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### INTERPRETATION ACT 1965

#### INTERPRETATION (DELEGATIONS BY MINISTER FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT) ORDER 2024

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Interpretation Act 1965, the Minister for National Development makes the following Order:

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. This Order is the Interpretation (Delegations by Minister for National Development) Order 2024 and comes into operation on 1 March 2024.

#### **Definitions**

2. In this Order —

“MND” means the Ministry of National Development;

“MND Permanent Secretary” means any Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of National Development;

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“MND political office holder” means —

(a) any Second Minister for National Development;

- (b) any Minister of State assigned by the Prime Minister to assist the Minister for National Development; and
- (c) any Parliamentary Secretary assigned by the Prime Minister to assist the Minister for National Development.

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### Delegations to political office holders

3. The Minister for National Development, with the Prime Minister's approval, delegates the functions under the provisions of the Acts specified in the first column of the First Schedule to the persons specified in the third column of the First Schedule, subject to the conditions (if any) specified in the fourth column of the First Schedule.

### Delegations to other persons

4. The Minister for National Development delegates the functions under the provisions of the Acts specified in the first column of the Second Schedule to the persons specified in the third column of the Second Schedule, subject to the conditions (if any) specified in the fourth column of the Second Schedule.

## FIRST SCHEDULE

Paragraph 3

### DELEGATIONS TO POLITICAL OFFICE HOLDERS

| <i>First column</i><br><i>Provision</i> | <i>Second column</i><br><i>Description*</i>                                                                           | <i>Third column</i><br><i>Delegate</i>       | <i>Fourth column</i><br><i>Condition</i> |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>1. Animals and Birds Act 1965</b>    |                                                                                                                       |                                              |                                          |
| (1) Section 62(4) and (5)               | Appeal against suspension or revocation of licence or permit                                                          | Any Second Minister for National Development | Nil                                      |
| <b>2. Control of Plants Act 1993</b>    |                                                                                                                       |                                              |                                          |
| (1) Section 33(1) and (2)               | Appeal against refusal to issue or renew licence or permit or against decision to suspend or revoke licence or permit | Any Second Minister for National Development | Nil                                      |

FIRST SCHEDULE — *continued*

| <i>First column</i><br><i>Provision</i>    | <i>Second column</i><br><i>Description*</i>                                                                                                                                                            | <i>Third column</i><br><i>Delegate</i>                                             | <i>Fourth column</i><br><i>Condition</i> |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>3. Housing and Development Act 1959</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                    |                                          |
| (1) Section 50(4)                          | Appeal relating to restrictions as to purchase                                                                                                                                                         | Any Second Minister for National Development                                       | Nil                                      |
| (2) Section 59(6)                          | Appeal relating to transfer of flat, etc., on death of owner                                                                                                                                           | Any Second Minister for National Development                                       | Nil                                      |
| (3) Section 63(7)                          | Appeal relating to compulsory acquisition of property sold subject to Part 4 of that Act                                                                                                               | Any Second Minister for National Development                                       | Nil                                      |
| (4) Section 77(4), (5), (8) and (9)        | Upgrading works                                                                                                                                                                                        | (a) Any Second Minister for National Development<br>(b) Any Minister of State, MND | Nil                                      |
| (5) Section 84(12)                         | Appeal relating to compulsory acquisition of flat or building to carry out upgrading works                                                                                                             | Any Second Minister for National Development                                       | Nil                                      |
| (6) Section 92(5)                          | Appeal relating to eligibility to purchase housing accommodation under Design-Build-and-Sell Scheme                                                                                                    | Any Second Minister for National Development                                       | Nil                                      |
| <b>4. Parks and Trees Act 2005</b>         |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                    |                                          |
| (1) Section 56(1), (2), (3) and (4)        | Appeal against tree conservation notice, reinstatement notice, enforcement notice, maintenance notice, notice to plant or replant, or refusal to grant approval under section 12, 20 or 32 of that Act | (a) Any Second Minister for National Development<br>(b) Any Minister of State, MND | Nil                                      |
| <b>5. Planning Act 1998</b>                |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                    |                                          |
| (1) Section 8(1), (2) and (6)              | Amendments to Master Plan                                                                                                                                                                              | (a) Any Second Minister for National Development<br>(b) Any Minister of State, MND | Nil                                      |
| <b>6. Town Councils Act 1988</b>           |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                    |                                          |

FIRST SCHEDULE — continued

| First column<br>Provision         | Second column<br>Description*                                            | Third column<br>Delegate    | Fourth column<br>Condition |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| (1) Section 9(9)(b)               | Revocation of appointment of chairperson                                 | MND political office holder | Nil                        |
| (2) Section 21(1)(b), (4) and (6) | Erection, installation, etc., of facility, etc.                          | MND political office holder | Nil                        |
| (3) Section 31(3)(b)              | Lift upgrading works in precinct                                         | MND political office holder | Nil                        |
| (4) Section 47(10) and (13)       | Town Council Fund                                                        | MND political office holder | Nil                        |
| (5) Section 52(1)                 | Appointment of auditor other than Auditor-General                        | MND political office holder | Nil                        |
| (6) Section 56                    | Grants                                                                   | MND political office holder | Nil                        |
| (7) Section 58(1), (2) and (3)    | Compliance reviews for Town Councils                                     | MND political office holder | Nil                        |
| (8) Section 59                    | Investigation into affairs of Town Council                               | MND political office holder | Nil                        |
| (9) Section 61(1), (2) and (3)    | Remedial action to rectify deficiencies in conduct of Town Council, etc. | MND political office holder | Nil                        |
| (10) Section 64                   | Official management of Town Council                                      | MND political office holder | Nil                        |

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\*Note: The descriptions in the second column are for ease of reference only.

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SECOND SCHEDULE

Paragraph 4

DELEGATIONS TO OTHER PERSONS

| First column<br>Provision                                     | Second column<br>Description*                                                  | Third column<br>Delegate | Fourth column<br>Condition |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>1. Building Maintenance and Strata Management Act 2004</b> |                                                                                |                          |                            |
| (1) Section 92(9)                                             | Extension of time for Strata Titles Board to make final order or determination | MND Permanent Secretary  | Nil                        |
| <b>2. Housing and Development Act 1959</b>                    |                                                                                |                          |                            |

SECOND SCHEDULE — *continued*

| <i>First column</i><br><i>Provision</i> | <i>Second column</i><br><i>Description*</i> | <i>Third column</i><br><i>Delegate</i>     | <i>Fourth column</i><br><i>Condition</i>                                        |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (1) Section 7(2)(b)                     | Vacancy of office of member of Board        | Chairperson, Housing and Development Board | Except in relation to the Chairperson's failure to attend meetings of the Board |

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Made on 19 February 2024.

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