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#### GENERAL NOTICES

No. 487 of 2023

#### CENTRAL BANK OF SEYCHELLES

Notice for Closing of Register of Transfers

**7% Seven Year Treasury Bond**

**10% Five Year Solidarity Bond**

**7% Seven Year 1770 Treasury Bond**

**12% Seven Year Solidarity Bond**

The Register of Transfers maintained at the Central Bank of Seychelles in respect of the above-mentioned bonds will remain closed from May 06 to May 20, 2023.

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



No. 488 of 2023

**ADJUDICATION OF TITLES DECREE  
(Cap 1)**

**Notice of adjudication section:  
Baie Ste Anne North West Adjudication Section**

*(section 7)*

This notice is issued under section 7 of the Adjudication of Titles Decree (Cap 1) (**“the Act”**).

On 20 June 2022, the Adjudication of Titles Decree (Declaration of Adjudication Area) Order, 2022 (S.I.73 of 2022) (**“the Order”**) was made by the Minister responsible for lands (**“the Minister”**). The Order declared the Islands of Praslin and La Digue as an adjudication area (**“the Adjudication Area”**).

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the Act, the Minister subsequently appointed:

- a. on 13 September 2022, an adjudication officer for the Adjudication Area (**“the Adjudication Officer”**); and
- b. on 17 March 2023, a demarcation officer (**“the Demarcation Officer”**).

The Adjudication Officer considers that the Adjudication Area should be divided into two or more adjudication sections under section 6 of the Act, and therefore issues the following notice under section 7 of the Act (**“the Notice”**):

1. The area depicted on the attached map specifies the situation and limit of the adjudication section known as “Baie Ste Anne North West Adjudication Section” (**“the Adjudication Section”**).
2. All interests in the land subject to this Notice will be ascertained and recorded in accordance with the Act, with such information being recorded on the Land Register as provided for in the Land Registration Act (Cap 107) (**“the LRA”**).
3. Any person who claims any interest in the land subject to this Notice (i.e. in the Adjudication Section), except in respect of land that is already registered under the LRA, may make a claim in respect of the land, either in person or by an agent, to the Land Registration Project Office, Pensions Fund Building, Grand Anse, Praslin.
4. Any claims under paragraph 3 of this Notice must be made in writing between 22 May 2023 and 22 August 2023, and claimants must attach all relevant supporting documents described in the *Form of Claim* document that may be obtained from (a) the Ministry of Lands and Housing, Independence House, Mahe, (b) the Land Registration Project Office, Pensions Fund Building, Praslin, or (c) the District Administrator's Office, La Passe, La Digue.
5. All claimants to land that is subject to this Notice (other than land already registered under the LRA) will be required to mark or indicate the boundaries of the land in such manner and before such date as the Demarcation Officer may require by notice issued under section 12 of the Act. Such notice will be issued by the Demarcation Officer at some future point in the adjudication process.

This Notice has been published in the *Gazette* and will be displayed and made available at such administrative and other offices as the Adjudication Officer thinks fit.

The Adjudication Officer will also cause the substance of the Notice to be made known throughout the Adjudication Section, the Adjudication Area and elsewhere, as the Adjudication Officer considers to be most effective for the purpose of bringing it to the attention of all affected persons.

