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GENERAL NOTICES

No. 759 of 2024

CENTRAL BANK OF SEYCHELLES

Notice for Closing of Register of Transfers

3.50% 4 Year Treasury Bond (Dec 2021)

4.50% 6 Year Treasury Bond (Dec 2021)

2.90% 3 Year Treasury Bond (Aug 2022)

4.40% 5 Year Treasury Bond (Aug 2022)

5.90% 7 Year Treasury Bond (Aug 2022)

The Register of Transfers maintained at the Central Bank of Seychelles in respect of the above-mentioned bonds will remain closed from

August 01, 2024 to August 15, 2024

7.40% 10 Year Treasury Bond (Nov 2023)

4.80% 5 Year DBS Bond (Nov 2023)

The Register of Transfers maintained at the Central Bank of Seychelles in respect of the above-mentioned bonds will remain closed from

August 06, 2024 to August 20, 2024

Accordingly, no transfers of the aforesaid bonds will be registered during that period.

No. 760 of 2024

ELECTIONS ACT
(Cap 262)

Pursuant to its mandate under paragraph 1 of chapter 1 of schedule 3 to the Elections Act, the Electoral Commission is opening the following Registration Centres:

Registration Centre	Date	Time	Location
National Library	24 th July 2024	09:30am to 03:00pm	Victoria

Qualified citizens are invited to submit their applications for *registration as a voter, transfer, change of name, correction, or objections* at the registration centers.

Dated this 19th day of July, 2024.

Mrs. Sheena Max
CHIEF REGISTRATION OFFICER

No. 761 of 2024

ELECTIONS ACT
(Cap 262)

Pursuant to its mandate under paragraph 1 of chapter 1 of schedule 3 to the Elections Act, the Electoral Commission is opening the following Registration Centres:

Registration Centre	Date	Time	Location
Takamaka DA's office	29 th July to 02 nd August 2024	09:00am to 05:00pm	Takamaka
Pointe Larue DA's office	29 th July to 02 nd August 2024	09:00am to 05:00pm	Pointe Larue
English River DA's office	29 th July to 02 nd August 2024	09:00am to 05:00pm	English River
Judiciary	06 th August 2024	09:30am to 12:00pm	Ile Perseverance
Seychelles Port Authority	09 th August 2024	09:00am to 03:00pm	Victoria

Qualified citizens are invited to submit their applications for *registration as a voter, transfer, change of name, correction, or objections* at the registration centers.

Dated this 24th day of July, 2024.

Mrs. Sheena Max
CHIEF REGISTRATION OFFICER

No. 762 of 2024

Curatelle Act
(Section 23)

Notice of Appointment of Executrix

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of May 2024, the Curator appointed Suzel Cadrine nee Maillet of Barbarons, Seychelles, NIN: 971-0368-1-0-74, as the executrix of the succession of the deceased Louise Maillet, under section 23 of the Curatelle Act.

Dated this 17th day of May, 2024.

CURATOR

No. 763 of 2024

Curatelle Act

(Section 23)

Notice of Appointment of Executor

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of July 2024, the Curator appointed Fabien Andrew Azemia of Ma Constance, Mahe, Seychelles, NIN: 987-0224-1-1-75, as the executor of the succession of the deceased Dyanne Bradnette Azemia nee Tangalam, under section 23 of the Curatelle Act.

Dated this 5th day of **July, 2024.**

CURATOR

No. 764 of 2024

Curatelle Act

(Section 23 (8)(b))

Notice of Confirmation of Executrix

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of July 2024, the Curator confirmed Elisabeth Gacintha Palit of Reef Estate, Anse Aux Pins, Mahe, Seychelles, NIN: 961-0828-1-0-20, as the executrix of the succession of the deceased Elia Sophie Ray Charles born Vallese, under section 23 of the Curatelle Act.

Dated this 19th day of **July, 2024.**

CURATOR

No. 765 of 2024

Curatelle Act

(Section 23)

Notice of Appointment of Executrix

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of July 2024, the Curator appointed Chelcy Steffy Adrienne of Roche Caiman, Mahe, Seychelles, NIN: 997-0591-1-0-87, as the executrix of the succession of the deceased Mary Anne Adrienne nee Nadrassen also known as Mary-Anne Bertin, Maryanne Bertin and Mary Bertin, under section 23 of the Curatelle Act.

Dated this 19th day of **July, 2024.**

CURATOR

No. 766 of 2024

Curatelle Act

(Section 23)

Notice of Appointment of Executrix

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of July 2024, the Curator appointed Marie-France Lucienne Verlaque nee Lablache de Charmoy of Sans Soucis, Mahe, Seychelles, NIN: 951-0282-1-0-52, as the executrix of the succession of the deceased Georges Charles Verlaque, under section 23 of the Curatelle Act.

