
**SEYCHELLES AGRICULTURAL AGENCY (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2016**

(Bill No 22 of 2016)

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Bill seeks to amend sections 2 and 7 of the Seychelles Agricultural Agency Act (Cap 309).

The Bill also seeks to introduce a new section 7A, so as to provide for the creation of the post of Deputy Chief Executive Officer.

Dated this 11th day of August, 2016.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

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A BILL
OF

AN ACT to amend the Seychelles Agricultural Agency Act (Cap 309).

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

1. This Act may be cited as the Seychelles Agricultural Agency (Amendment) Act, 2016. Short title

Amendment
of Cap 309

2. The Seychelles Agricultural Agency Act is hereby amended as follows—

- (a) in section 2, by inserting, after the definition of “Chief Executive Officer” the following definition—

““Deputy Chief Executive Officer” means the Deputy Chief Executive Officer appointed under section 7A;”;

- (b) by inserting after subsection (2) of section 7, the following subsection—

“(3) The Chief Executive Officer may delegate any of his or her responsibilities to the Deputy Chief Executive Officer or to an employee of the Agency”;

- (c) by inserting after section 7, the following section—

Appointment
and function
of Deputy
Chief
Executive
Officer

“7A.(1) The President shall appoint a person who the President considers is suitably qualified and experienced to be Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Agency on such terms and conditions as the President may determine.

(2) The Deputy Chief Executive may act in the office of the 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 is absent from duty for any reason or is unable to perform the functions of that office; and
- (c) perform such other functions as the Chief Executive Officer may delegate.”.