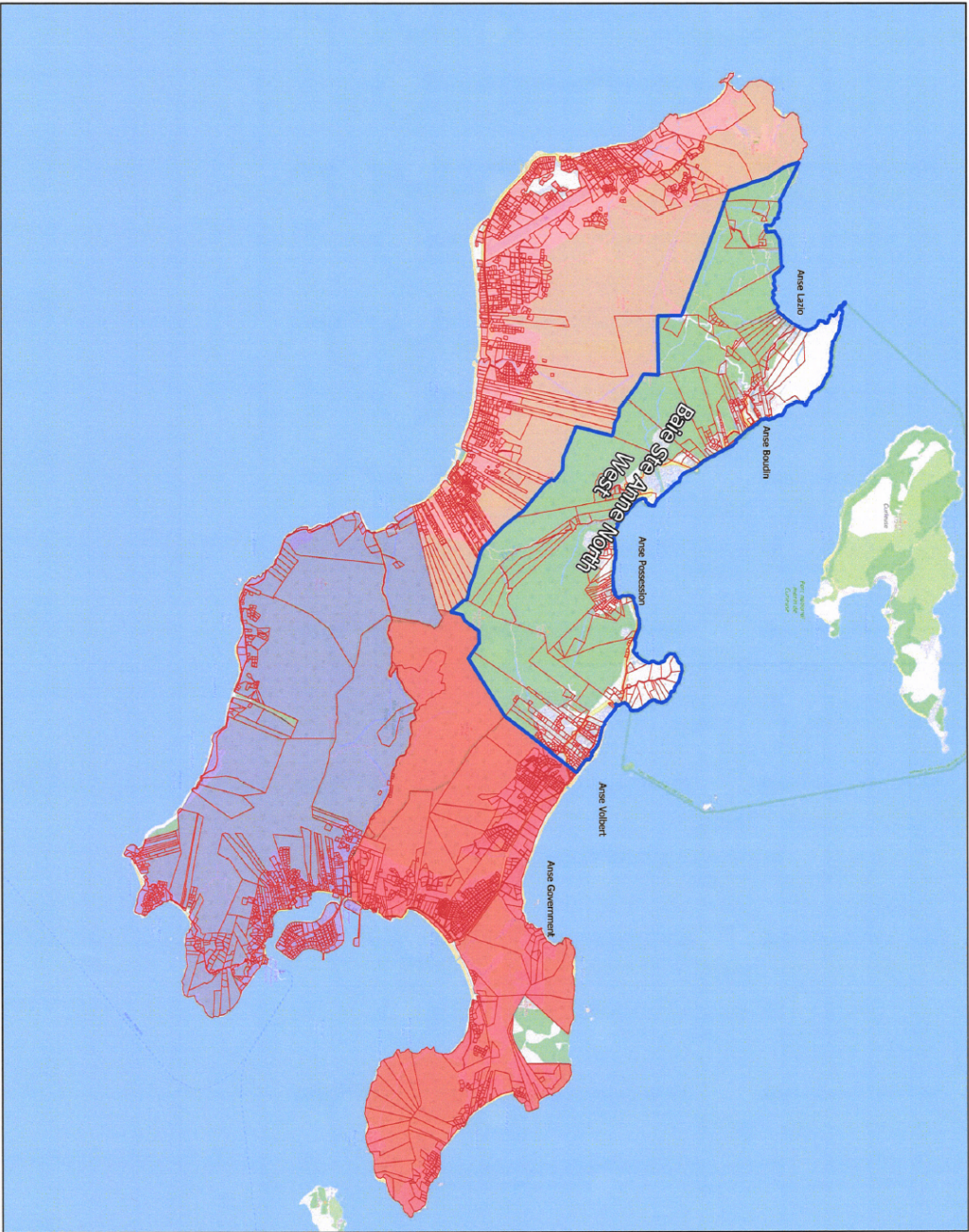
Dated this 8th day of May, 2023.

**Oduor Makoniare**  
Adjudication Officer, Praslin and La Digue Adjudication Area



PRASLIN AND LA DIGUE ADJUDICATION AREA

BAIE STE ANNE NORTH WEST ADJUDICATION SECTION





MAP

LOCALITY - PRASLIN

NOTES:  
Spatial Reference System :  
WGS84-43S  
Linear Units : Meters



Legend

-  Adjudication Section Boundary
-  Approved Parcels



Adjudication Officer  
O. Makchire

Drawn By  
Geda

Date  
08/05/2023

Job Number  
LPP Project

SCALE





No. 489 of 2023

**CENTRAL BANK OF SEYCHELLES**

Notice for Closing of Register of Transfers

**5% Five Year PMC Bond**

The Register of Transfers maintained at the Central Bank of Seychelles in respect of the above-mentioned bond will remain closed from May 06 to May 20, 2023.

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

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No. 490 of 2023

**CENTRAL BANK OF SEYCHELLES**

Notice for Closing of Register of Transfers

**6.5% Five Year DBS Bond**

The Register of Transfers maintained at the Central Bank of Seychelles in respect of the above-mentioned bond will remain closed from May 06 to May 20, 2023.

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

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No. 491 of 2023

**Curatelle Act**

(Section 23)

**Notice of Appointment of Executrix**

Notice is hereby given that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023, the Curator appointed Samita Pouponneau nee Pool of Glacis, Mahe, Seychelles, NIN: 988-0150-1-0-73, as the executrix of the succession of the deceased Rosa Furneau nee Marguerite, under section 23 of the Curatelle Act.

Dated this **16<sup>th</sup>** day of **February, 2023.**

CURATOR

No. 492 of 2023

**Curatelle Act**

(Section 23)

**Notice of Appointment of Executor**

Notice is hereby given that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023, the Curator appointed Ronny Antoine Bacco of Belvedere, Mahe, Seychelles, NIN: 983-1482-1-1-55, as the executor of the succession of the deceased Obrien Bacco also known as Brian Bacco, under section 23 of the Curatelle Act.

Dated this **29<sup>th</sup>** day of **March, 2023.**

CURATOR

No. 493 of 2023

**Curatelle Act**

(Section 23 (8)(b))

**Notice of Confirmation of Executrix**

Notice is hereby given that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023, the Curator confirmed Anita Patricia Ismael of Anse Aux Pins, Mahe, Seychelles, NIN: 953-0078-3-0-96, as the executrix of the succession of the deceased James Ismael, under section 23 of the Curatelle Act.

Dated this **29<sup>th</sup>** day of **March, 2023.**

CURATOR



No. 494 of 2023

**Curatelle Act**

(Section 23)

**Notice of Appointment of Executrix**

Notice is hereby given that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023, the Curator appointed Marie-Lise Fanchette of La Digue, Seychelles, NIN: 967-0024-4-0-31, as the executrix of the succession of the deceased Maurice Wilfrid Ah-Kon, also known as Maurice Ah-Kong and Maurice Wilfrid Ah-Kon, under section 23 of the Curatelle Act.