Dated this 19th day of **July, 2024.**

CURATOR

No. 767 of 2024

Curatelle Act

(Section 23)

Notice of Appointment of Executrix

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of July 2024, the Curator appointed Marie Lisette Boniface of Greenwich, Mont Buxton, Mahe, Seychelles, NIN: 970-0507-1-0-76, as the executrix of the succession of the deceased Guy Boniface also known as Donald Guy Boniface, under section 23 of the Curatelle Act.

Dated this 19th day of July, 2024.

CURATOR

No. 768 of 2024

Curatelle Act

(Section 23)

Notice of Appointment of Executrix

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of July 2024, the Curator appointed Georgette Colette Rosie Furneau of Helvetia, Mahe, Seychelles, NIN: 960-0251-1-0-35, as the executrix of the succession of the deceased Lise Beatrice Valentin also known as Lisa Valentin, under section 23 of the Curatelle Act.

Dated this 19th day of July, 2024.

CURATOR

No. 769 of 2024

Curatelle Act

(Section 23)

Notice of Appointment of Executor

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of July 2024, the Curator appointed Augustin Jeffrey Estico, C/O Mr. Bryan Julie, Room 206, Premiere Building, Victoria, Mahe, NIN: 965-0431-1-1-05, as the executor of the succession of the deceased Marie Therese Estico nee Dogley also known as Marie Estico, under section 23 of the Curatelle Act.

Dated this 19th day of July, 2024.

CURATOR

No. 770 of 2024

PROBATE (RE-SEALING) ACT 2022

(Act 15 of 2022)

[SCHEDULE 2 (Section 5(2) (b))]**Notice of Appointment of Executor**

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of July 2024, the Curator confirmed the issue of Letter of Administration of the High Court of Justice England and Wales, Principal Registry of the Family Division, HMCTS Probate, dated 18th day of December 2023 whereby Patrick Walter Uzice of Flat 22, Livingstone Court 45, Matlock Road London, E10 6BX United Kingdom, Passport No 1423379490, was appointed as administrator/executor of the estate of the deceased, Marie-Therese Louise Green formerly known as Marie-Therese Louise Uzice of Leyton, United Kingdom, under section 3 of the Probates (Re-sealing) Act, 2022, read with Section 23(8) of the Curatelle Act 2021.

Dated this 19th day of July, 2024.

CURATOR

No. 771 of 2024

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT*(Act 15 of 2016)***Sections 272(1)(b)(ii) and 272(2)(b)**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 272(2)(b) of the International Business Companies Act, 2016 (the Act) that the following companies will be struck off the register at the expiration of 60 days from the date of this publication, pursuant to section 272(1)(b)(ii) of the Act.

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>IBC No.</u>
Success Trade Global Limited	204712
Mek Global Times Limited	237732
Blue Ocean Voyages Ltd.	219737
KS Developers Limited	119398
Surplus Success Group Limited	214302
PFE GIFTS CO., LTD	168414
AMAURY LIMITED	160434
MaCo FarEast Holdings Ltd.	193134
ALLEGRO Services Inc.	191107
SILVERHEAT LTD.	22928
Commodities Partners Investment Limited	100364

Financial Services Authority

No. 772 of 2024

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT*(Act 15 of 2016)***Section 272(4)**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 272(4) of the International Business Companies Act, 2016 that the following companies have been struck off the register with effect from **22nd July, 2024**.

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>IBC No.</u>
GAIA HOLDINGS LIMITED	239288
SELENE HOLDINGS LIMITED	236515
UNICO SERVICES LTD	228516
ALTUM SILENTIUM LIMITED	228517
FNDX LTD.	235136
Edgewater Group Ltd	230408
QTA AERO SERVICES LTD	235605
KIWI25 LTD	215767
BU HOLDINGS LTD	130851
SR CONSULTING LTD	235367
IDEA Digital Ltd.	235402
Ceekay Limited	223291

Financial Services Authority

No. 773 of 2024

**POLICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
ANNOUNCEMENT:**

This is an announcement pursuant to section 152(1)(c) of the Criminal Procedure Code (Cap 54). The property described herein namely; GBP 6,185.00 (Great British Pound; Six Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-Five) comprising of 120 notes of GBP 50, 9 notes of GBP 20 and 1 note of GBP 5 were seized, having been found on the person of one Aman Yaqub Ismail at the Seychelles International Airport on 11th June, 2024 shortly after disembarking on Emirates flight EK 707.

The Financial Crime Investigation Unit of the Seychelles Police hereby invites the rightful owner of the said property to make a claim within three months from the date of publication of this announcement, failing which, the Commissioner of Police shall dispose of the said property.

The claim should be made in writing to the Commissioner of Police; Mr. Ted Barbe.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 2024.

TED BARBE
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

No. 774 of 2024

LAND SURVEY NOTICE

The Survey have been lodged with the Director of surveys at Independence House, Victoria.

