



**POLITICAL PARTIES (REGISTRATION AND  
REGULATION) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2011**

*(Act 10 of 2011)*

*I assent*

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

J. A. Michel  
President

*15th July, 2011*



**AN ACT to amend the Political Parties (Registration and  
Regulation) Act (Cap 173)**

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Political Parties (Registration and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2011.

Amendment of  
Cap 173 as  
last amended  
by Act 12 of  
1996

**2. The Political Parties (Registration and Regulation) Act  
is amended as follows—**

(a) in section 2—

- (i) by inserting in the definition after the word "Act" the following—

"Electoral Commission" or "Commission" means the Electoral Commission established under Article 115 of the Constitution of the Republic of Seychelles;

- (ii) by repealing the word "Registrar" and the definition thereof;

(b) in section 3—

- (i) by repealing subsection (1) and substituting therefor the following—

"(1) The Electoral Commission may register a political party";

- (ii) by repealing in subsection (2) the word "Commissioner" and substituting therefor the word "Commission" wherever it appears;

(c) in section 4—

- (i) by repealing in subsection (1) the word "Registrar" and substituting the word "Commission";

- (ii) by repealing in subsection (2) the words "under the hand of the Registrar or a person authorised";

- (v) in section 31 by repealing the word "Registrar" and substituting the word "Commission";

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 12th July, 2011:

Veronique Bresson  
Clerk to the National Assembly

(n) in section 17—

- (i) by repealing in the figure 1 and brackets (O);
- (ii) by repealing in paragraph (a) and (b) the word "Registrar" and substituting the word "Commission" where ever it appears in the paragraphs;
- (o) in section 18 by repealing in subsection (1) the word "Registrar" and substituting the word "Commission" and repealing the word "his" and substituting the word "it's";
- (p) in section 24 by repealing in subsections (1) and (5) the word "Registrar" and substituting the word "Commission";
- (q) in section 25 by repealing in subsections (1), (2) and (4)(c) the word "Registrar" and substituting the word "Commission";
- (r) in section 27 by repealing in subsection (2) the word "Registrar" and substituting the word "Commission";
- (s) in section 28 by repealing in subsection (2) the word "Registrar" and substituting the word "Commission";
- (t) in section 29 by repealing in subsections (1) and (4) the word "Registrar" and substituting the word "Commission";
- (u) in section 30 by repealing in subsections (1) and (2) the word "Registrar" and substituting the word "Commission";

(iii) by repealing in subsection (2) and the word "Registrar" where it occurs in the second place and substituting the word "Commission";

(d) in section 5—

- (i) by repealing in subsection (1) the word "Registrar" and substituting the words "Electoral Commission";
- (ii) by repealing in subsection (2) paragraph (e) the word "Registrar" and substituting the word "Commission" and repealing the word "himself" and substituting the word "itself";

(e) in section 6—

- (i) by repealing in subsection (1) the word "Registrar" and substituting the word "Commission" and by repealing the word "he" and substituting the word "the Commission";
- (ii) by repealing in subsection (3) the word "Registrar" and substituting the word "Commission";

(f) in section 7—

- (i) by repealing in subsection (1) the word "Registrar" and substituting the word "Commission";
- (ii) by repealing in subsection (3) the word "Registrar" and substituting the word "Commission";

- (iii) by repealing in subsection (4) the word "Registrar" and substituting the word "Commission" and by repealing the word "he" and substituting the word "the Commission" and by repealing the word "his" and substituting the word "its";
- (g) in section 8—
  - (i) by repealing in subsection (1) the word "Registrar" and substituting the word "Commission";
  - (ii) by repealing in subsection (2) the word "Registrar" and substituting the word "Commission";
- (h) in section 9—
  - (i) by repealing in subsection (1) the word "Registrar" and substituting the word "Commission" where ever it appears in the subsection;
  - (ii) by repealing in subsection (2) the word "Registrar" and substituting the word "Commission" and repealing the word "he" and substituting the word "its";
- (i) in section 10—
  - (i) by repealing in subsection (1) the word "Registrar" and substituting the word "Commission" where ever it appears in the subsection;
  - (ii) by repealing in subsection (3) the word "Registrar" and substituting the word "Commission";

- (j) in section 11 by repealing the word "Registrar" and substituting the word "Commission";
- (k) in section 12—
  - (i) by repealing in subsection (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) the word "Registrar" and substituting the word "Commission" where ever it appears in the subsections;
  - (ii) by repealing in subsection (2) the word "he" and substituting the word "it";
- (l) in section 13—
  - (i) by repealing in subsection (1) and (2) the word "Registrar" and substituting the word "Commission" where ever it appears in the subsections;
  - (ii) by repealing in subsection (1) the word "him" and substituting the word "it";
- (m) in section 14—
  - (i) by repealing in subsection (1) the words "the Registrar, a person authorised by the Registrar or an officer appointed under section 3(4)" and substituting therefor the words "The Commission or a person authorised by the Commission";
  - (ii) by repealing in subsection (2) the words "the Registrar, a person authorised by the Registrar or an officer appointed under section 3(4)" and substituting therefor the words "The Members of the Commission or a person authorised by the Commission";