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**PUBLIC SERVICE SPECIAL PENSION ACT, 2017**

*(Act 24 of 2017)*

*I assent*



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

Danny Faure  
President

*27th December, 2017*

**AN ACT to provide for a special pension to certain categories of public service officers.**

**ENACTED** by the President and the National Assembly.

**PART I - PRELIMINARY**

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Service Special Pension Act, 2017. Short title

Interpretation

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

“Continuous service” means uninterrupted employment during a period, provided that an interruption of not more than ninety days shall not be considered as interrupting continuous employment for the purpose of a claim for a special pension;

“Government Service” means paid service in a public office or any employment in respect of which a salary or wage is paid from the Consolidated Fund including Fire and Rescue Officers employed by the Seychelles Civil Aviation Authority;

“Life Certificate” means a certificate issued by any of the persons specified in Schedule 3;

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for Public Administration;

“public officer” means a person employed in any of the professions or services specified in Schedule 1.

Eligibility  
for special  
pension

3. A public officer shall be eligible for special pension under this Act, if he or she—

(a) was in Government Service on the 1st of January 2005 or joined the Government Service after that date;

(b) has completed 10 years of continuous service or 20 years of aggregate service in a profession or service specified in Schedule 1 and has attained the age of 60 years on the coming into force of this Act, or will upon

attaining the age of 60 years have completed 10 years of continuous service or 20 years of aggregated service in the profession or service so specified; and

- (c) is not receiving a Government pension under the Pensions Act (Cap 159) or a public sector pension under the Public Sector Special Pension Act, 2005 (Act 9 of 2005) or any pension funded from Consolidated Fund.

## PART II - ENTITLEMENT TO SPECIAL PENSION

4. Subject to this Act, public officers employed in the professions and services specified in Schedule 1 who are citizens of Seychelles shall be entitled to the special pension.

Categories entitled for special pension

5.(1) The special pension shall be payable from 1st July, 2017.

Rate of special pension payable

(2) The special pension shall be paid in a monthly sum of SCR1,000.

(3) The pension under subsection (2) shall be reviewed periodically taking into consideration the percentage increase in the consumer price index in such manner as may be prescribed.

## PART III - MANAGEMENT OF SPECIAL PENSION

6.(1) A public officer may continue in employment until he or she reaches national retirement age under the Employment Act or the age to qualify for a pension under the Seychelles Pension Fund Act or Social Security Fund Act.

Continuance in employment

(2) The special pension payable shall be in addition to any retirement benefit paid by the Social Security Fund or the Seychelles Pension Fund.

Management  
of pension

7. The scheme for special pension shall be managed by the Department of Public Administration.

Application  
form and  
sanction of  
special pension

8.(1) An application for special pension under this Act shall be submitted to the Department of Public Administration in the form set out in the Schedule 2.

(2) The following documents shall accompany the application form —

- (a) a certified copy of the applicant's birth certificate;
- (b) a certified copy of the applicant's national identity card;
- (c) an employment records held by the employing organisations; and
- (d) the bank account details to which the special pension is to be paid.

(3) The Department of Public Administration may request any further details or documents, as may be considered necessary for determining the applicant's eligibility or entitlement to a special pension, from the employing organisation where the applicant is or was employed.

(4) The Department of Public Administration shall sanction the special pension if the applicant is determined to be eligible and entitled thereto.

#### PART IV - MISCELLANEOUS

Life  
certificate

9. A person receiving a special pension shall produce a Life Certificate to the Department of Public Administration every six months.

Regulations

10.(1) The Minister may make regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1) the regulations may provide for —

- (a) revision of pension; or
- (b) any other matter which may be required to be prescribed.

(3) The Minister may by regulations amend the Schedules.

