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PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 2015

(Act 13 of 2015)

PUBLIC HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) REGULATIONS

ORDERS

Infectious Disease (Prohibition of Outdoor Movement) Order, 2020

Infectious Disease (Prohibition of Public Assemblies) (No. 3) Order, 2020

Infectious Disease (Restriction on opening closing of Offices, establishments, and shops) Order, 2020

Infectious Disease (Restriction on travel by vessels to, or leaving, any part of Seychelles) Order, 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 7, 7C, 8, 9 and 13A of the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations (S.I. 8 of 1960), the Public Health Commissioner hereby order that for a period of twenty-one (21) days starting from 12.00 PM (Midnight) of 8th April, 2020 and up to 12.00 PM (Midnight) of 29th April, 2020, subject to the exceptions and restrictions set out hereunder:

- 1) That all persons in Seychelles, except as exempted or specified hereunder, are hereby restricted from outdoor movement;
- 2) Only employees of essential services will be required to go to work. Employees who are not in essential services must stay at home. A list of all essential services will be published and may be subject to change from time to time;
- 3) All shops except those that sell food items and groceries and pharmaceutical products will remain closed;
- 4) All restaurants and take-away food outlets will remain closed. These may, however, prepare meals on order and offer bulk delivery services;
- 5) Banks may remain open but must practise physical distancing and avoid crowding. Electronic banking is encouraged;
- 6) Only employees of essential services will be required to go to work; employees who are not in essential services must stay at home;
- 7) All persons must remain at home apart from the periods required to access necessary food supplies and essential services. Physical distancing must be practiced during these times;
- 8) People from different homes should not meet for any formal or informal activities;
- 9) Public bus services will be reduced to the level necessary to provide transportation of staff in essential services and members of the public who require immediate access to essential services. Physical distancing must be observed at all times in public transportation;
- 10) The restriction of movement also applies to construction worker. Except for those doing work on essential Government infrastructure, all construction companies must cease work and employees will remain in their living quarters. Written permission must be obtained from the Commissioner of Police for all exemption. Companies must ensure that their employees exercise social and physical distancing at all times;
- 11) No transport carrying construction workers will be permitted on the road except for those with special permission, who must ensure adequate social distancing during transportation;
- 12) Travel and movement between the islands is restricted to carrying out essential services and transportation of staff in essential services; and
- 13) Boat and pleasure craft excursions and activities are not permitted.

Further emphasis must be placed on social distancing, good and consistent hand hygiene, and ample respiratory hygiene to break the chain of transmission of COVID-19.

The Department of Health wishes to thank all partners, stakeholders and the public in general for their support and understanding.

Important Offices and Essential Services

1. Important Ministries, Departments, Divisions and agencies of Government and organ of State)
 - 1.1 President's Private Office;
 - 1.2 Cabinet Office and Private Office of the Vice-President, Designated Minister and Ministers;
 - 1.3 The National Assembly for any urgent sittings and meetings of the Assembly or any committees thereof;
 - 1.4 The Judiciary for any urgent sittings or hearings;
 - 1.5 Police Force of Seychelles;
 - 1.6 Prison Service;
 - 1.7 Department of Environment (forestry, anti-poaching and wildlife conservation);
 - 1.8 Department of Information and Communication Technology;
 - 1.9 Ministry for Family Affairs;
 - 1.10 Ministry of Finance including Government's treasury;
 - 1.11 Central Bank of Seychelles;
 - 1.12 Department of Risk and Disaster Management;
 - 1.13 Seychelles People's Defence Forces;
 - 1.14 Department of Local Government including district administration service;
 - 1.15 Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority;
 - 1.16 Department of Health;
 - 1.17 Agency for Social Protection;
 - 1.18 Regional Coordination and Operation Centre;
 - 1.19 Seychelles Port Authority; and
 - 1.20 Seychelles Civil Aviation Authority.

Authorised officers from the said Ministries, Departments and agencies of Government and organs of State shall carry out their official or employment related duties.

2. Essential services
 - 2.1 a service relating to the generation, supply or distribution of electricity;
 - 2.2 any hospital, medical or health services;
 - 2.3 a service relating to the supply or distribution of water;
 - 2.4 a service relating to the management of sewage;
 - 2.5 airport and port and marine services including civil aviation, customs, immigration, airline catering and loading, unloading and service of ships or aircrafts;
 - 2.6 fire and rescue services;
 - 2.7 a service relating to retail or distribution of pharmaceutical products and medical equipment;
 - 2.8 wireless, telephone, internet and cable communication services;
 - 2.9 meteorological service;
 - 2.10 banking and insurances services;
 - 2.11 service relating to retail, wholesale, distribution and supplies of, food and water;
 - 2.12 service of manufacturing of essential commodities;
 - 2.13 agricultural and food production, including licensed artisanal fishermen;
 - 2.14 service of cargo and public transportation including inter-island air and sea transportation;

- 2.15 waste collection, disposal and management service;
- 2.16 petroleum and gas retail services;
- 2.17 storage, supply and distribution of petroleum and gas services;
- 2.18 security services of premises;
- 2.19 disaster management services;
- 2.20 print, audio and visual media or broadcasting services;
- 2.21 persons who provide care to other persons with disability, the elderly or who are otherwise vulnerable persons at public building or private residences;
- 2.22 veterinary services;
- 2.23 Food catering services; and
- 2.24 Funeral services

MADE THIS WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL 2020.

