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S.I. 2021 No.

Public Service Act

CAP. 29

**PUBLIC SERVICE (QUALIFICATIONS) (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2021**

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 13(1) (c) of the *Public Service Act*, makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the *Public Service (Qualifications) (Amendment) Order, 2021*.

2. *Paragraph 2(1) of the Public Service (Qualifications) Order, 2016 (S.I. 2016 No. 92), in this Order referred to as the principal Order, is amended by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical order the following definition:*

“ “Caribbean Certificate of Secondary Level Competence” or “CCSLC” includes a secondary education or a school leaving certificate;”.

3. *The principal Order is amended by inserting immediately after paragraph 3 the following paragraph:*

“3A. Notwithstanding paragraph 3, where before the commencement of this Order

(a) an officer acted continuously in an established office for 3 years or more; and

(b) that officer had met the qualifications for appointment to that established office under the *Civil Establishment (Qualifications) Order, 2001* (S.I. 2001 No. 121),

the provisions of this Order shall not make that officer ineligible for appointment to the established office.”.

4. ***Paragraph 5 of the principal Order is amended by deleting the words “(2001 No. 121)” and substituting the words “(S.I. 2001 No. 121)”.***

5. ***The Schedule to the principal Order is amended by deleting paragraphs 3 to 5 under the sub-heading “(31)(i) Foreign Affairs Division” and substituting the following:***

“ 3. *Senior Foreign Service Officer*

- (a) A postgraduate qualification in International Relations, International Trade, International Business, Law, Economics, Development Studies, Integration Studies, Business Administration or in a related discipline and not less than six years’ relevant experience; or
- (b) A degree in International Relations, International Trade, International Business, Law, Economics, Development Studies, Integration Studies, Business Administration and not less than seven years’ relevant experience; or
- (c) A degree and not less than eight years’ experience as a Foreign Service Officer.

4. *Foreign Service Officer I*

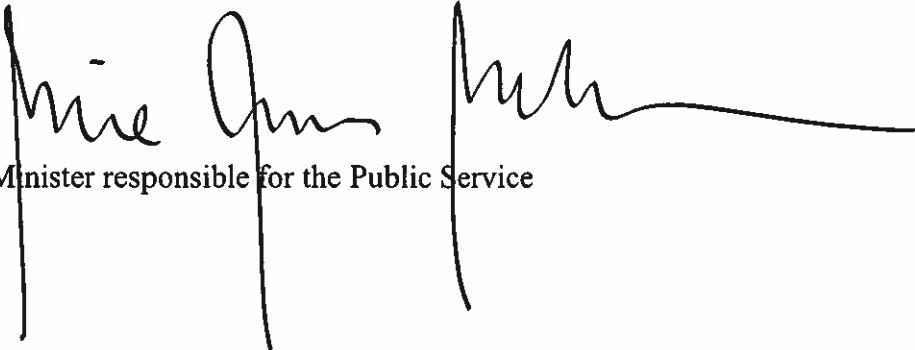
- (a) A postgraduate qualification in International Relations, International Trade, International Business, Law, Economics, Development Studies, Integration Studies, Business Administration or any related discipline and not less than two years' relevant experience; or
- (b) A degree in International Relations, International Trade, International Business, Law, Economics, Development Studies, Integration Studies, Business Administration or any related discipline and not less than three years' relevant experience; or
- (c) A degree and not less than five years' experience as a Foreign Service Officer.

5. *Foreign Service Officer II*

A degree.

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Made by the Minister this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021.



Minister responsible for the Public Service