#### SCHEDULE 1

- (a) Members of the Nursing profession;
- (b) Members of the medical and dental profession;
- (c) Members of the teaching profession;
- (d) Members of the Seychelles People's Defence Forces;
- (e) Members of the Seychelles Police Force;
- (f) Prison officers of the Seychelles Prison Service;
- (g) Enforcement Officers appointed under the repealed National Drug Enforcement Agency Act (Cap 292);
- (h) Officers of the Seychelles Fire and Rescue Service Agency;
- (i) Officers of the Fire and Rescue Service of the Seychelles Civil Aviation Authority



**SCHEDULE 2**

**APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL PUBLIC SERVICE PENSION**

To be completed in CAPITAL letters by all applicants

NIN NUMBER

Gender <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M	Family Name	Given Name(s)
	Family name at birth, if different	Given name (s) at birth, if different
Date of birth day month year / /	Place of birth	
Previous employer (if applicable)	Current Employer (if applicable)	
Post title	Post title	
Date of employment from..... to.....	Date of employment from ..... to .....	
Total years of service	Total years of service	
State the financial institution of your choice where you wish your pension to be paid		
Name of financial institution	Your account number	
Address		
I declare that all the information given on this application is true and correct		
Signature X	Date: / /	

**DOCUMENTS TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION**

- Certified Copy of Birth Certificate**
- Certified Copy of National Identity Card**
- Employment record**
- Bank account details**

**FOR OFFICIAL USE**

APPLICATION RECEIVED BY: .....Date: .....

APPLICATION VERIFIED BY: .....Date: .....

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PENSION

APPLICATION APPROVED BY: .....Date: .....

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**SCHEDULE 3**

**The following persons are eligible to issue a Life certificate —**

- 1. Branch Bank Managers**
- 2. Attorneys-at-Law or Notaries**
- 3. Judicial Officers**
- 4. Medical Practitioners**
- 5. Priests or equivalent**
- 6. Members of the National Assembly**
- 7. District Administrators**
- 8. Head Teachers**
- 9. Nurse Managers**

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 5th December, 2017.



Mrs. Tania Isaac

Deputy Clerk to the National Assembly



**VICE-PRESIDENTIAL EMOLUMENTS  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017**

*(Act 22 of 2017)*

*I assent*



**Danny Faure  
President**

*27th December, 2017*

**AN ACT to amend the Vice-Presidential Emoluments Act  
(Cap 245).**

**ENACTED** by the President and the National Assembly.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Vice-Presidential  
Emoluments (Amendment) Act, 2017.

Short title

Amendment of  
Cap 245

2. The Vice-Presidential Emoluments Act is hereby amended as follows—

- (a) by inserting after section 1 the following section and marginal note—

*Interpretation* “1A. In this Act unless the context otherwise requires—

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for Finance;

- (b) in section 3(1)—

(i) by inserting in the chapeau after the words “be paid” the words “or provided”;

(ii) by repealing in paragraph (a) the words “monthly salary” and substituting therefor the words “last drawn monthly salary”;

(iii) by inserting after paragraph (b), the following paragraphs—

(b) personal security as may be prescribed by the Minister in consultation with the Commissioner of Police; and

(c) one chauffeur-driven vehicle as may be prescribed by the Minister, including road tax and insurance.”;

(bb) In Section 3(2) delete the words “or gratuity” wherever they appear;

- (c) by renumbering sections 3A, 3B and 3C as sections 3B, 3C and 3D respectively and

inserting the following section and marginal note before the sections so renumbered—

*Funeral expenses*

“3A. The funeral expenses of the deceased Vice-President shall be borne by the Republic.

(cc) In Section 4, by deleting the words “and gratuity”.

- (d) by inserting after section 4, the following section and marginal note—

*Regulations*

“5. The Minister may make regulations to carry out the purposes of this Act.”.

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Mrs. Tania Isaac  
Deputy Clerk to the National Assembly

Seychelles" and substituting therefor the words "a full-time post in the public service of Seychelles.";

(iii) by inserting after subsection 4 (b) the following new section—

"(5) For the purpose of subsection 4 (a) a person who works for more than 25 hours a week shall be considered as working in a full-time post.";

(iv) by renumbering subsection (5) as (6);

(f) In section 8(3)(c) delete the word "and" after "m" and insert the following : "n", "o" and "p".

(i) by inserting after sub clause (i) a new sub clause to read—

"in subsection 3 by deleting the word "and", and inserting after, paragraph (m) the following; "(n), (o) and p".

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 12th December, 2017.