Parcel No.	Owner	Location
H15037 - H15048 & H15061 - H15072	State	Ile Perseverance, Mahe

Under Section 14 of the Land Survey Act (Cap 109), any objection to the beacons and boundaries must be lodged in the Supreme Court within **two months** of the publication of this notice.

Government Surveyor

No. 775 of 2024

CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Chief Officer of the Civil Status to change my daughter's name from Xinyue Lin to Aurelie Xinyue Lin 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. David Fa Lin
Quincy Village
Mahe

No. 776 of 2024

CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Chief Officer of the Civil Status to change my son's name from Riaan Avin to Riaan Avin Krishnamoorthy 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.

Mrs. Janani Krishnamoorthy
St. Louis
Mahe

No. 777 of 2024

CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Chief Officer of the Civil Status to change my name from Marie Merna Fernande Hoareau to Marie Merna Fernande Bailey 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. Merna Hoareau
Roche Caiman
Rue-Kaspyant
Flat 123
Mahe
Seychelles

No. 778 of 2024

CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Chief Officer of the Civil Status to change my son's name from Nael Steven Immanuel Henry to Nael Steven Immanuel Petrouse and my daughter's name from Stevena Ezra Vaniscia Henry to Stevena Ezra Vaniscia Petrouse 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. Elna Petrouse
House No. B402
Corgate Estate
Mahe
Seychelles

No. 779 of 2024

Form IMM3 [Regulation 4(3) and 5(1)]

CITIZENSHIP ACT (Cap. 30) | Sections 5(2)|5A|5B|5C and 6

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR
CITIZENSHIP OF SEYCHELLES**



Notice is hereby given that I, Jean Marc Norbert Narain of Beau Vallon whose further particulars appear below, being a person eligible to apply for citizenship under *Article 10/12 of the Constitution / Section 5(2)/5A/5B/5C and 6 of the Citizenship Act (Cap 30) have applied for *Registration/ Naturalisation as a citizen of Seychelles and any person who knows any lawful reasons why the application should not be granted may forward a written and signed statement of the reasons within 28 days of the last publication of this notice to the Citizenship Officer, Immigration Division, Independence House, Victoria.

Further particulars:

- a) I am also known as Nono.
- b) My present nationality is Mauritian.
- c) The date of my first entry into Seychelles is April 2005.
- d) The date of my last entry into Seychelles before the present application is May 2023.
- e) I am gainfully employed as */carrying on business as Senior Electrician in Seychelles since April 2005.
- f) The special circumstance which qualifies me to make this application is married to a Seychelloise.

Notes:

1. Address of residence | 2. Give other name or aliases by which applicant is known | 3. *delete whatever is inapplicable.

No. 780 of 2024



Central Bank of Seychelles

Statement of Financial Position

as at 30 June 2024

	<u>Seychelles Rupees</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	4,820,783,987.42
Other balances and placements	2,407,029,511.63
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3,741,981,119.94
Investment securities	1,194,203,995.25
Loans and advances	126,484,618.32
Other assets	57,898,002.46
Currency replacement costs	15,762,643.03
Property and equipment	97,341,964.75
Intangible assets	49,283,249.89
Total assets	<u>12,510,769,092.69</u>
LIABILITIES	
Currency in circulation	1,581,024,924.75
Deposits from Government	2,331,131,009.63
Deposits from banks	4,036,690,015.89
Deposits from other financial institutions	75,444,762.01
Other deposits	111,644,728.89
Open Market Operations	2,097,131,979.93
Other liabilities	306,000,363.77
International Monetary Fund obligations	645,443,718.37
Total liabilities	<u>11,184,511,503.24</u>
EQUITY	
Capital and reserves	
Authorised capital	231,222,765.07
General reserve	46,196,256.31
Revaluation reserve	945,065,007.47
Actuarial reserve	(1,834,000.00)
Retained earnings	105,607,560.60
Total equity	<u>1,326,257,589.45</u>
Total equity and liabilities	<u>12,510,769,092.69</u>

Brian Commetant

19/07/2024 | 12:55 MUT

B. Commetant
First Deputy Governor

Noemie Louise

19/07/2024 | 10:50 MUT

N. Louise (Ms)
Director - Banking Services Division

SEYCHELLES FISHERIES AUTHORITY ACT, 2024*(Act 7 of 2024)***ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS****SECTIONS****PART I - PRELIMINARY**

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SEYCHELLES FISHERIES AUTHORITY ACT, 2024

(Act 7 of 2023)

I assent



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wavel", with a horizontal line underneath.

Wavel Ramkalawan
President

23rd July, 2024

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN AUTHORITY TO OVERSEE THE EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FISHERIES SECTOR ON A PAR WITH INTERNATIONAL NORMS, STANDARDS AND BEST PRACTICES AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH OR INCIDENTAL THERETO.

