

SEYCHELLES MADE ACT, 2025

(Act 2 of 2025)

**Seychelles Made (Criteria and Application for Certification) Regulations,
2026**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Seychelles Made Act, 2025 the Minister responsible for Industry and Enterprise makes the following regulations —

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Seychelles Made (Criteria and Application for Certification) Regulations, 2026.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Act” means the Seychelles Made Act, 2025;

“Agency” means Agency as defined under section 2 of the Act;

“Appraise value” means the selling price of the products from the manufacturer’s factory or other designated premises or the selling price of goods less any costs incidental to the delivery of the goods to the customer;

“Inspector” means an Inspector appointed under section 9 of the Act;

“Seychelles Made Certificate” means the Seychelles Made Certificate as defined under section 2 of the Act.

Criteria for eligibility for the Seychelles Made Certificate

3.(1) A person intending to apply for a Seychelles Made Certificate shall ensure that his or her product or produce satisfies any one or more of the following criteria —

- (a) At least 50% of the final cost or production took place in Seychelles;
- (b) Substantial transformation took place in Seychelles, and such product or produce has the following classifications —
 - (i) change in tariff classification - an imported input shall be processed to a degree that the resulting product or

produce is classified under a different tariff classification at the Harmonised System (HS) Code 4digit level than all of its imported inputs, which implies that the final good shall be of a different tariff classification than the imported goods used in its production;

(ii) manufacturing or processing operations - regardless of a change in its classification, a good will be considered substantially transformed when a manufacturing or value addition process takes place, in Seychelles, through the introduction of a locally originating or produced input which gives the initial product or produce a new characteristic.

(2) The final cost production referred to under subregulation (1) (a) shall be calculated using the following formula —

$$\frac{\text{direct cost of processing} + \text{value of originating material}}{\text{Appraise value (ex — factory price)}} \geq 50\%$$

Application for a Seychelles Made Certificate

4. (1) Any person who intends to obtain a Seychelles Made Certificate shall make an application to the Agency in the form specified in the Schedule.

(2) The application form submitted to the Agency shall be accompanied by a copy of the applicant's —

- (a) National Identity Card or any other acceptable proof of his or her identity;
- (b) business or company registration Certificate;
- (c) business Tax Identification Number;
- (d) business license, where applicable; and
- (e) Seychelles Made Certificate, where the applicant is applying for a renewal or certification of a new product or produce.

Application Fees

5. (1) The application under regulation 4, shall be accompanied by an application fee of —

(a) SCR 100 per each product or produce; or

(b) SCR1500 for 15 or more products or produce.

(2) Notwithstanding subregulation (1), a person who makes an application for a Seychelles Made Certificate during the first 3 years from the date the Agency launches the Seychelles Made Brand, shall be exempted from any application fee.

Application for renewal of a Seychelles Made Certificate

6. (1) Any person who has obtained a Seychelles Made certificate under section 13 of the Act may, 3 months prior to the expiration of the Seychelles Made Certificate make an application to the Agency for the renewal of the Seychelles Made Certificate.

(2) Subject to section 15(3) of the Act, where the Agency decides to allow a renewal of the Seychelles Made certificate, the renewal of the certificate shall be made on payment of following renewal fees -

(a) SCR 100 per each product or produce; or

(b) SCR1500 for 15 or more products or produce.

SCHEDULE APPLICATION FORM



APPLICATION FORM

COMPULSORY CHECKLIST

The following documents should be submitted with this application form where applicable:

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A copy of the Business Owner(s) NIN(s)

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A copy of the business or company Registration certificate from the office of the Registrar General

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A copy of your business' Tax Identification Number (TIN) registration letter from the Seychelles Revenue Commission

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A copy of the Business License, if applicable **[Do not tick if not applicable]**

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Where an applicant already holds a Seychelles Made Certificate, a copy of the Seychelles Made Certificate for renewals or certification of new product(s) **[Do not tick if not applicable]**

TYPE OF APPLICATION

☐

New Application for Certification

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Application for new product(s) certification

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Renewal

Please post, email or deliver this form with the necessary supporting documentation to Enterprise Seychelles Agency. You can also access the online form on www.esa.gov.sc or www.seychellesmade.gov.sc

Physical: Camion Hall Building, Victoria,

Mahe Postal: P.O. Box 537, Victoria, Mahe

Telephone: +248 4289050

Email: info@seychellesmade.sc

Website: seychellesmade.gov.sc

(For Official Use Only) Applicant(s) Name:

Date of Receipt: _____ Reference No: _____

Delivered by Post / Hand/ Email to ____ (receiving officer)

SECTION 1 – APPLYING ORGANISATION INFORMATION

Name of Business Owner(s):

Business/Company Name:

Trading Name:

Business Registration Number (BRN):

Tax Identification Number (TIN):

License No (if applicable):

Legal Form of Undertaking:

☐ Sole Trader ☐ Partnership ☐ Company ☐

Other If you have selected other above, kindly specify

Business Classification:

Micro Enterprise (Annual sales turnover not more than 2 Million Seychelles Rupees and not more than 5 employees).	☐
Small Enterprise (Annual sales turnover above 2 Million Seychelles Rupees, but not more than 10 Million Seychelles Rupees and not more than 15 employees).	☐
Medium Enterprise (Annual sales turnover above 10 Million Seychelles Rupees, but not exceeding 25 Million Seychelles Rupees and not exceeding 50 employees).	☐
Large Enterprise (Annual sales turnover above 25 Million Seychelles Rupees and exceeding 50 employees).	☐

Physical Address:

Postal Address for servicing of documents:

E-mail Address(es):

Website:

Telephone Number(s):

Number of Employees:

Full-time:

Casual/ Part-time:

SECTION 2 – PRODUCT INFORMATION

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You may attach additional documentation on a separate sheet

PAYMENT

New applications for certification shall be exempt from payment of an application fee for the first 3 years from the date of launch of the Seychelles Made Brand by the Agency.

A non-refundable fee shall accompany the renewal of an application and shall be dependent on the quantity of products that are to be certified, as follows:

- I. SCR 100 per each product or produce;
- II. SCR1500 for 15 or more products or produce.

The renewal shall be deemed incomplete if not accompanied by the respective fee.

FURNISHING OF INFORMATION

The applicant agrees to furnish additional information in regards to a product, as may be required by the Seychelles Made Inspector and the Seychelles Made Evaluation Committee (the Committee), in order for the inspector and the Committee to satisfy itself that the product meets the criteria set out in the Code of Practice.

COMPLIANCE CHECKING

The Seychelles Made Inspector may conduct or have third parties conduct certain compliance checks on certified organisations. The applicant agrees to provide full co-operation to the Inspector during the process.

DECLARATION

I (name of representative)....., of(Name of Business/Company).....hereby declare that:

- i. All information provided in this application is factual as well as the accompanying information are true and accurate and reflect the status of affairs as at the date of submission.
- ii. I understand that any false declaration would lead to termination of the any agreement, and the possibility of criminal charges.
- iii. I authorise Enterprise Seychelles Agency to undertake site visits as necessary to verify the accuracy of the statements made.

Signature(s) **Date** _____

Full name in capital letters _____

MADE thisday of May 2026.

**MS. GERALDA DORA DESAUBIN
MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND ENTERPRISE**