Mrs. Tania Isaac  
Deputy Clerk to the National Assembly



**CONSTITUTIONAL APPOINTEES' EMOLUMENTS  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017**

(Act 23 of 2017)

I assent




Danny Faure  
President

27th December, 2017

**AN ACT to amend the Constitutional Appointees' Emoluments Act (Cap 256).**

**ENACTED** by the President and the National Assembly.

1. This Act may be cited as the Constitutional Appointees' Emoluments (Amendment) Act, 2017.

Short title

Amendment  
of Cap 256  
as last  
amended by  
Act 27 of 2016

**2. The Constitutional Appointees' Emoluments Act is hereby amended as follows—**

- (a) by inserting the following new section after section 2—

2A. A person ceasing to hold the office of the Ombudsman shall be entitled to a pension of an amount equivalent to 5/12 of 1% of the last drawn monthly salary of that office, or any other designated office specified under section 8(1) of this Act, in respect of each completed month of service up to a maximum of 180 months, subject to section 8(3), (3A), (4) and (5) of this Act.;

- (b) by inserting the following new section after section 3—

3A. If a Seychellois, a person ceasing to hold the office of Auditor General shall be entitled to a pension of an amount equivalent to 5/12 of 1% of the last drawn monthly salary of that office, or any other designated office specified under section 8(1) of this Act, in respect of each completed month of service up to a maximum of 180 months, subject to section 8(3), (3A), (4) and (5) of this Act.;

- (c) by inserting the following new section after section 4—

4A. A person ceasing to hold the office of the Chairperson of the Electoral Commission shall be entitled to a pension of an amount equivalent to

5/12 of 1% of the last drawn monthly salary of that office, or of any other designated office specified under section 8(1) of this Act, in respect of each completed month of service up to a maximum of 180 months, subject to section 8(3), (3A), (4) and (5) of this Act.;

- (d) in section 5—

(i) in paragraph (a) by repealing the words "step 15 of salary band-8" and substituting therefor the words "step 2 of salary band-11";

(ii) in paragraph (b) by repealing the words "step 1 of salary band-6" and substituting therefor the words "step 5 of salary band-8";

- (e) in section 8—

(i) by inserting in subsection (1) after the paragraph "(m) Ambassador, High Commissioner or principal representative of Seychelles", the following paragraphs—

"(n) Ombudsman;

(o) Chairperson of the Electoral Commission;

(p) Auditor General";

- (ii) by repealing in subsection (4)(a) the words "a post in the public service of



**PRESIDENTIAL EMOLUMENTS (AMENDMENT)  
ACT, 2017**

*(Act 21 of 2017)*

*I assent*



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Danny Faure  
President

*27th December, 2017*

**AN ACT to amend the Presidential Emoluments Act (Cap 176).**

**ENACTED** by the President and the National Assembly.

1. This Act may be cited as the Presidential Emoluments (Amendment) Act, 2017. Short title



Amendment of  
Cap 176

2. The Presidential Emoluments Act is amended as follows—

- (a) by inserting after section 1 the following section and marginal note—

Interpretation  
"1A. In this Act unless the context otherwise requires—

"Minister" means the Minister responsible for Finance;

- (b) in section 3(1) —

(i) by inserting in the chapeau after the words "be paid" the words "or provided";

(ii) by repealing in paragraph (a) the words "monthly salary" and substituting therefor the words "last drawn monthly salary";

(iii) by repealing in paragraph (b) the words "75% of the gratuity payable to the President under section 2(b)" and substituting therefor the words "25% of the total pension for that year or that part of the year, as the case may be, paid under paragraph (a)" and by repealing the full stop at the end and substituting therefor a semi-colon;

(iv) by inserting after paragraph (b), the following paragraphs—

(c) personal security as may be prescribed by the Minister in

consultation with the Commissioner of Police;

- (d) one chauffeur-driven vehicle as may be prescribed by the Minister, including road tax and insurance;

- (c) by renumbering sections 3A, 3B and 3C as sections 3B, 3C and 3D respectively and inserting the following section and marginal note before the sections so renumbered—

Funeral expenses  
"3A. The funeral expenses of the deceased President shall be borne by the Republic.

- (d) by inserting after section 3 the following section and marginal note—

Regulations  
"4. The Minister may make regulations to carry out the purposes of this Act."

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 6th December, 2017.