Dated this **29<sup>th</sup>** day of **March, 2023.**

CURATOR

No. 495 of 2023

**Curatelle Act**

(Section 23 (8)(b))

**Notice of Confirmation of Executor**

Notice is hereby given that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023, the Curator confirmed Norman Weber of Au Cap, Mahe, Seychelles, NIN: 956-0013-5-1-03, as the executor of the succession of the deceased Noelin Joseph Lewis Didon, under section 23 of the Curatelle Act.

Dated this **29<sup>th</sup>** day of **March, 2023.**

CURATOR

No. 496 of 2023

**Curatelle Act**

(Section 23)

**Notice of Appointment of Executor**

Notice is hereby given that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023, the Curator appointed Steve Payet of Baie Lazare, Mahe, Seychelles, NIN: 990-1024-1-1-34, as the executor of the succession of the deceased Daniel Yvon Payet, under section 23 of the Curatelle Act.

Dated this **29<sup>th</sup>** day of **March, 2023.**

CURATOR

No. 497 of 2023

**Curatelle Act**

(Section 23 (8)(b))

**Notice of Confirmation of Executrix**

Notice is hereby given that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023, the Curator confirmed Marie Celestine Aricia Lepere of Bel Ombre, Mahe, Seychelles, NIN: 944-0113-1-0-35, as the executrix of the succession of the deceased Philip Harold Irene Lepere, under section 23 of the Curatelle Act.

Dated this **14<sup>th</sup>** day of **April, 2023.**

CURATOR



No. 498 of 2023

**NOTICE OF LIQUIDATOR APPOINTMENT AND OF  
COMMENCEMENT OF WINDING UP**

**Section 286 of the International Business Companies Act 2016 (the “Act”)**

**of**

**CT Tech Corporation  
Company No.: 214944**

**CT Tech Corporation (the “Company”), incorporated under the Act with IBC  
Registration No. 214944**

I, CHIU, WEN-TZU of No. 9, Aly, 39, Ln. 107, Hulin St., Xiangshan Dist., Hsinchu City 300, Taiwan (R.O.C.), hereby give notice that I have been appointed to act for as the Liquidator of the Company, hereby give notice in accordance with section 286 of the Act that the voluntary winding up of the Company under Sub-Part II of Part XVII of the Act has been commenced.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

**CHIU, WEN-TZU  
LIQUIDATOR**

No. 499 of 2023

**NOTICE OF LIQUIDATOR APPOINTMENT AND OF  
COMMENCEMENT OF WINDING UP**

**Section 286 of the International Business Companies Act 2016 (the “Act”)**

**of**

**SKTI CO., LTD.  
Company No.: 118486**

**SKTI CO., LTD. (the “Company”), incorporated under the Act with IBC Registration  
No. 118486**

I, MS. KIM, JI HYUN of 101-dong 2405-ho, 157 Daegyo-ro, Jung-gu, Busan Metropolitan, Korea, hereby give notice that I have been appointed to act for as the Liquidator of the Company, hereby give notice in accordance with section 286 of the Act that the voluntary winding up of the Company under Sub-Part II of Part XVII of the Act has been commenced.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

**MS. KIM, JIHYUN  
LIQUIDATOR**

No. 500 of 2023

**NOTICE OF LIQUIDATOR APPOINTMENT AND OF  
COMMENCEMENT OF WINDING UP**

**Section 286 of the International Business Companies Act 2016 (the “Act”)**

**of**

**Golden Era Co., Ltd.  
Company No.: 146503**

**Golden Era Co., Ltd. (the “Company”), incorporated under the Act with IBC  
Registration No. 146503**



I, Wu, Chi-Nan of No. 142, Zhangnan Rd., Mingjian Township, Nantou County 551, Taiwan (R.O.C.), hereby give notice that I have been appointed to act for as the Liquidator of the Company, hereby give notice in accordance with section 286 of the Act that the voluntary winding up of the Company under Sub-Part II of Part XVII of the Act has been commenced.

Dated this 04<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

**Wu, Chi-Nan**  
**LIQUIDATOR**

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No. 501 of 2023

### **LAND SURVEY NOTICE**

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

<b>Parcel No.</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Location</b>
H14680	VINCENT VOLCERE	ANSE ETOILE

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.

**Antoine J. Ah-Kong**  
**Land Surveyor**

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No. 502 of 2023

### **CHANGE OF NAME**

Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Chief Officer of the Civil Status to change my name from John Peter Pool to John Peter Hill 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 Peter Pool  
Mont Buxton  
Mahe  
Seychelles

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No. 503 of 2023

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

Notice is hereby given that I, Sherona Goonoo of Kalimaye Road, 9<sup>th</sup> Mile, Triolet 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:

- My present nationality is Mauritian.
  - The date of my first entry into Seychelles is December 1980.
  - The date of my last entry into Seychelles before the present application is December 1990.
  - The special circumstance which qualifies me to make this application is my maternal grandmother Nancy Polla Moustache is born in Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles.
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No. 504 of 2023

