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INTERPRETATION ACT 1965

INTERPRETATION (DELEGATIONS BY MINISTER FOR MANPOWER) ORDER 2024

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

Citation and commencement

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

Definitions

2. In this Order —

“Deputy Commissioner for Labour” means any Deputy Commissioner for Labour;

“MOM Permanent Secretary” means any Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Manpower.

Delegations to political office holders

3. The Minister for Manpower, 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 Manpower 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> <i>Provision</i>	<i>Second column</i> <i>Description*</i>	<i>Third column</i> <i>Delegate</i>	<i>Fourth column</i> <i>Condition</i>
1. Employment Agencies Act 1958			
(1) Section 14(1)	Appeals relating to certain decisions of Commissioner for Employment Agencies	(a) Any Second Minister for Manpower (b) Any Minister of State assigned by the Prime Minister to assist the Minister for Manpower (c) Any Parliamentary Secretary assigned by the Prime Minister to assist the Minister for Manpower	Nil

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

SECOND SCHEDULE

Paragraph 4

DELEGATIONS TO OTHER PERSONS

<i>First column</i> <i>Provision</i>	<i>Second column</i> <i>Description*</i>	<i>Third column</i> <i>Delegate</i>	<i>Fourth column</i> <i>Condition</i>
1. Employment Act 1968			
(1) Section 3(1)	Appointment of Commissioner for Labour and other officers	MOM Permanent Secretary	Only in respect of appointing a Deputy Commissioner for Labour, a Principal Assistant Commissioner for Labour and an Assistant Commissioner for Labour
(2) Section 3(2)	Appointment of authorised officers, inspecting officers and other officers	Deputy Commissioner for Labour	Only in respect of appointing such number of authorised officers and inspecting officers that the delegate may consider necessary or expedient for the purposes of that Act
2. Employment Agencies Act 1958			
(1) Section 3(1) and (2)	Appointment of Commissioner for Employment Agencies and other officers	MOM Permanent Secretary	Nil
(2) Section 3(4)	Appointment of employment agency inspectors and employment agency licensing officers	Commissioner for Employment Agencies	Nil
3. Employment of Foreign Manpower Act 1990			
(1) Section 3(1)(b)	Appointment of Deputy Controllers of Work Passes and Assistant Controllers of Work Passes	MOM Permanent Secretary	Nil
(2) Section 3(3)	Appointment of employment inspectors	(a) Controller of Work Passes (b) Any Deputy Controller of Work Passes	Nil

SECOND SCHEDULE — *continued*

<i>First column</i> <i>Provision</i>	<i>Second column</i> <i>Description*</i>	<i>Third column</i> <i>Delegate</i>	<i>Fourth column</i> <i>Condition</i>
4. Foreign Employee Dormitories Act 2015			
(1) Section 6(1) and (2)	Appointment of Commissioner for Foreign Employee Dormitories and other officers	MOM Permanent Secretary	Nil
5. Industrial Relations Act 1960			
(1) Section 28(1)	Appointment of conciliation officers and industrial relations officers	Deputy Commissioner for Labour	Nil
6. Retirement and Re-employment Act 1993			
(1) Section 3(3)	Appointment of investigating officers and other officers	Deputy Commissioner for Labour	Only in respect of appointing investigating officers
7. Trade Unions Act 1940			
(1) Section 4	Appointment of Assistant Registrars of Trade Unions and other officers	Deputy Commissioner for Labour	Nil
8. Workplace Safety and Health Act 2006			
(1) Section 7(1)	Appointment of Commissioner for Workplace Safety and Health and other officers	MOM Permanent Secretary	Nil

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

Made on 20 February 2024.

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