**JUDE GEDEON
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSIONER**



APPROPRIATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2020

(Act 13 of 2020)

I assent



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Danny Faure".

Danny Faure
President

11th April, 2020

AN ACT to amend the Appropriation Act, 2020.

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

1. This Act may be cited as the Appropriation (Amendment) Act, 2020. Short title

Amendment of
Act 1 of 2020

2. The Appropriation Act, 2020 is hereby amended by repealing section 2 and the Schedule and substituting therefor the following section and Schedule —

“2. The Minister of Finance, Trade, Investment and Economic Planning, may by warrant under the hand of the Minister authorise the issue from the Consolidated Fund for the services of the Republic for the year 2020, of a sum not exceeding **Ten Billion Four Hundred and Forty Seven Million One Hundred and Fifty One Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Seven Rupees (10,447,151,547)** which sum shall be appropriated in accordance with the Schedule for the purposes specified therein.

SCHEDULE

Allocation of Authorised Expenditure	R'000
Office of the President	62,300
Office of the Designated Minister	9,516
Department of Legal Affairs	141,109
Department of Defence	322,740
Department of Public Administration	21,885
Department of Information Technology and Communication	57,658
Department of Blue Economy	83,327
Department of Information	3,699
Department for Risk and Disaster Management	9,774
The Judiciary	99,179
The Legislature	39,893
Office of the Auditor General	19,555
Office of the Ombudsman	3,112
Office of the Public Service Appeals Board	1,183

3. Section 2 and the Schedule shall have effect from 1st January, 2020.”.

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 9th April, 2020.



Mrs. Tania Isaac
Deputy Clerk to the National Assembly

Constitutional Appointments Authority	1,850
Electoral Commission	8,593
Ministry of Finance, Trade, Investment and Economic Planning	137,322
Department of Foreign Affairs	108,712
Department of Police	532,813
Department of Prison	80,457
Regional Maritime Security Bodies	7,804
Ministry of Fisheries and Agriculture	18,012
Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development	901,763
Ministry of Habitat, Infrastructure and Land Transport	272,776
Department of Local Government	148,389
Ministry of Health	42,988
Ministry of Tourism, Civil Aviation, Ports and Marine	58,835
Ministry of Employment, Immigration and Civil Status	86,595
Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change	99,772
Department of Youth and Sports	8,627
Department of Culture	90,714
Ministry of Family Affairs	70,802
Department of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development	3,713
Office of the Mayor of Victoria	4,065
Institute of Early Childhood Development	17,077
Seychelles Licensing Authority	17,217
Fair Trading Commission	14,154
National Bureau of Statistics	15,108
Seychelles Revenue Commission	137,502
Procurement Oversight Unit	13,540
National Tender Board	3,889
Tax and Customs Agent Board Revenue Tribunal	1,497
Seychelles Investment Board	8,076

Public Enterprise Monitoring Commission	7,448
Government Audit Committee	894
Financial Intelligence Unit	19,696
Seychelles Bureau of Standards	23,188
Seychelles Qualifications Authority	6,971
Tertiary Education Commission	2,850
Seychelles Planning Authority	17,980
Seychelles Energy Commission	5,512
Public Officers' Ethics Commission	2,886
Seychelles Human Rights Commission	5,649
Seychelles Media Commission	2,718
Health Care Agency	1,024,780
Public Health Authority	59,564
Industrial Estate Authority	11,534
Seychelles Nurses and Midwives Council	1,506
Anti-Corruption Commission	17,074
Road Transport Commission	10,587
Seychelles Maritime Safety Administration	10,056
Seychelles Meteorological Authority	15,154
Seychelles Intelligence Service	12,587
Information Commission	3,013
The Truth, Reconciliation and National Unity Commission	11,319
Seychelles Tourism Board	141,042
National Institute of Technology, Science and Innovation	5,469
Seychelles Fire and Rescue Service Agency	68,092
Seychelles Land Transport Agency	187,049
Seychelles Agricultural Agency	64,561
Enterprise Seychelles Agency	10,685
Agency for Social Protection	38,939
Agency for National Human Resources Development	169,084

Landscape and Waste Management Agency	240,402
Seychelles National Youth Council	26,939
National Aids Council	4,065
National Council for Children	13,938
National Council for the Elderly	11,310
National Council for the Disabled	3,551
National Sports Council	60,685
Social Workers Council	659
National Arts Council	11,025
National Botanical Gardens Foundation	13,766
Creative Industry and National Events Agency	23,215
Creole Institute of Seychelles	6,107
Seychelles Heritage Foundation	11,065
Seychelles Broadcasting Corporation	267,569
National Biosecurity Agency	28,089
Agency for Prevention of Drug Abuse and Rehabilitation	68,492
Other Wages and Salaries	233,680
Other Goods and Services	123,042
Social Programs of Central Government	1,263,122
Subvention to Public Enterprises	273,971
Benefits and Approved Programs of Agency for Social Protection	1,510,616
Others	34,936
Net Lending	171,978
Development Grants to Public Enterprises	174,453
Contingency	105,000
Tax Exemption	20,000

GRAND TOTAL**10,447,151.547**