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR  
CITIZENSHIP OF SEYCHELLES

Notice is hereby given that I, Suraya Impran Goonoo of Kalimaye Road, 9<sup>th</sup> Mile, Triolet 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 Sue.
  - b) My present nationality is Mauritian.
  - c) The date of my first entry into Seychelles is December 1980.
  - d) The date of my last entry into Seychelles before the present application is December 1990.
  - e) The special circumstance which qualifies me to make this application is my maternal grandmother Nancy Polla Moustache is born in Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles.
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No. 505 of 2023

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR  
CITIZENSHIP OF SEYCHELLES

Notice is hereby given that I, Deanna Claudia Goonoo (born Dias) of Kalimaye Road, 9<sup>th</sup> Mile, Triolet 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) My present nationality is Mauritian.
  - b) The date of my first entry into Seychelles is 1970.
  - c) The date of my last entry into Seychelles before the present application is December 1990.
  - d) The special circumstance which qualifies me to make this application is my maternal grandmother Nancy Polla Moustache is born in Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles.
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No. 506 of 2023

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR  
CITIZENSHIP OF SEYCHELLES

Notice is hereby given that I, Guylaine, Marie-Pierre Fayon of Mont Fleuri, Mahe 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) My present nationality is French.
- b) The date of my first entry into Seychelles is August 1983.



- c) The date of my last entry into Seychelles before the present application is 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023.
  - d) I am not employed in Seychelles.
  - e) The special circumstance which qualifies me to make this application is I would like to be more implicated in Seychelles society.
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No. 507 of 2023



# Central Bank of Seychelles


## Statement of Financial Position

as at 28 February 2023

	Seychelles Rupees
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	3,387,523,811.08
Other balances and placements	2,833,155,571.81
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3,444,739,354.46
Investment securities	1,191,373,282.84
Loans and advances	216,217,422.26
Other assets	70,510,316.85
Currency replacement costs	19,876,751.29
Property and equipment	94,320,231.27
Intangible assets	9,916,642.08
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>11,267,633,383.94</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Currency in circulation	1,570,918,643.83
Deposits from Government	2,328,993,230.21
Deposits from banks	5,221,043,799.96
Deposits from other financial institutions	93,176,453.30
Other deposits	97,201,072.88
Other liabilities	66,682,646.08
International Monetary Fund obligations	688,375,493.13
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>10,466,432,518.57</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>	
<b>Capital and reserves</b>	
Authorised capital	151,377,293.23
General reserve	46,196,256.31
Revaluation reserve	588,498,083.11
Actuarial reserve	(9,161,000.00)
Retained earnings	24,290,232.72
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>801,200,865.37</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>11,267,633,383.94</b>

 Jennifer Sullivan  
May 4 2023 5:43 PM  
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**J. Sullivan (Ms)**  
Second Deputy Governor

 N. Louise  
May 4 2023 8:42 AM  
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**N. Louise (Ms)**  
Director - Banking Services Division



**S.I. 38 of 2023****PUBLIC DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT***(Cap 302)***5.90% Seven Year Treasury Bond Debt Order, 2023**

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

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the 5.90% Seven Year Treasury Bond Debt Order, 2023.

**Issue of Bond**

2. The Minister responsible for financial matters has in accordance with the provision of sections 8 and 9 of the Public Debt Management Act, raised a local by issuance of Treasury bond for and on behalf of the Government of Seychelles stated in paragraph 3.

**Particulars**

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <i>(a) Amount of Bond:</i>                  | SCR120,255,000.00/- (Seychelles Rupees One Hundred and Twenty Million Two Hundred and Fifty Five Thousand only);                                      |
| <i>(b) Purpose of the facility:</i>         | Fiscal Purposes;  |
| <i>(c) Persons subscribing to the bond:</i> | The auction is split into two bidding methods, competitive and non-competitive bidding. The competitive bidding is limited to depository institutions |



and other financial institutions only. The non-competitive bidding is open to all other eligible Investors;

(d) *Interest payable:*

Interest will be paid at 5.90% per annum, on the face value of the Bond, using the actual/365-day convention, February 15 to August 15 each year until maturity;

(e) *Manner to be accounted for:*

Consolidated Fund;

(f) *Repayment:*

The bond shall be at maturity repaid by Government of Seychelles from the consolidated fund;

(g) *Tenure:*

7 years;

(h) *Other particulars:*

Other particulars are contained in the prospectus.

**MADE this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.**

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

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**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023***(Bill No. 3 of 2023)***EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF OBJECTS OF AND  
REASONS FOR THE BILL**

The object of this Bill is to amend section 295 (1) of the Criminal Procedure Code (Cap 54), in order to increase the period of imprisonment in default of a fine and costs from 6 months to 2 years

Upon the enactment of this Bill, persons convicted under the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code and cannot pay the fine and costs will no longer be imprisoned for a period not exceeding 6 months in default of such payment. They will forthwith be sentenced to a period not exceeding 2 years imprisonment.

**Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.**

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

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# **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023**

*(Bill No. 3 of 2023)*

## **ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

### **SECTIONS**

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 295



# **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023**

*(Bill No. 3 of 2023)*



## **A BILL FOR**

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE (CAP 54).**

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

### **Short title**

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Act, 2023.



