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INTERPRETATION ACT 1965

INTERPRETATION (DELEGATIONS BY MINISTER FOR HEALTH) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2025

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

Citation and commencement

1. This Order is the Interpretation (Delegations by Minister for Health) (Amendment) Order 2025 and comes into operation on 20 March 2025.

Replacement of paragraph 2 and new paragraph 2A

2. In the Interpretation (Delegations by Minister for Health) Order 2024 (G.N. No. S 134/2024) (called in this Order the principal Order), replace paragraph 2 with —

“Definitions

2. In this Order —

“MOH Permanent Secretary” means any Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Health;

“MOH political office holder” means —

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

Delegations to political office holders

2A. The Minister for Health, 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.”.

Amendment of paragraph 3

3. In the principal Order, in paragraph 3, replace “Schedule” wherever it appears with “Second Schedule”.

New First Schedule

4. In the principal Order, after paragraph 3, insert —

“FIRST SCHEDULE

Paragraph 2A

DELEGATIONS TO POLITICAL OFFICE HOLDERS

<i>First column</i> <i>Function</i>	<i>Second column</i> <i>Description*</i>	<i>Third column</i> <i>Delegate</i>	<i>Fourth column</i> <i>Conditions</i>
1. Allied Health Professions Act 2011			
(1) Section 21(7)	Appeal against refusal to register	MOH political office holder	-
(2) Section 26(3)	Appeal against removal from register	MOH political office holder	-
(3) Section 49(10), (11), (12) and (13)	Appeal against order of Complaints Committee	MOH political office holder	-
(4) Section 58(12) and (13)	Appeal against order of Health Committee, etc.	MOH political office holder	-
2. Dental Registration Act 1999			
(1) Section 15(7)	Appeal against refusal to register (dentists)	MOH political office holder	-
(2) Section 20(3)	Appeal against removal from register (dentists)	MOH political office holder	-
(3) Section 22(7)	Appeal against refusal to register (oral health therapist)	MOH political office holder	-

(4) Section 28(3)	Appeal against removal from register (oral health therapist)	MOH political office holder	-
(5) Section 42(3)	Appeal against refusal to certify as specialist	MOH political office holder	-
(6) Section 46(6), (7) and (8)	Appeal against order of Complaints Committee	MOH political office holder	-
(7) Section 55(11) and (12)	Appeal against order of Health Committee, etc.	MOH political office holder	-
3. Medical Registration Act 1997			
(1) Section 24(2C)	Appeal against cancellation of provisional registration	MOH political office holder	
(2) Section 28(5)	Appeal against refusal to register	MOH political office holder	
(3) Section 32(3)	Appeal against removal from register	MOH political office holder	
(4) Section 35(3)	Appeal against refusal to certify qualification to be specialist, etc.	MOH political office holder	
(5) Section 35B(3)	Appeal against refusal to certify qualification to be family physician, etc.	MOH political office holder	
(6) Section 37(4) and (5)	Appeal against cancellation of practising certificate	MOH political office holder	
(7) Section 49(10), (11), (12) and (13) (as in force before 1 July 2022)	Appeal against order of Complaints Committee	MOH political office holder	-
(8) Section 58(12) and (13) (as in force before 1 July 2022)	Appeal against order of Health Committee, etc.	MOH political office holder	-
(9) Section 59I(11) and (12)	Appeal against order of Health Committee, etc.	MOH political office holder	
4. Nurses and Midwives Act 1999			
(1) Section 17(8)	Appeal against refusal to register or enrol	MOH political office holder	-
(2) Section 32(6)	Appeal against refusal to certify as Advanced Practice Nurse	MOH political office holder	-
5. Optometrists and Opticians Act 2007			
(1) Section 16(3)	Appeal against refusal to register	MOH political office holder	-

6. Pharmacists Registration Act 2007			
(1) Section 21(7)	Appeal against refusal to register	MOH political office holder	-
(2) Section 25(4)	Appeal against removal from register	MOH political office holder	-
(3) Section 37(3)	Appeal against refusal to certify qualification to be specialist	MOH political office holder	-
(4) Section 41(6), (7) and (8)	Appeal against order of Complaints Committee	MOH political office holder	-
(5) Section 51(12) and (13)	Appeal against order of Health Committee, etc.	MOH political office holder	-
7. Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners Act 2000			
(1) Section 15(3)	Appeal against refusal to register	MOH political office holder	-

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

Renaming of Schedule

5. In the principal Order, rename the Schedule as the Second Schedule.

Made on 5 March 2025.

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