

CHAPTER 190

PUBLIC HOLIDAY ACT

Act 19 of 1976.
Dec. 15 of 1978.*(6th September 1976)*

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Short title
2. Public holidays
3. Acts to be done on public holiday
4. Public holidays falling on Sundays
5. Power to declare additional public holidays

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Holidays Act.

Short title.

2. The several days specified in the Schedule to this Act (hereinafter referred to as "public holidays") shall be kept, except as hereinafter provided, as close holidays in all court of law, in all Government offices and in all banks in Seychelles and shall be legal holidays for all persons throughout Seychelles.

Public holidays.

3. An act required to be done by or before a Judge or officer of any court or by or before any Government official upon any day which is a public holiday may be lawfully done upon the day not being itself a public holiday, next following such first mentioned public holiday.

Acts to be done
on public
holiday.

4. Where any public holiday, except Sunday, falls on a Sunday the next following day, not being itself a public holiday, shall be a public holiday.

Public holidays
falling on
Sundays.

5. The President may by Order published in the *Gazette* from time to time proclaim that any day or days shall be observed in Seychelles as public holidays in addition to the days mentioned in the Schedule, and any day set apart by virtue of such order as a public holiday shall be so observed throughout Seychelles in the

Power to declare
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holidays.

same manner and to the same extent as the days specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

2/Dec. 15/1978.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

(Section 2)

Sunday

The First and Second of January

Good Friday

Easter Saturday

Labour Day (1st May)

The Fete Dieu (Corpus Christi)

Liberation Day (5th June)

Independence Day (29th June)

Assumption Day (15th August)

All Saints Day (1st November)

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception (8th December)

Christmas Day (25th December)

Note: This Act has, since 31st December 1991, been amended by Act 5 of 1994 to include National Day, 18th June, as a public holiday.

NO SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION



PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2014

(Act 11 of 2014)

I assent

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J. A. Michel
President

23rd July, 2014



AN ACT to amend the Public Holidays Act (Cap 190).

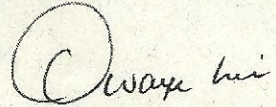
ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Holidays (Amendment) Act, 2014. Short title

Amendment
of Cap 190 as
amended by
Act 5 of 1994

2. The Public Holidays Act is hereby amended by repealing, in the Schedule, the words "National Day", and substituting therefor the words "Constitution Day" and by repealing the words "Independence Day" and substituting therefor the words "Independence (National) Day".

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 8th July, 2014.



Luisa Waye-Hive
Deputy Clerk