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

PART I - PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Seychelles Fisheries Authority Act, 2024.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Authority” means the Seychelles Fisheries Authority established under section 3;

“Board” means the board of the Authority established under section 6(1);

“Commission” means the Commission established under section 5 of the Public Enterprises Act, 2023;

“Commissioner” means a Commissioner appointed under section 9 of the Public Enterprises Act, 2023;

“fisheries” includes fishing, fishing related activities and aquaculture;

“member” means a member of the Board of the Authority appointed under section 6; and

“Minister” means the minister responsible for fisheries.

PART II - ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AUTHORITY

Establishment of the Authority

3.(1) There is established an Authority known as the Seychelles Fisheries Authority.

(2) The Authority is a body corporate.

Functions of the Authority

4. The functions of the Authority are to —

(a) promote, develop and regulate fisheries;

(b) advise the government on all matters related to fisheries;

- (c) assist in the formulation of national policies with respect to fisheries and lead the implementation of these policies;
- (d) assist in negotiations and represent Seychelles on matters related to fisheries;
- (e) promote and conduct scientific and development research related to fisheries;
- (f) enter into agreements in consultation with the authority responsible for ports, for the management or joint management of ports, harbours and related facilities;
- (g) administer the laws relating to fisheries and aquaculture and regulations made thereunder and other written laws relating to fisheries; and
- (h) advise the government on the manpower training requirements of Seychelles with regard to the fisheries sector.

Powers of the Authority

5. In the discharge of its functions, the Authority may —
- (a) enter into contracts, own, lease or dispose of movables or immovables;
 - (b) own, operate or charter any vessel;
 - (c) form companies under the Companies Act for the purposes of this Act;
 - (d) enter into partnerships or joint ventures;
 - (e) hold shares in, or debentures of, any company;
 - (f) conduct monitoring, control and surveillance operations;

- (g) register fishermen and fishing boat owners in the form and manner as may be prescribed;
- (h) maintain a record of fishing vessels;
- (i) engage in any activity either alone or in conjunction with any other Ministry, department, Authority, organisation, State, international body or organisation for the purpose of promoting sustainable fisheries;
- (j) charge such fees for licenses, permits, authorisations and use of any facility or service provided by the Authority; and
- (k) give security over any of its assets for the purpose of borrowing under section 19.

Board of the Authority

6.(1) The affairs of the Authority shall be managed by a Board consisting of seven members appointed by the President, in consultation with the national committee responsible for the nomination of senior corporate executives and non-executive officials and the Minister.

(2) The Board shall comprise of a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson, a nominee from the Ministry of Finance, a nominee from the Ministry responsible for fisheries and three other members.

(3) The three other members under subsection (2) shall be persons with proven integrity, relevant cognitive experience and demonstrated capacity in matters relating to economics, industry, trade, finance, law, corporate governance and administration.

(4) The Chief Executive Officer of the Authority shall be an ex-officio member of the Board.

(5) The appointment of the members shall be published in the *Gazette*.

Term of appointment of members

7.(1) The members shall hold office for a period of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(2) Where the post of any member for any reason becomes vacant before the expiration of his or her term —

- (a) the Chairperson of the Board, or the Vice Chairperson in the absence of the Chairperson, shall immediately notify the President; and
- (b) a replacement member shall, within three months from the date the vacancy arose, be appointed for the remaining term of office of that member.

Termination of appointment of Members

8.(1) The office of a member shall become vacant when a member —

- (a) resigns from office by giving not less than twenty-eight days' notice in writing to the Minister;
- (b) is removed from office by the President upon recommendation of the Minister;
- (c) becomes disqualified from being a member under section 9;
- (d) has been found guilty of an offence committed under this Act;
- (e) is convicted of a criminal offence involving dishonesty or fraud;
- (f) dies;
- (g) is absent from office for 3 consecutive meetings without the written consent of the Chairperson; or

(h) completes his or her tenure in office.

(2) Where a vacancy occurs on the Board, the President shall, upon the recommendation of the Minister, appoint a person to replace the member for the remainder of the term of the member whose office has become vacant.

Ineligibility

9. A person shall be ineligible to hold office as a member if such person —

- (a) holds the office of Commissioner or any office on the Public Enterprise Monitoring Commission;
- (b) serves as the Chief Executive Officer or an official or member of staff of the Authority;
- (c) has a conflict of interest under section 10;
- (d) has been convicted of an offence involving dishonest or fraudulent acts within or outside the Republic;
- (e) is adjudged insolvent under the Insolvency Act;
- (f) is adjudged to be of unsound mind;
- (g) has been terminated from public office due to poor performance, misconduct, or disciplinary proceedings;
- (h) has been disqualified by the Court from serving as a public officer.

Conflict of interest

10.(1) A member, Chief Executive Officer or any officer of the Authority who has a direct or indirect personal or financial interest in any matter relating to the Authority or with the affairs of the Authority which explicitly or implicitly could impair his or her objectivity shall be considered to have a conflict of interest for the purpose of this Act.