**Amendment of section 295**

**2.** Section 295 of the Criminal Procedure Code is amended in subsection (1) by repealing the words “six months” and substituting them with the words “two years”.



**S.I. 35 of 2023****BROADCASTING AND TELECOMMUNICATION ACT, 2000***(Cap 19)***Broadcasting and Telecommunication (Mobile Number Portability)  
Regulations, 2023****Arrangement of Regulations****Regulations**

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**S.I. 35 of 2023****BROADCASTING AND TELECOMMUNICATION ACT, 2023***(Cap 19)***Broadcasting and Telecommunication (Mobile Number Portability) Regulations, 2023**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 38 of the Broadcasting and Telecommunication Act, (Cap 19) the Vice-President, being the Minister responsible for broadcasting and telecommunication makes the following regulations —

**Citation**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Broadcasting and Telecommunication (Mobile Number Portability) Regulations, 2023.

**Application**

2. These Regulations apply to all mobile operators.

**Interpretation**

3. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Act” means the Broadcasting and Telecommunication Act, (Cap 19);

“all call query” means the process of interrogating the originating operator's local copy of the central reference database in order to route traffic to the operator which currently hosts the mobile number that the subscriber wishes to reach;

“business rules” means the rules defined by the Minister which set out the process for porting mobile numbers;

“central reference database” means the master database that is hosted, maintained, and updated in real time by the



clearinghouse, and stores data showing which operator currently hosts each mobile number;

“clearinghouse” means a national clearinghouse responsible for hosting, maintaining and updating the central reference database; controlling the flow of port orders between operators; sending status update messages to the subscriber who is porting his or her number and to the donor and recipient operators; and providing reporting functions to the Minister and to the operators;

“CLI” means the Caller Line Identity and is the telephone number of the calling or messaging party;

“donor operator” means the operator or its authorised agent which hosts the mobile number which the subscriber wishes to port, at the time the subscriber makes his or her porting request;

“embedded-SIM” means a programmable SIM card that is embedded directly into a mobile device or handset;

“Licences Act” means the Licences Act (*Cap 113*);

“mobile number portability” means a facility by which a subscriber of a mobile service can retain his or her existing mobile number, without any impairment of quality, reliability or convenience when changing from one operator to another operator, including portability from pre-paid to post-paid numbers or *vice versa*;

“mobile number” means a number designated for mobile services as defined under the numbering system established and maintained under the Act;

“mobile operator” means a person licensed under the Licences Act to provide mobile services to the public;

“MSISDN” means the Mobile Station International Subscriber



Directory Number, and is the mobile number used by the calling party to establish a call to the end user;

“operator’s routing database” means a real time database which stores data showing which operator currently hosts each mobile number; is hosted, and maintained by each operator; and is updated by the operator each time it receives a broadcast message from the clearinghouse confirming that the host operator for a number has changed;

“person” includes an individual, a partnership, an association, a joint venture, trust, body corporate or public body, by whatever name called;

“porting” means the process of changing, by a subscriber, of his or her mobile number or numbers, from one operator to another operator or from one mobile service to another, and the term “porting request” shall be construed accordingly;

“recipient operator” means the operator or its authorised agent, which provides the mobile service to which the subscriber wishes to port his or her number;

“operator” means a mobile operator;

“SIM” means the Subscriber Identity Module;

“SMS” means Short Message Service which enables a sending user to send a short message of a limited size to a receiving user through a short message centre;

“subscriber” means a person who subscribes to the services of an operator;

“win-back” means the process whereby an operator contacts a subscriber who has recently left and seeks to re-contract with him or her.



### **Obligation of operators to provide mobile number portability**

4.(1) Every operator shall implement mobile number portability within 24 months from the date of the coming into operation of these Regulations, and offer mobile number portability to all subscribers, both pre-paid and post-paid and shall, upon request, provide it on a nondiscriminatory basis.

(2) Upon the coming into operation of these Regulations, every operator shall, as soon as practicable but not later than the period specified under subregulation (1), provide mobile number portability following the process defined in the business rules.

(3) The business rules under subregulation (2) shall be determined by the Minister in consultation with the operators.

(4) The Minister shall determine the business rules as soon as practicable but not later than 12 months from the date of the coming into operation of these Regulations.

(5) Every operator shall bear the cost of implementing mobile number portability under these Regulations, and in respect of any activity associated with the porting of the number undertaken or required to be undertaken by the operator except for the transaction fee provided for under regulation 12 (2).

### **Telecommunication service licence**

5.(1) A telecommunication service licence is required for a person to operate as a clearinghouse and install and operate the systems required for a central reference database and port order processes.

(2) The mobile number portability working group constituted under regulation 19 (1) shall, for the purposes of these Regulations select a clearinghouse through the tender process.

(3) The application, processing and grant of a licence under subregulation (1) shall be in accordance with the Licences (Broadcasting and Telecommunication) Regulations, 2021.



