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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION ACT (CAP. 497)

Sustainable Energy and Water Conservation Unit (Establishment as an Agency) Order, 2014

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 36(1) of the Public Administration Act, the Prime Minister has made the following Order:-

Citation.

1. The title of this Order is the Sustainable Energy and Water Conservation Unit (Establishment as an Agency) Order, 2014.

Interpretation.

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires -

Cap. 497.

"the Act" means the Public Administration Act;

"Minister" means the Minister responsible for energy and water conservation and includes any person authorised by such Minister in that behalf;

"Permanent Secretary" means the Permanent Secretary responsible for energy and Water Conservation;

"the Unit" means the Sustainable Energy and Water Conservation Unit.

Establishment of the Sustainable Energy and Water Conservation Unit as an agency.

3. There shall be an Agency, to be known as the Sustainable Energy and Water Conservation Unit, which shall carry out functions related to the design, implementation, and dissemination of water, conventional energy and alternative energy policy.

Mandate of the Unit.

4. In the execution of its functions, the Unit shall have the following responsibilities:

(a) the design, development and cohesive coordination of conventional and alternative energy policies and measures together with water policy and secure governance across and within Ministries, Departments and government entities;

(b) the monitoring, reviewing and updating of conventional energy, alternative energy and water conservation in accordance with European Union and international requirements;

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(c) leading and coordinating co-funded projects relating to conventional energy, alternative energy and water across Ministries;

(d) the design, development and management of a sustained knowledge, education, information and communications framework directed to influence behaviour with regard to alternative energy use;

(e) the drawing up of legislative proposals in support of national policies as necessary;

(f) any other initiative or activity that is complementary and conducive to the fulfilment of the responsibilities of the Unit; and

(g) the general regulation of its own procedures, provided it does not violate the provisions of any other law.

Minister responsible for Unit.

5. (1) The Minister responsible for the Unit shall be the Minister responsible for energy and water conservation.

(2) The Permanent Secretary in the Ministry responsible for energy and water conservation shall supervise the Unit in terms of article 39 of the Act:

Provided that the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry responsible for energy and water conservation may be assisted in such supervision by another Permanent Secretary in accordance with the proviso to article 13(5) of the Act:

Provided further that the Prime Minister may assign the responsibility of the Unit to another Minister and its supervision to the Permanent Secretary of that ministry.

Operational set-up of the Unit.

6. (1) The Unit shall, in consultation with the Minister, establish and re-organise units, divisions and sections as appropriate in order to exercise its primary functions in, *inter alia*, energy policy, renewable energy and alternative energy, water conservation and programme management and in other supporting functions.

(2) The operations of the Unit shall follow an Agreement which is to be agreed upon between the Permanent Secretary and the Unit.

Role of the Chief Executive Officer.

7. (1) Subject to the other provisions of this Order, the executive conduct of the Unit, its administration and organisation and the administrative control of its officers and employees, shall be the

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responsibility of a Chief Executive, who shall be appointed by the Minister.

(2) The Chief Executive shall be responsible for the implementation of the objectives of the Unit in the exercise of its functions and, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, he shall -

(a) assume full responsibility for the overall supervision and control of the units, divisions and sections;

(b) assign to each unit, division and section such duties which he considers necessary or expedient;

(c) co-ordinate the workings of the units, divisions and sections;

(d) develop the necessary strategies for the implementation of the objectives of the Unit; and

(e) perform such other duties as the responsible Minister may assign to him from time to time.

Deployment of public officers and recruitment with the Unit.

8. (1) Public officers deployed with the Unit shall be deemed to be detailed with the Unit in accordance with article 43 of the Act.

(2) Subject to the provisions of the Act and of any other legislation, the Unit shall have authority to engage its own employees.

Financial arrangements. Cap. 174.

9. The Unit shall be governed by the provisions of the Financial Administration and Audit Act unless otherwise stated in the Agreement between the Permanent Secretary and the Unit, in which case the provisions of the Agreement shall prevail.

Amends the Fourth Schedule to the Act.

10. In the Fourth Schedule to the Public Administration Act, immediately after the item "Public Administration - Human Resource Development Unit" there shall be added the following:

Agency	Agency Function
"Sustainable Energy and Water Conservation Unit	To execute the functions and duties of the public administration in matters relating to the design, implementation and dissemination of water, conventional energy and alternative energy policy".

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