(2) For the purposes of section 9(c), a member has a conflict of interest in a subject matter before the Authority if the subject matter relates to property or a pecuniary interest owned, directly or indirectly, in any service provider or licensee in any fisheries related activity or by a relative of that member.

(3) If an interest referred to in subsections (2) arises by way of succession or testamentary disposition or for any other reason, the member shall —

- (a) immediately notify the Authority in writing; and
- (b) divest himself or herself from such interest within a period of three months of such interest being acquired; or
- (c) resign from the Authority.

(4) At the time of his or her appointment, each member shall submit to the Authority a statement in writing to the effect that he or she does not have any interest referred to in subsections (1) or (2).

Chairperson

11.(1) The Chairperson of the Board shall —

- (a) determine the agenda, date and time of the Authority's meetings and administer the meetings;
- (b) represent the Authority at official and public organisations and events; and
- (c) sign contracts and agreements as authorised by the Authority.

Meeting of the Board

12. The meetings of the Board shall be held in accordance with the requirements of Schedule 2 of the Public Enterprises Act, 2023.

Establishment of committees

13.(1) The Board may, for the efficient performance of its functions, establish such committees as it considers necessary.

(2) The Board shall determine the terms of reference for the functioning of the committees and the remuneration of the members.

(3) The functioning of a committee under subsection (2) shall not divest the Board of that function and the Board in the exercise of that function may amend or rescind any decision of the committee.

(4) On the establishment of a committee under subsection (1), the Board —

- (a) shall appoint to the committee at least one member of the Board, who shall be the Chairperson of the committee; and
- (b) may appoint as members of the committee, on such terms and conditions as the Board may determine, persons who are not members of the Board.

(5) The opinions or recommendations made by a committee appointed under subsection (1) are not binding on the Board but may be considered by the Board in making decisions related to its functions.

(6) Section 8 shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to a member of a committee established under subsection (1).

Meetings of committees

14.(1) The meetings of any committee of the Board may be convened at any time and at any place by the Chairperson of the Board or by the Chairperson of the committee concerned.

(2) The procedure of the committees of the Board shall be determined by the Board.

(3) The Board shall cause minutes of proceedings of, and decisions taken at, the meetings of the committees to be entered in books kept for that purpose.

(4) Any minutes referred to in subsection (3) which purport to be signed by the Chairperson of the meeting to which the minutes relate or by the Chairperson of the next following meeting of the Board or the committee, as the case may be, shall be accepted for all purposes as prima facie evidence of the proceedings of and decisions taken at that meeting.

PART III - CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND STAFF OF AUTHORITY

Appointment of Chief Executive Officer and Deputy

15.(1) The Board shall, in consultation with the President through the responsible Minister, appoint the Chief Executive Officer and the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Authority.

(2) A Chief Executive Officer, or Deputy Chief Executive Officer shall hold office on a full-time basis and on such other terms and conditions as may be determined by the Board and specified in their instruments of appointment.

(3) A person may not be appointed as the Chief Executive Officer or hold office as such, if he or she would be ineligible to be appointed as a member of the Board of the Authority under section 9.

(4) The Chief Executive Officer shall be *ex officio* member of the Board.

(5) Subject to the control of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer shall —

- (a) exercise supervision over the day-to-day affairs of the Authority and control and administration of the employees and staff of the Authority;
- (b) sign documents and correspondence on behalf of the Authority; and

(c) be the accounting officer of the funds of the Authority.

(6) The Chief Executive Officer may delegate any of the powers assigned to him or her to the Deputy Chief Executive Officer or to any employee of the Authority.

(7) The Chief Executive Officer shall submit to the Authority reports with regard to the operations, undertakings and activities of the Authority.

Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Authority

16.(1) The Deputy Chief Executive Officer may act in the office of Chief Executive Officer —

- (a) during the vacancy in the office of the Chief Executive Officer; or
- (b) during any period in which the Chief Executive Officer holding that office is absent from duty or from Seychelles or is, for any reason, unable to perform the functions of that office.

(2) While the Deputy Chief Executive Officer is acting in the Office of Chief Executive Officer, the Deputy Chief Executive Officer has and may exercise all the powers, and perform all duties of the Chief Executive Officer under this Act.

(3) Where a power or function of the Chief Executive Officer under this Act is exercised or performed by the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, the power or function shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to have been exercised or performed by the Chief Executive Officer.

(4) The validity of anything done by the Deputy Chief Executive Officer shall not be called into question on the ground that the occasion for the appointment had not arisen, that there was a defect or irregularity in or with the appointment, that the appointment had ceased to have effect or on the ground that the occasion for the Deputy Chief Executive Officer to act had not arisen or had ceased.

Other staff

17.(1) The Chief Executive Officer may employ such number of staff with the approval of the Board as he or she considers necessary to carry out the functions of the Authority.

(2) Subject to the approval of Board, the Chief Executive Officer may determine the terms and conditions of service of the staff employed under subsection (1).

