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**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ACT 2007**

(No. 8 of 2007)

**DETERMINATION OF RANK OF ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER**

I, Hon. Anthony Kamutulaka Veke, Minister for Police, National Security and Correctional Services, by order under section 10(2) of the *Correctional Services Act 2007* (Act No. 8 of 2007), prescribe the rank of Assistant Commissioner, which rank is immediately below the rank of Deputy Commissioner.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of September 2022.

**HON. ANTHONY KAMUTULAKA VEKE**  
MINISTER FOR POLICE, NATIONAL SECURITY AND  
CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

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**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (AMENDMENT REGULATION 2022**

I, Hon, Anthony Kamutulaka Veke, Minister for Police, National Security and Correctional Services, under section 75 of the *Correctional Services Act 2007*, and with reference to section 36(a) and 65(2) of the *Interpretation and General Provision Act* (Cap. 85) make the following Regulation:

**1 Citation**

These Regulation may be cited as the *Correctional Services (Amendment) Regulation 2022*.

**2 Commencement**

These Regulation commence on the date they are published in the *Gazette*.

**3 Amendment of Correctional Services Regulations**

These Regulations amend the *Correctional Services Regulations* (Legal Notice 28 of 2008 (***“Principal Regulations”***)).

**4 New regulations 8A**

The Principal Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 8:

**“ 8A Assistant Commissioners**

- (1) An Assistance Commissioner works to support the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners perform their functions, and in doing so is subject to the direction of a Deputy Commissioner.
- (2) The qualifications for holding a position of Assistant Commissioner are:
  - (a) a Bachelor of Arts degree in a related field or at least 5 years experience at a senior level of management in a correctional environment; and
  - (b) high personal professional and ethical standards, including ability to be confidential and impartial at all times; and
  - (c) very good oral and written communication; and
  - (d) high capability for the following:
    - (i) strategic planning, development and management in correctional environments, including for tier and hierarchy responsibilities;
    - (ii) management of administrative responsibilities;
    - (iii) performance management of subordinate staff;
    - (iv) leadership in crisis situations in correctional environments;
    - (v) delivering timely high level reports;
    - (vi) developing and maintaining effective relationships within and outside of the Correctional Service.
- (3) The positions with the rank of Assistant Commissioner are:
  - (a) Assistant Commissioner Corporate Support; and
  - (b) Assistant Commissioner Rehabilitation, Regeneration and Reintegration.
- (4) The duties of the Assistant Commissioner Corporate Support are as follows:

- (a) to assist the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner Corporate Services;
  - (b) manage, supervise, mentor and professionally develop staff under the Assistant Commissioner Corporate Support's command;
  - (c) undertake financial and resource management of the Correctional Service;
  - (d) undertake human resource and performance management the of Correctional Service;
  - (e) direct review, change and implement of all legislative responsibilities of the Correctional Service;
  - (f) develop and maintain effective relationships with community and external stakeholder groups;
  - (g) duties as assigned by the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner Corporate Services.
- (5) The duties of the Assistant Commissioner Rehabilitation, Regeneration and Reintegration are as follows:
- (a) to assist the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner Operations;
  - (b) manage, supervise, mentor and professionally develop staff under the Assistant Commissioner Rehabilitation, Regeneration and Reintegration's command;
  - (c) manage, facilitate and monitor the Correctional Service Rehabilitation, Regeneration and Reintegration Framework and program outputs and delivery;
  - (d) develop and maintain effective relationships with community and external stakeholder groups;

## **5 Regulation 25 amended**

Regulation 25 of the Principal Regulation is amended:

- (a) by omitting "Officers shall be classified into the following ranks" and substituting " For the purpose of section 10(3) of the Act, the ranks by which correctional services officers are classified are as follows:"; and
- (b) by inserting after paragraph (d):  
 "(da) Assistant Commissioner".

Dated this twenty-seventh day of September 2022.

**HON. ANTHONY KAMUTULAKA VEKE**  
MINISTER FOR POLICE, NATIONAL SECURITY AND  
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