

PUBLIC OFFICERS (DECLARATION OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND BUSINESS INTERESTS)

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PART V

GENERAL

Section 19 - Disqualification from public office and reference for investigation

(1) In addition to the penalties prescribed under section 18, every listed public officer, who without reasonable cause, fails to submit a declaration or who knowingly submits an inaccurate or misleading declaration, shall—

(a) in the case of failure to submit a declaration, be disqualified from holding a public office for a period of three years;

(b) in the case of submitting an inaccurate or misleading declaration and upon conviction, be disqualified from holding any public office for a period of seven years; and(c) be referred to the Director of Public Prosecutions, the Police or the Director of the Anti-Corruption Bureau for further investigation.

(2) If, after further investigation and prosecution, a listed public officer who is disqualified from holding a public office under subsection (1) (a), is convicted of an offence, the three-year disqualification period shall be substituted for a seven-year disqualification period.