(4) A clearinghouse licensed under subregulation (1) shall offer port order processing services and integrated central reference database services to operators in a non-discriminatory manner consistent with these Regulations and directives issued by the Minister.

(5) The clearinghouse shall maintain records of all mobile numbers ported and all porting transactions for a minimum period of 7 years from the date and time the numbers are ported and of the porting transactions, and shall provide those records to the Minister and operators upon request.

(6) The operators shall share all costs associated with the implementation of the clearinghouse in accordance with the business rules established under regulation 4.

(7) The clearinghouse shall contract directly with the operators and its infrastructure may be based in Seychelles or in another country.

### **Right of subscriber to request mobile number portability**

6.(1) A subscriber who wishes to port his or her mobile number to a new operator otherwise known as the recipient operator, may make a request using the porting request form as specified in the business rules.

(2) A porting request under subregulation (1) shall be accompanied by —

- (a) the last bill of the donor operator, in the case of a post-paid subscriber; and
- (b) the National Identity Card or Seychelles driving licence or passport for establishing the identity of the applicant as the subscriber of the number to be ported.

(3) A request for porting may be made during the office hours of any working day.

### **Obligation of recipient operator to initiate mobile number portability upon request**

7.(1) Upon receipt of the request from a subscriber under regulation 6, the recipient operator shall immediately —



- (a) verify that the porting request is complete and accompanied by all required documents set out in regulation 6; and
- (b) verify that the subscriber matches the person specified on the National Identity Card or Seychelles driving licence or passport.

(2) The recipient operator shall, on being satisfied that the requirements of subregulation (1) are met —

- (a) advise the subscriber of the porting timeframe and the likely impact of porting the number, including that the subscriber may have an outstanding liability on his or her handset, may be subject to an early termination charge, and may lose any unused pre-paid credit or some services currently provided by the donor operator;
- (b) forward the porting request, through an automated system, to the clearinghouse for processing and effecting the porting of the number; and
- (c) issue the subscriber a new SIM card or, where the subscriber has a handset that contains an embedded SIM, send a new profile with the ported number.

(3) Subject to subregulation (2), the recipient operator shall transfer only the following information to the clearinghouse in order to initiate the porting request —

- (a) the MSISDN subject to the porting request;
- (b) the name of the donor operator; and
- (c) whether the account type is pre-paid or post-paid.

(4) The recipient operator shall not charge any fee for porting or for any of the actions specified in in subregulations (1), (2) or (3).



**Subscriber to confirm porting request**

8.(1) The subscriber shall confirm his or her wish to port his or her number by sending, within one day, free of charge, an SMS text message to the clearinghouse from the number to be ported, to a nominated short-code number as specified in the business rules.

(2) A subscriber who fails to confirm his or her wish to port within one day shall be required to make a porting request afresh under regulation 6.

(3) The subscriber shall not be allowed to cancel or amend his or her porting request after sending the confirmation SMS under subregulation (1).

**Obligation of clearinghouse to process porting request**

9.(1) On receipt of a subscriber confirmation SMS message, the clearinghouse shall look for a match between the CLI of the message and the MSISDN included in a recipient operator porting request.

(2) The clearinghouse on finding a matched MSISDN under subregulation (1) shall perform the following initial validation checks on the porting request —

- (a) whether the donor operator identified in the customer porting request form is correct for the MSISDN;
- (b) whether the MSISDN is already subject to a pending porting request; and
- (c) whether the MSISDN is within a porting restriction period.

(3) If all of the validation checks in subregulation (2) are passed, the clearinghouse shall notify the donor operator that it must authorise or reject the porting request.

(4) If any of the validation checks under subregulation (2) fails, the clearinghouse shall send an SMS text message to the subscriber notifying him or her that his or her porting request has failed.



**Obligation of donor operator to authorise porting request**

**10.(1)** Upon receipt of the validated request under subregulation 9(3), the donor operator shall authorise or reject the request within 4 hours.

(2) The donor operator shall not reject the authorisation request unless the number under the porting request —

- (a) is under request for change of registration details of the mobile number; or
- (b) is reported as stolen or lost by the subscriber, or is subject to court proceedings or arbitration or a police investigation associated with fraud.

(3) Where the donor operator does not authorise the request, the donor operator shall notify the clearinghouse and provide a defined rejection code, and the clearinghouse shall then send a "port request failed" SMS to the subscriber, forward the donor operator reject response to the recipient operator and close the port request.

**Obligations to complete the porting process request**

**11.(1)** Upon receipt of the authorisation from the donor operator, the clearinghouse shall immediately issue necessary instructions to the recipient operator and the donor operator for completing the porting process.

(2) Upon receipt of instructions under subregulation (1), the recipient operator shall, within 4 hours of receipt of instructions, activate the mobile number on its network and inform the clearinghouse accordingly.

(3) Upon receipt of the confirmation under subregulation (2) the clearinghouse shall, immediately —

- (a) send an SMS message to the number to be ported which informs the subscriber that his or her number has been ported and invites him or her to insert the SIM card provided by the recipient operator into his or her mobile handset, or where the subscriber's handset includes an



embedded SIM, switch to the recipient operator's profile with the ported number;

- (b) send a broadcast message to all operators telling them to update their databases; and
- (c) request the donor operator to deactivate the mobile number from its network.

