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- 1.** This Notification may be cited as the Delegation of Powers (Ministry of Finance) (Consolidation) Notification.
- 2.** For the purposes of this Notification —
“accounting officer” means any public officer who is appointed by any Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Finance to account for the management of Funds voted under specified heads of the estimates of expenditure;

“Approving Authority” means any person or committee authorised by the Minister for Finance to consider and approve proposals involving expenditure chargeable to the Development Estimates;

“Establishment List” means the list laid before Parliament under section 17(2) of the Financial Procedure Act (Cap. 109).

3.—(1) The Minister for Finance, with the approval of the President, hereby deposes any accounting officer to exercise the power conferred upon the Minister by section 4(2) of the Development Fund Act (Cap. 80) except where the transfer of funds is for the purpose of supplementing or creating a subhead which relates to loans or capital grants or to any expenditure not previously approved by any Approving Authority.

(2) The Minister for Finance, with the approval of the President, hereby also deposes —

- (a) the Permanent Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries, Directors and Deputy Directors of the Ministry of Finance to exercise the powers conferred by section 17(3) of the Financial Procedure Act (Cap. 109) in respect of all posts in the Establishment List except political appointments; and
- (b) the accounting officers of all Ministries and Organs of State to exercise the powers conferred by section 17(3) of the Financial Procedure Act (Cap. 109) except that —
 - (i) the addition or alteration to the Establishment List shall not result in an increase in the total number of political appointments whose salaries and other emoluments are to be met from the allocations of funds under the head of expenditure; and
 - (ii) the addition or alteration to the Establishment List shall not result in an increase in the total expenditure under the head of expenditure.

4. The Minister for Finance, with the approval of the President, hereby deposes the persons and public officers set out in the first column of the Schedule to exercise the powers of the Minister set out in the second column thereof.

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1. Minister for Trade and	Section 7 (3) (e) of the Financial Procedure Act (Cap.