



**SEYCHELLES MEDIA COMMISSION (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 2017**

(Act 7 of 2017)

I assent



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Danny Faure
President

8th June, 2017

**AN ACT to amend the Seychelles Media Commission Act
(Cap 318).**

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

1. This Act may be cited as the Seychelles Media Commission (Amendment) Act, 2017. Short title

Amendment
of Cap 318

2. The Seychelles Media Commission Act is hereby amended as follows—

- (a) in the “ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS”, by repealing section “7. Members’ emoluments” and substituting therefor the following—

“7. Allowances of Chairperson and other members”;

- (b) in section 4—

- (i) by repealing in subsection (1), the words “seven other members” and substituting therefor the words “eight other members”;

- (ii) by repealing in subsection 2(a), the words “Seychelles Media Association” and substituting therefor the words “Association of Media Practitioners of Seychelles”;

- (iii) by repealing subsection 2(e) and substituting therefor the following—

- (e) the Citizens’ Engagement Platform Seychelles”;

- (iv) by repealing in subsection (3), the words “two other members” and substituting therefor the words “three other members”;

- (v) by repealing subsection (4);

- (c) in section 6—

- (i) by repealing in subsection (1) the words “three years” and substituting therefor the words “five years”;
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- (d) by repealing section 7 and the marginal heading and substituting therefor the following section and marginal heading—

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“7. The allowances of the Chairperson and other members shall be prescribed by the Minister.”;

- (e) by inserting after section 10, the following section—

Appointment
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“10A.(1) There shall be a Chief Executive Officer of the Commission who shall be appointed by the President in consultation with the Speaker of the National Assembly and the Chief Justice from among persons who have applied for the position following the advertising of the post.

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(4) The salary and allowances of the Chief Executive Officer shall be prescribed by the Minister.

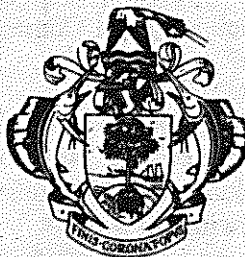
(5) The Chief Executive Officer may delegate any of his or her functions to any employee of the Commission.”;

(f) by repealing section 12.

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 30th May, 2017.



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Deputy Clerk to the National Assembly



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