(4) Upon receipt of the notification under subregulation 3(c), the donor operator shall, immediately deactivate the number and notify the clearinghouse.

(5) Upon receipt of the notification under subregulation (4) the clearinghouse shall immediately close the porting transaction.

### **Fees**

**12.(1)** The clearinghouse shall charge such fees as may be approved by the Minister for providing porting services.

(2) The donor operator may charge a transaction fee to the recipient operator in order to recover costs associated with the transactions involved during porting of a number, of such amount as shall be determined by the Minister.

(3) The fees payable under subregulations (1) and (2) shall be cost oriented.

### **Restriction on win-back**

**13.(1)** The donor operator shall not —

- (a) contact the subscriber for any reason from the time the donor operator has received the authorisation request until the time the porting of the number is complete; and
- (b) conduct win-back activity for a period of 90 days from the date of such porting.



(2) The prohibition under subregulation (1) (b) shall not prevent the donor operator from contacting the subscriber for the purpose of recovering any outstanding debt.

### **Prohibition of re-porting of number**

**14.** A subscriber shall not be permitted to port his or her number which has been a subject of a porting request, until the expiry of a period of 90 days from the date of porting of the number.

### **Porting of multiple numbers**

**15.** The operators shall allow porting of multiple numbers within a single porting request by a subscriber.

### **All call query**

**16.(1)** Every operator shall implement all call query direct routing of all traffic originated and terminated in the Seychelles.

(2) All call query direct routing shall be managed by the operator routing databases which shall be updated in real time on receipt of routing broadcast messages sent by the clearinghouse each time a mobile number is ported.

(3) Every operator shall undertake regular synchronisation of their routing database with the clearinghouse at intervals to be defined under the business rules.

### **Porting of numbers using automated systems**

**17.** All requests for number porting shall be processed by operators and the clearinghouse using automated systems and no request for porting of a number shall be processed manually.

### **Rights and responsibility of operators**

**18.(1)** The donor operator shall continue to provide all subscribed services to the subscriber who has sought porting of his or her mobile number until the deactivation of the mobile number under regulation 11(4).



(2) The donor operator shall not be liable to refund the amount of subscription received in advance from the subscriber, and the balance of the amount, if any, shall forfeit in favour of the donor operator.

(3) The donor operator shall maintain records of all of its ported-out mobile numbers and all mobile numbers for which it has not authorised a porting request, including the reasons for non-authorisation, for a minimum period of twelve months from the date of porting or the date of rejection of the request.

(4) The recipient operator shall maintain records in respect of all of its ported-in mobile numbers or for which it has received rejected porting requests from donor operators, including the reasons for rejection, for a minimum period of twelve months from the date of porting or rejection of such requests.

(5) Recipient operators shall return inactive ported numbers which have completed the operator's internal quarantine processes to the original number range holder through the clearinghouse.

### **Working group**

**19.(1)** The Minister shall constitute a mobile number portability working group, consisting of such members representing the Minister, the operators, the clearinghouse, and any third parties as the Minister considers appropriate, for the effective implementation of mobile number portability under these Regulations.

(2) The mobile working group constituted under subregulation (1) shall —

- (a) prepare detailed guidelines on the day-to-day operation and technical aspects of mobile number portability within the business rules;
- (b) consult all stakeholders and such other persons as it may consider necessary on the guidelines specified in paragraph (a);



- (c) recommend to the Minister all matters which the Minister is mandated to determine under these Regulations or on such other matters in relation to mobile number portability as the Minister may assign.

(3) The mobile number portability working group shall meet at such time and place as the chairperson may determine and shall regulate its rules of procedure for the conduct of business in its meetings.

(4) The mobile number portability working group may, in the performance of its functions under these Regulations, issue such directions to the operators as it may consider necessary for the implementation of mobile number portability.

(5) Every operator shall participate responsibly in the mobile number portability working group for the effective implementation of mobile number portability under these Regulations.

(6) The mobile number portability working group shall submit an annual report to the Minister, or when required by the Minister, on its functioning in respect of the implementation of mobile number portability under these Regulations.

### **Powers of Minister to give directions**

**20.** Without prejudice to the provisions of the Act, or regulations made or directions issued under the Act, the Minister may issue such directions as he or she may deem fit, to the operators on any aspect of mobile number portability for its effective and proper implementation under these Regulations.

### **Inspection and audit**

**21.(1)** The Minister may, if he or she considers it expedient, and to ensure compliance with these Regulations, by order, in writing, direct any of his or her officers or employees or an independent agency authorised by the Minister, to inspect any records maintained by a clearinghouse or an operator under these Regulations or get such records audited.



(2) The Minister may, if he or she considers it expedient, require the records referred to in subregulation (1) to be audited through an independent agency as may be specified by the Minister and submit the report in respect of such audit to the Minister, and the cost of such audit shall be borne by the clearinghouse.

