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AN ACT

entitled

*Public Service (Oversea Agencies) Act 1973,*

Being an Act to make provision regarding certain offices in the Public Service arising out of the carrying out of agency functions on behalf of the Government by overseas agencies.

1. **INTERPRETATION.**

In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—

**“agency function”** means a function of the Government carried out on its behalf by an overseas agency;

**“designated office”** means an office designated under Section 3;

**“the designated overseas agency”**, in relation to a designated office, means the overseas agency to which this Act applies declared by the Minister under Section 2 to be the designated overseas agency in relation to that office;

**“overseas agency”** means—

- (a) the government, a government department or a government agency of a country other than Papua New Guinea; or
- (b) a corporation incorporated under the law of a country other than Papua New Guinea; or
- (c) an international agency;

**“overseas agency to which this Act applies”** means an overseas agency declared under Section 2 to be an overseas agency to which this Act applies.

**2. OVERSEA AGENCIES TO WHICH THIS ACT APPLIES.**

The Minister may, by notice in the National Gazette, declare an overseas agency to be an overseas agency to which this Act applies.

**3. DESIGNATED OFFICES.**

<sup>1</sup>Where an overseas agency to which this Act applies advises the Minister that in its opinion it is necessary for the proper carrying out of the agency functions for which the agency is responsible that the provisions of this Act apply to and in relation to an office, the Minister may, by notice in the National Gazette, declare the office to be a designated office for the purposes of this Act, and the overseas agency to be the designated overseas agency in relation to the office.

**4. APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICES (MANAGEMENT) ACT 1995 TO DESIGNATED OFFICES.**

In the application of the *Public Services (Management) Act 1995* to and in relation to a designated office—

- (a) a person nominated by the designated overseas agency shall be an additional member of the Public Service Selection Committee; and
- (b) Section 51 of that Act does not prevent the disclosure to the designated overseas agency of any matter by the person nominated under Paragraph (a); and
- (c) in the event of an equality of votes on a matter before the Public Service Selection Committee, the Chairman has a casting, as well as a deliberative, vote.

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<sup>1</sup> Section 3 repealed and replaced the *Public Services (Management) Act 1986* (No 29 of 1986), s23.