Appointment of experts

18.(1) The Authority may appoint or engage persons having technical or other special knowledge to assist the Authority in performing its functions.

(2) The Authority shall determine the remuneration of persons engaged under subsection (1).

PART IV - FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Funds of the Authority

19.(1) The funds of the Authority shall consist of —

- (a) the moneys accruing to the Authority from its operations, including the licence fees and charges received by the Authority;
- (b) the moneys, from time to time, received by the Authority with the approval of the Minister by way of donations and grants;
- (c) such money that may be raised with the approval of the Minister and the Minister responsible for finance;
- (d) moneys lawfully borrowed by the Authority with the approval of the Minister responsible for finance;
- (e) moneys due on any investment made by the Authority and;

- (f) other moneys lawfully received by the Authority for the purpose of its functions.

(2) The Authority may, when it considers it necessary to do so, establish and operate special funds for the purpose of, or in relation to, any loan borrowed by the Authority under this section.

- (3) The funds of the Authority shall be applied for —
 - (a) the payment or discharge of expenses of the Authority;
 - (b) the payment of remuneration to members of the Authority and officers and other staff of the Authority;
 - (c) payment of dividends;
 - (d) repayment of interest on all charges and expenses incurred in connection with loans;
 - (e) any other expenses as may be approved by the Authority; and
 - (f) any special funds set up under subsection (2).

Accounts and audit of Authority

20.(1) The financial year of the Authority shall be the calendar year.

(2) The Authority shall, within 3 months from the end of each financial year, prepare and submit to the Minister a statement of accounts and its activities in respect of that financial year or in respect of such other period as the Minister may direct.

(3) Where the accounts and statement of accounts of the Authority in respect of a financial year have been audited, the Authority shall furnish, not later than 3 months after the end of the financial year, to the Minister and the Minister responsible for finance, a copy of the statement together with a copy of any report by the Auditor-General on the statement of accounts or on the accounts of the Authority.

Annual report

21.(1) The Authority shall, within 3 months after the end of its financial year, prepare an annual report on its operations which, together with a copy of its annual audited accounts as well as any report by the auditors on its management and accounting practices, shall be submitted to —

- (a) the Minister responsible for finance;
- (b) the Minister: and
- (c) the Commission.

(2) An annual report of the Authority shall conform to the requirements of Schedule 3 of the Public Enterprises Act, 2023.

(3) The Minister shall cause the reports referred to under subsection (1) to be laid before the National Assembly within six months after the end of the financial year of the Authority.

PART V - MISCELLANEOUS

Power of Minister to issue directions

22. The Minister may give to the Authority written directions on the policy to be followed by the Authority or those of a general nature relating to the performance of its functions or its management that do not contradict this Act or any other governing law and the Authority shall comply with the directions.

Power to make regulations

23. The Minister may make regulations to provide for all matters which, by or under this Act, are required or permitted to be prescribed or necessary to be provided to carry out or to give effect to the provisions of this Act.

Application of sections 91 to 96 of the Penal Code

24. All officers and employees of the Authority shall be deemed to

be employed in the public service for the purposes of sections 91 to 96 of the Penal Code.

Acts done in good faith

25. No liability, whether civil or criminal, shall attach to the Authority, a member of the Board of the Authority or its staff in respect of an act done or omission made in good faith in the performance of the functions of the Authority or such member as the case may be.

Repeal and savings

26.(1) The Seychelles Fishing Authority (Establishment) Act (Cap 214) is repealed.

(2) Any regulations and directions issued and notifications made under the repealed Act shall continue in effect until they are repealed or amended under this Act.

Transitional

27. Upon the coming into operation of this Act —

- (a) all acts done or commenced by or under the repealed Act prior to the date of operation of this Act, and where such act is within the powers of the Authority, shall be carried on and completed by or under this Act;
- (b) all acts done, decisions taken, licences or authorisations granted by the Minister or by the Authority, the Chief Executive Officer, officers or employees of the Authority under the repealed Act which were validly done, taken, or granted under any written laws or pursuant to the repealed Act shall continue to have effect in accordance with their terms or until amended, annulled, or withdrawn in accordance with this Act;

- (c) all agreements, deeds, bonds or arrangements which fall within the scope of the objects and functions of the Authority under the repealed Act, to which the Authority is a party, and that exists immediately before the date of coming into force of this Act, shall continue in force and shall be enforceable by or against the Authority as if the Authority had been a party to such deeds, bonds, agreements, or arrangements;
- (d) all debts, obligations and liabilities incurred, all contracts entered into, and all matters engaged to be done by or for the Government immediately before such day for or in connection with the objects of the Authority under the repealed Act shall be deemed to have been incurred by the Authority and the Authority shall have all powers necessary to take possession of, recover and deal with such assets, and discharge such liabilities;
- (e) all suits and legal proceedings pending or which could have been instituted by or against the Authority immediately before such day for any matter in relation to the Authority under the repealed Act shall be continued or instituted as if the Authority was a party to them;
- (f) all officers and other employees of the Authority under the repealed Act shall be deemed to be officers and employees of the Authority on conditions not less favourable than those existing immediately prior to the said date of repeal.

