L.N. 193 of 2006

LOCAL COUNCILS ACT
(CAP. 363)

Local Councils (Association) (Amendment) Regulations, 2006

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by articles 37(3) and 72 of the Local Councils Act, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Justice and Home Affairs has made the following regulations:

Citation.

1. The title of these regulations is the Local Councils (Association) (Amendment) Regulations, 2006, and they shall be read and construed as one with the Local Councils (Association) Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

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Amends regulation 6 of the principal regulations.

2. In subregulation (1) of regulation 6 of the principal regulations, for the words "to which the Councillor's locality belongs.", there shall be substituted the following:

"to which the Councillor's locality belongs:

Provided also that where -

(i) at the election for the general list, the candidates of a political party obtain in the aggregate more than fifty *per centum* of all the valid votes cast at that election, and this at the first count of all the votes, but the candidates elected from that party both in the election from the general list as well as that in the regional list do not constitute in the total number more than fifty *per centum* of all the members who from time to time constitute the Executive Committee of the Association; or

(ii) at an election for the general list which is contested by candidates from more than two political parties and in which only candidates of two of such parties are elected, the candidates of a political party who obtain a percentage of all the valid votes cast at such election, as credited to them by the Electoral Commission at the first count of all the votes, which is greater than that obtained by any one other party, but the number of candidates of that particular party from the general list as well as from the regional list does not constitute more than fifty *per centum* of all the members who from time to time constitute the Executive Committee of the Association,

the number of members of the Executive Committee of the Association shall be increased by as many members as may be necessary in order that the party obtaining more than fifty *per centum*, or the larger percentage, of all the valid votes, as the case may be, shall have one member more than the total of the other candidates elected from the general and from the regional lists of the other parties; and, in any such case, such candidate or candidates shall be declared by the Electoral Commission to be elected to fill the additional seat or seats created by this proviso who, being candidates of the party last mentioned in the general list, were credited by the Electoral Commission at the last count, with the highest or next higher number of votes without being elected.".