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**POLICE AND PRISON OFFICERS (PROMOTION)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2014**

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With the approval of the Administrator, the Chief Constable and Superintendent of Prisons makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers in section 9 of the Police Ordinance 2007(a) and sections 11 and 15 of the Prisons Ordinance 1971(b).

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police and Prison Officers (Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 and come into force on the day after publication in the Gazette.

**Amendment to Police and Prison Officers (Promotion) Regulations 2007**

2.—(1) Regulation 4 of the Police and Prison Officers (Promotion) Regulations 2007(c) is amended as follows.

(2) For paragraphs (2) and (3) substitute—

“(2) Subject to paragraph (3A), the Board is to consist of such persons as the Chief Constable may appoint from time to time, and may include a person from outside the Service.

(3) The Chief Constable is to appoint 1 member of the Board as the Chairperson.

(3A) The Board must include—

- (a) the Chief Constable, the Deputy Chief Constable or a Chief Superintendent; and
- (b) except where the Board is considering candidates for promotion into the rank of Superintendent, a locally engaged officer who is—
  - (i) the rank of Chief Inspector or above; and
  - (ii) a higher rank than the rank into which the Board is deciding whether to appoint an officer.”.

(3) After paragraph (7) add—

“(8) The decision of the Board is to be taken by majority vote (in the case of a Board of 2 or 4, the Chairperson of the Board is to have the casting vote if necessary).”.

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(a) Ordinance 6/07; the amendments to the Ordinance are not relevant to this reference.  
(b) Ordinance 11/71; the amendments to the Ordinance are not relevant to these references.  
(c) P.I. 28/2007, amended by P.I. 19/2010 which substituted regulation 4.

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Dated this 6 day of May 2014

M.B. Matthews,  
Chief Constable and Superintendent of Prisons,  
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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

1. This explanatory note relates to the Police and Prison Officers (Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (the “Regulations”). It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Regulations. It should be read in conjunction with the Regulations.
2. The Regulations amend the Police and Prison Officers (Promotion) Regulations 2007 in relation to the composition of the selection board which decides on the suitability of officers applying for promotion. The amendment gives the Chief Constable the power to appoint a person from outside the Police Service to the Board, and provides that decisions are made by majority vote, with the Chairperson of the Board having the casting vote if necessary.

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