Mrs. Tania Isaac  
Deputy Clerk to the National Assembly

S. I. 65 of 2017

**ROAD TRANSPORT ACT**

(Cap 206)

**Road Transport (Omnibus Fares) Amendment Regulations, 2017**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the Road Transport Act (Cap 206), the Minister of Habitat, Infrastructure and Land Transport makes the following Regulations—

1.(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Road Transport (Omnibus Fares) Amendment Regulations, 2017.

Citation and commencement

(2) It shall come into operation on the 1st January, 2018.

2. The Road Transport (Omnibus Fares) Regulations is amended by repealing Part A of the Schedule and substituting therefor the following Part A—

Amendment of Regulations

**SCHEDULED SERVICES****Day-Time Services**

The fares for each journey per passenger	SCR7.00
The fares for each journey per student in uniform travelling to or from the school	SCR2.00
The fares for each journey per pensioner	Free
The fares for each journey per disabled person	Free
The fares for each journey per parents/workers special	SCR5.00

\*Note: For the purpose of this Part "workers special" means a person engaged in four travels daily for work and a "parent" means a person engaged in travels daily for work and for dropping off their children, provided that the time between the two travels does not exceed one hour.

**Night-Time Services**

The fares for each journey per passenger **SCR10.00**

**Aircon Services**

The fares for each journey per passenger **SCR15.00**

**MADE this 28th day of December, 2017.**

**CHARLES BASTIENNE  
MINISTER FOR HABITAT, INFRASTRUCTURE  
AND LAND TRANSPORT**

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The fares for each journey per passenger **SCR10.00**

The fares for each journey per passenger **SCR15.00**

The fares for each journey per passenger **Free**

The fares for each journey per passenger **SCR10.00**

S.I. 68 of 2017

CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT ACT

(Act 22 of 2011)

Customs Management (Tariff and Classification of Goods) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2017

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 270 of the Customs Management Act, 2011, the Designated Minister acting as the Minister of Finance, Trade and Economic Planning, hereby makes the following Regulations —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Customs Management (Tariff and Classification of Goods) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2017 and shall come in operation on 1st January, 2018.

Citation and commencement

2. The Customs Management (Tariff and Classification of Goods) (Regulations) 2014 are hereby amended as follows —

Amendment of S.I. 6 of 2014 as last amended by S.I. 35 of 2017

(a) in Part II Explanatory Note —

(i) by inserting after paragraph (g), the following paragraph —

“(h) For the purpose of heading 21.06 the term “Dietary Supplements” means any product consumed orally in forms such as tablets, capsules, soft gels, gel caps, liquids, or powders used to supplement diet by increasing total dietary intake containing a combination of the following —

(a) Vitamins;

(b) Minerals;

DESIGNATED MINISTER

(c) Herbs or other botanicals;

(d) Amino acids;

(e) Concentrates, metabolites, constituents or extracts.”

(ii) in Chapter 21 under heading 21.06 by repealing HS Code “2106.9090” and the entries relating thereto and substituting therefor the following —

“Heading	HS Code	Description of goods	Unit of Qty.	Rate of Duty				
				General	COMESA FTA	EU		
						2014	2015	2016
	2106.9091	— Dietary Supplements	kg	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	2106.9099	— Other	kg	25%	0%	22.5%	20%	17.5%

(b) in Chapter 68 under heading 68.11 by repealing HS Codes “6811.8100” and “6811.8200” and the entries relating thereto and substituting therefor the following —

“Heading	HS Code	Description of goods	Unit of Qty.	Rate of Duty				
				General	COMESA FTA	EU		
						2014	2015	2016
	6811.8100	-- Corrugated Sheets	kg	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6811.8200	-- Other sheets, panels, tiles and similar articles	kg	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

(c) in Chapter 87 under heading 87.11 by inserting after HS Code 8711.9020 and the entries relating thereto, the following —

“Heading	HS Code	Description of goods	Unit of Qty.	Rate of Duty				
				General	COMESA FTA	EU		
						2014	2015	2016
	8711.9040	— Bicycles and other cycles (including delivery tricycles) with electric motor propulsion	No.	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

MADE this 28th day of December, 2017.

**MACSUZY MONDON**  
DESIGNATED MINISTER