Transfer of assets, rights and liability

28.(1) As from the date of commencement of this Act, all immovable and moveable property vested in the Seychelles Fishing Authority established by section 3 of the Seychelles Fishing Authority (Establishment) Act (Cap 214) immediately before that date and used and managed by the Seychelles Fishing Authority shall, subject to subsection (2), be transferred to and vest in the Authority.

(2) If any question arises as to whether any particular immoveable and moveable property or any particular asset, right, interest, liability or obligation has been transferred to or vested in the Authority under subsection (1), a certificate signed by the Minister shall be conclusive evidence that the property, asset, right, interest, liability or obligation was or was not so transferred or vested as the case may be.

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 9th July, 2024.



Mrs. Tania Isaac

Clerk to the National Assembly

CURATELLE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2024

(Act 6 of 2024)

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Sections

1. Short title
2. Insertion of section 24A
3. Amendment of section 41
4. Consequential amendments



CURATELLE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2024

(Act 6 of 2023)



I assent

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

Wavel Ramkalawan
President

19th July, 2024

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CURATELLE ACT.

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Curatelle (Amendment) Act, 2024.

Insertion of new section 24A

2. The Curatelle Act, in this Act referred to as the “principal Act” is amended by inserting after section 24, the following new section —

“Discretion of the Curator

24A.(1) Notwithstanding sections 24(1), 41(5) and 41(7), the Curator may, if it is just, necessary, and expedient, appoint an executor where no executor was appointed to a succession.

(2) An application under subsection (1) may be made by a person having a lawful interest in the succession.

(3) An executor appointed under subsection (1) shall fulfil its function and wind up the succession within 12 months from the date of the appointment or within such other period that the Curator shall order.

(4) Sections 24(2), (3) and (4) shall apply to an appointment made under subsection (1).

(5) Notwithstanding subsections (3) and (4), an appointment made under subsection (1) may be on such other terms and conditions as the Curator shall deem appropriate.”.

Amendment of section 41

3. Section 41 of the principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after subsection (6) the following new subsections —

“(7) Notwithstanding section 24(1), where no executor was appointed to a succession before 1 July 2021, any person having a lawful interest in a succession shall have 12 months from the coming into operation of this Act to make an application to appoint an executor to that succession in accordance with section 23.

(8) An executor appointed under subsection (7) shall fulfill

its function and wind up the succession within 24 months from the date of the appointment.

(9) Section 24(2), (3) and (4) shall apply to an appointment made under subsection (7).”

Consequential amendments

4. The Civil Code of Seychelles Act is amended —
- (a) in Article 720, by repealing in subsection (1), the words “Curator of Vacant Estates” and substituting them with the word “Curator”.
 - (b) in Article 790, by repealing in subsection (2), the words “Curator of Vacant Estates” and substituting them with the word “Curator”;
 - (c) in Article 828, by repealing in subsection (2), the word “court” and substituting it with the word “Curator”.

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 3rd July, 2024.



Mrs. Tania Isaac
Clerk to the National Assembly

S.I. 52 of 2024

STAMP DUTY ACT

*(Cap 227)***Stamp Duty (Exemption) (Amendment) Order, 2024**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 47 of the Stamp Duty Act, the Minister responsible for finance makes the following Order —

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Stamp Duty (Exemption) (Amendment) Order, 2024.

Amendment of paragraph 2

2. The Stamp Duty (Exemption) Order, 2019, (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Order is amended in paragraph 2 as follows —

- (a) by inserting after the definition of “instrument” the following definition —

““spouse” includes a partner in a domestic relationship that qualifies as a qualifying relationship under article 260 of the Civil Code of Seychelles Act (*Act 1 of 2021*).”

Amendment of paragraph 3

3. The principal Order is amended in paragraph 3 as follows —

- (a) by repealing clause (a) of subparagraph (2) and substituting it with the following —

“(a) the transferee or lessee is an individual and a citizen of Seychelles;”

- (b) by repealing clauses (b) and (c) in subparagraph (3) and substituting them with the following —

- “(b) subject to subparagraph (4), the exemption is limited to matrimonial home or matrimonial property of a value not exceeding Seychelles rupees three million (SCR3,000,000/-).”
- (c) by inserting after subparagraph (3) new subparagraphs (4), (5), (6) as follows —

“(4) Exemptions under subparagraphs (1) (a) and (1) (f) shall apply subject to the additional conditions, qualifications or limitations —

- (a) in this subparagraph, “property” means, land, lease, matrimonial home and matrimonial property that are subject to stamp duty on transfer or lease;
- (b) where a transfer or lease under paragraph 3(1)(a) or 3(1)(f), as the case may be, relates to an undivided share in land or lease, the exemption of stamp duty shall be equal to the proportion of the undivided share of the transferee or lessee to the aggregate value of the property, provided that the value of the property does not exceed Seychelles Rupees three million (SCR3,000,000/-);
- (c) subparagraph (b) shall apply notwithstanding that the stipulated monetary consideration or value of the undivided share is less than Seychelles Rupees three million (SCR3,000,000/-);
- (d) for clarity, where the aggregate value of the property exceeds Seychelles Rupees three million (SCR3,000,000/-), no exemption of stamp duty shall apply to the transaction.