### **Offences and penalties**

**22.(1)** An operator who fails to comply with any requirement under these Regulations, or any requirement set out in the business rules specified in regulation 19 (2) (a), or any direction of the Minister or the mobile number portability working group in relation to mobile number portability, commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding level 1 on the Standard Scale or imprisonment not exceeding one year or to both.

(2) An operator found guilty of an offence under this regulation, shall in addition be liable to the revocation of its licence issued under the Licences Act.

**MADE this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.**

**AHMED AFIF  
VICE-PRESIDENT**

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**S.I. 36 of 2023****PUBLIC DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT***(Cap 302)***2.90% Three Year Treasury Bond Debt Order, 2023**

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

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the 2.90% Three Year Treasury Bond Debt Order, 2023.

**Issue of Bond**

2. The Minister responsible for financial matters has in accordance with the provision of sections 8 and 9 of the Public Debt Management Act, raised a local by issuance of Treasury bond for and on behalf of the Government of Seychelles stated in paragraph 3.

**Particulars**

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

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|---|---|
| <i>(a) Amount of Bond:</i>                  | SCR37,950,000.00/- (Seychelles Rupees Thirty Seven Million Nine Hundred and Fifty Thousand only);   |
| <i>(b) Purpose of the facility:</i>         | Fiscal Purposes;  |
| <i>(c) Persons subscribing to the bond:</i> | The auction is split into two bidding methods, competitive and non-competitive bidding. The competitive bidding is limited to depository institutions |



and other financial institutions only. The non-competitive bidding is open to all other eligible Investors;

(d) *Interest payable:*

Interest will be paid at 2.90% per annum, on the face value of the Bond, using the actual/365-day convention, February 15 to August 15 each year until maturity;

(e) *Manner to be accounted for:*

Consolidated Fund;

(f) *Repayment:*

The bond shall be at maturity repaid by Government of Seychelles from the consolidated fund;

(g) *Tenure:*

3 years;

(h) *Other particulars:*

Other particulars are contained in the prospectus.

**MADE this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.**

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

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**S.I. 34 of 2023****PUBLIC DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT***(Cap 302)***4.25% 5 Year Development Bank of Seychelles Bond Guarantee of Debt Order, 2023**

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

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the 4.25% 5 Year Development Bank of Seychelles Bond Guarantee of Debt Order, 2023.

**Issue of Bond**

2. The Minister responsible for Finance has in accordance with the provisions of section 14 of the Public Debt Management Act, guaranteed a bond issued by the Development Bank of Seychelles the particulars of which are stated in paragraph 3.

**Particulars**

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

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| <i>(a) Amount of the Bond:</i>              | SCR 135,615,000.00/- (Seychelles Rupees One Hundred and Thirty-Five Million Six Hundred and Fifteen Thousand only); |
| <i>(b) Purpose of the facility:</i>         | To carry out operational activities;  |
| <i>(c) Government liability:</i>            | To carry out operational activities;  |
| <i>(d) Persons subscribing to the bond:</i> | The auction is split into two methods, competitive and non-   |



competitive bidding. The competitive bidding is limited to depository institutions and other financial institutions only. The non-competitive bidding is open to all other eligible investors;

(e) *Interest payable:*

Interest payable quarterly at a rate of 4.25% per annum on 15 March, 15 June, 15 September and 15 December each year until maturity. The first interest payment will be on 15 June, 2023;

(f) *Manner to be accounted for:*

To be treated as financing;

(g) *Repayment:*

The bond shall be at maturity repaid by Development Bank of Seychelles;

(h) *Tenure:*

5 years;

(i) *Other particulars:*

Other particulars are contained in the Prospectus.

**MADE this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.**

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

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**S.I. 37 of 2023****PUBLIC DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT***(Cap 302)***4.40% Five Year Treasury Bond Debt Order, 2023**

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

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the 4.40% Five Year Treasury Bond Debt Order, 2023.

**Issue of Bond**

2. The Minister responsible for financial matters has in accordance with the provision of sections 8 and 9 of the Public Debt Management Act, raised a local by issuance of Treasury bond for and on behalf of the Government of Seychelles stated in paragraph 3.

**Particulars**

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

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| <i>(a) Amount of Bond:</i>                  | SCR138,325,000.00/- (Seychelles Rupees One Hundred and Thirty Eight Million Three Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand only);                             |
| <i>(b) Purpose of the facility:</i>         | Fiscal Purposes;  |
| <i>(c) Persons subscribing to the bond:</i> | The auction is split into two bidding methods, competitive and non-competitive bidding. The competitive bidding is limited to depository institutions |



and other financial institutions only. The non-competitive bidding is open to all other eligible Investors;

(d) *Interest payable:*

Interest will be paid at 4.40% per annum, on the face value of the Bond, using the actual/365-day convention, February 15 to August 15 each year until maturity;

(e) *Manner to be accounted for:*

Consolidated Fund;

(f) *Repayment:*

The bond shall be at maturity repaid by Government of Seychelles from the consolidated fund;

(g) *Tenure:*

5 years;

(h) *Other particulars:*

Other particulars are contained in the prospectus.

**MADE this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.**

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

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