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MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY

S.I. No. 63 of 2022

REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS ACT

(CHAPTER 100)

REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS (EXPUNGING OF RECORDS) (OFFENCES) ORDER, 2022

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act, hereby makes the following Order —

1. Citation and Commencement.

- (1) This Order may be cited as the Rehabilitation of Offenders (Expunging of Records) (Offences) Order, 2022.
- (2) This Order shall come into force on a day to be specified by the Minister by Notice in the *Gazette*.

2. Offences in respect of which a person convicted may be treated as a rehabilitated person and may have his conviction treated as spent.

Any person convicted of an offence specified in the *Schedule* may, after the expiration of six months following such conviction, be treated as a rehabilitated person in respect of that conviction in accordance with section 15 of the Act, and may have that conviction treated as spent, on application being made to the Minister.

3. Expunging of conviction records of persons rehabilitated.

Any person treated as a rehabilitated person under order 2, in respect of a conviction specified in the *Schedule*, shall have the record of the conviction for that offence, expunged.

SCHEDULE

(orders 2, 3)

Any breach of restrictions and any failure to comply with requirements prescribed in Regulations and Orders made pursuant to Proclamations of Emergency made on 17th March, 2020, 30th June, 2020, 24th November, 2020, 14th May 2021, and the Emergency Powers Act (Ch.34).

Made this 6th day of July, 2022

Signed WAYNE MUNROE Minister Responsible For Rehabilitation