(5) Where a person is a party to a transfer or lease involving more than one transferee or lessee, and that person meets the requirements under subparagraph (2) or (3) for his or her transfer or lease to be subject to exemption of stamp duty, the exemption of stamp duty shall be equal to the proportion of the undivided share of that person to the aggregate value of the property or the aggregate stipulated purchase price, provided that such value or stipulated purchase price does not exceed Seychelles Rupees three million (SCR3,000,000/-) Provided that where the aggregate value of the property or the aggregate stipulated purchase price exceeds Seychelles Rupees three million (SCR3,000,000/-), no exemption of stamp duty shall apply to the transaction.

(6) In relation to a transfer or lease made under paragraph 3(1)(a), subparagraphs (4) and (5) are deemed to have come into operation on the 1st January, 2022, with the rate of exemption applicable on the date of the transfer or lease.

(7) Any refund under subparagraphs (4) and (5) shall be subject to paragraph 3B and the rate of exemption applicable on the date of the transfer or lease.”

Insertion of new of paragraphs 3B and 3C

4. The principal Order is amended by inserting after paragraph 3A new paragraphs 3B and 3C as follows —

“Refund of stamp duty

3B.(1) Where the Minister is satisfied that an instrument subject to exemption of stamp duty under this Order has been assessed and subject to any duty, including validating duty, the Minister shall refund the amount thereof to the person by whom it was paid.

(2) Subject to subparagraph (3), an application under subparagraph (1) shall be made within a period of 48 months after the date of the payment of such duty.

(3) Where an instrument subject to exemption of stamp duty under this Order has been assessed with and subject to any duty, including validating duty, and the duty was paid between —

- (a) 2nd September, 2019 to 31st August, 2022, an application for refund of stamp duty under this paragraph shall be made within a period of 48 months after the date of the publication of this Order in the *Gazette*;
- (b) 1st September, 2022 to 29th July, 2024, an application an application for refund of stamp duty under this paragraph shall be made within a period of 48 months after the date of the payment of such duty.

Manner of application under 3(1)(f)

3C.(1) An application for exemption of stamp duty under paragraph 3(1)(f) shall be accompanied by proof, to the satisfaction of the Minister, of the qualifying relationship between the parties.

(2) An affidavit of facts with relevant documentary evidence may constitute satisfactory proof.

(3) The Minister may, in addition to the affidavit of facts, request any information or documents from the applicant or any other person as deemed necessary to consider the application for exemption”

Amendment of Schedule 2

5. Schedule 2, of the principal Order is amended by inserting after item (5) a new item (6) under the “note:” as follows —

“(6) proof of a qualifying relationship e.g. an affidavit of facts.*”.

MADE this 29th day of July, 2024.

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

S.I. 51 of 2024

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ZONE ACT

(Cap 277)

**International Trade Zone (Declaration of Zone) (Revocation)
(No. 5) Notice, 2024**

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

Citation

1. This Notice may be cited as the International Trade Zone (Declaration of Zone) (Revocation) (No. 5) Notice, 2024.

Revocation of S.I. 23 of 2023

2. The International Trade Zone (Declaration of Zone) Notice, 2023 is hereby revoked.

MADE this 25th day of July, 2024.

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

S.I. 50 of 2024

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ZONE ACT

(Cap 277)

**International Trade Zone (Declaration of Zone) (No. 8)
Notice, 2024**

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

Citation

1. This Notice may be cited as the International Trade Zone (Declaration of Zone) (No. 8) Notice, 2024.

Declaration of International Trade Zone

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

SCHEDULE

The area is describe as the 1st Floor Right Office in Azores Building, Ile Du Port, Mahe, Seychelles with an area of 48 square metres assigned to Parcel No. H13470 under the administration and ownership of Zane Holdings Ltd.

MADE this 25th day of July, 2024.

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

S.I. 49 of 2024

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ZONE ACT

(Cap 277)

**International Trade Zone (Declaration of Zone) (No. 7)
Notice, 2024**

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

Citation

1. This Notice may be cited as the International Trade Zone (Declaration of Zone) (No. 7) Notice, 2024.

Declaration of International Trade Zone

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

SCHEDULE

The area is describe as 8 storage stores space amounting to 1040 square metres located on the second floor of Seaside Tobacco Building, Providence, Industrial Estate assigned to Parcel No. S9778.

MADE this 23rd day of July, 2024.

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