operation of subregulations (1), (2) or (3) shall make an application to the Minister and the Minister may on the recommendation of the Commissioner either grant or refuse the application.

Compulsory  
medical  
examination  
etc.

**7B.(1)** Where a person returns to Seychelles after the publication of a Public Health Emergency Notice or where the incidence of infectious disease renders it necessary that person shall be required to undergo medical examination, medical surveillance or isolation or quarantine, as the case may be.

(2) Any person who is not a citizen of Seychelles and refuses to undergo the necessary requirements under subregulation (1) shall not be



allowed entry into Seychelles and the person in charge of an aircraft or vessel that brought into Seychelles the person that has been prohibited entry into Seychelles and the owners, agents and charterers of such aircraft or vessel shall, upon being required to remove such person from Seychelles, be responsible for such removal as soon as practicable thereafter and the provisions of section 6 of the Immigration Decree shall apply.”.

Cap 93

- (c) by repealing in regulation 9(b) the words “Medical Officer of Health” and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”;
- (d) by repealing in regulation 9(c) the words “Medical Officer of Health” and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”;
- (e) by repealing in regulation 11 the words “Rs.500 or to imprisonment not exceeding 3 months” appearing in paragraphs (a) and (b) and substituting therefor the words “SCR20,000 or to imprisonment not exceeding 2 years”;
- (f) by inserting after regulation 13 the following regulations —

Prohibition or restriction of movement of persons outdoors

**“13A.(1)** Where a public health emergency or the incidence of infectious disease renders it necessary or expedient to restrict or prohibit the movement of persons outdoors during any specified hours within Seychelles or within any

specified area, the Commissioner may make an order restricting, prohibiting or controlling the movement outdoors of any person or class of persons or the transport of persons within Seychelles or within such area and during such hours as may be specified in the order.

(2) The Commissioner of Police may in consultation with the Commissioner, on such terms and conditions as the Commissioner of Police may impose, issue a permit to a person or class of persons to be outdoors for the sole purpose of leaving his or her place of residence to his or her place of work, and leaving his or her place of work to his or her place of residence.

(3) Any person who contravenes an order without reasonable excuse commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding SCR20,000 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years or to both.

Publication  
of orders

**13B.** An order made under regulations 7A and 13A shall be—

- (a) made in writing and shall be published in print, audio and visual media; and
- (b) published in the Gazette as soon as practicable.

Assisting the person in quarantine centre or isolation centre to abscond

**“13C.** Any person who encourages, harbours or assists a person to abscond from the quarantine centre or isolation centre or obstructs the apprehension of infected person, commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding SCR20,000 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years or to both.

Information to Public Health Officer

**13D.(1)** Any person who has information about any other person suffering with any infectious disease shall inform the same to the Public Health Officer at the earliest with all the possible details of the person suffering with such infectious disease, available with him including the following —

- (a) Name of the person;
- (b) Personal Identification Number or Passport number;
- (c) Travel history;
- (d) Medical details;
- (e) details of persons with whom he had contacts and locations; and
- (f) any other details as may be specified by the Public Health Officer.

(2) Any person, who has the contact details of a person suspected of having any infectious disease may provide such contact details to the Public Health Officer at the earliest to trace out such person.

(3) Any person, who fails to comply with the provisions of subregulation (1) or (2), commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding SCR20,000 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years or to both.

Disclosure of  
confidential  
information

**13E.(1)** No Public Health Officer, telephone hotline operator or any volunteer working in the health department or the Health Care Agency shall disclose the details or any confidential information of any patient or individual to any unauthorised person or to any communication media.

(2) Any person, who fails to comply with the provisions of subregulation (1), commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding SCR20,000 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years or to both.

(g) by repealing in regulation 20, the words “Rs.1000” and substituting therefor the words “SCR20,000”.

**MADE this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2020.**

**DANNY FAURE  
PRESIDENT**

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