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To All Concerned

REVIEW OF APPROVING AUTHORITY FOR EXPATRIATE QUOTA AND CITIZENSHIP APPLICATIONS

As part of the Ministry's ongoing commitment to enhancing transparency, accountability, and operational efficiency in the administration of Expatriate Quota and Citizenship applications, the Honourable Minister has approved a revised approval framework/guideline to address concerns related to potential abuses and irregularities within the system.

2. The revised approval framework/guideline is as follows:

Table A - BUSINESS

S/NO	ACTIVITY/FACILITY	QUANTITY	APPROVING AUTHORITY
BUSINESS PERMIT			
1.	Business Permit	-	Honourable Minister
2.	Amendment of Business Permit	-	Honourable Minister
ESTABLISHMENT GRANT/EXPATRIATE QUOTA			
3.	Establishment Grant/Expatriate Quota	Any Number	Honourable Minister
UPGRADING/REVALIDATION TO PERMANENT UNTIL REVIEW (PUR)			
4.	Upgrading/Revalidation to Permanent Until Review (PUR)	Any Number	Honourable Minister
PROJECT TAGGED QUOTA			
5.	Project Tagged Quota		Honourable Minister
RENEWAL OF EXPATRIATE QUOTA POSITION(S)			
6.	Renewal of EQP(s)	21 - Above	Honourable Minister
7.	Renewal of EQP(s)	1 - 20	Permanent Secretary