

**S.I. 158 of 2020**

CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES

(Cap 42)

**Seychelles Court of Appeal (Amendment) Rules, 2020**

In exercise of the powers conferred by article 136(1) of the Constitution, the President of the Court of Appeal makes the following rules —

1. These rules may be cited as the Seychelles Court of Appeal (Amendment) Rules, 2020.

Citation

2. The Seychelles Court of Appeal Rules are amended as follows —

Amendment of  
S.I. 13 of 2005  
as last  
amended by  
S.I. 49 of 2013

(a) by inserting in rule 6(1), the following proviso —

“Provided that in the event of any inability of the President or any Judge of the Court of Appeal to be present in Seychelles to constitute the Court due to unavoidable circumstances arising as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, the sitting of the Court shall be by virtual hearing by any method as the President may decide and direct.”;

(b) by inserting in rule 30(5), the following proviso —

“Provided that the President may *suo moto* decide or any one of the Judges who heard the appeal may request the President, in the interest of justice, to re-convene the Court before the date fixed for judgement to seek any clarifications pertaining to the appeal, and in

the latter instance the President may give such direction as the President deems just and expedient.”.

**MADE this 24th day of November, 2020.**

**ANTHONY FRANCIS TISSA FERNANDO  
PRESIDENT OF THE COURT OF APPEAL**

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