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# Seychelles

## Constitution of the Republic of Seychelles 1993

“The Republic

1. Seychelles is a sovereign democratic republic...
5. This Constitution is the supreme law of Seychelles and any other law found to be inconsistent with this Constitution is, to the extent of the inconsistency, void.” [Text](#)

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## Highlights

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### Official documents

- Vision 2033 [Text](#)
- National Development Strategy [Text](#)

### Legal commentaries

- Networking the Blue Economy in Seychelles –2019 M Schutter & C Hicks, Journal of Political Ecology [Text](#)

**Select bibliography** sub-headings include contributions from the industry, stakeholders and academia.

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## Environmental Law

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### Main developments occurring in soft law, law and case law

- Environment Protection (Restriction on the manufacturing, importation, distribution and sale of Plastic Straws) Regulations 2019 [Text](#)
- Environment Protection (Restriction on manufacturing, importation, distribution and sale of Plastic Bags) Regulations 2017 [Text](#)
- Environment Protection (Compounding of Offences) Regulations 2017 [Text](#)
- Environment Protection (Restriction on importation, distribution and sale of Plastic Utensils and Polystyrene Boxes) Regulations 2017 [Text](#)
- Environment Protection Act 2016 [Text](#)
- Meteorological Act 2015 [Text](#)
- Radiation Safety and Security Act 2014 [Text](#)
- Environment Protection (Ozone) Regulations, 2010 [Text](#)
- Environment Protection (Landscape and Waste Management Agency) Regulations 2009 [Text](#)
- Environment Protection (Containers) Regulations 2001 [Text](#)
- Environment Protection (Noise Emission Standards) Regulations 1999 [Text](#)
- Environment Protection (Impact Assessment) Regulations 1996 [Text](#)
- Environment Protection (Standards) Regulations 1996 [Text](#)
- Environment Protection (Miscellaneous) Regulations 1995 [Text](#)
- Environment Protection Act 1994 [Text](#)
- Beach Control Act 1991 [Text](#)
- Beach Control Regulations 1978 [Text](#)



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- National Parks and Nature Conservancy Act 1969 [Text](#)
- Wild Birds Protection Regulation 1966 [Text](#)
- Forest Reserves Act 1955 [Text](#)

**National bodies, industry actors and stakeholders framing, implementing and disseminating environmental law**

- Ministry of Environment Energy and Climate Change [Web](#)
- Nature Seychelles [Web](#)

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- Seychelles: Environmental Law Context Report – 2019 T Kamuti, African Environmental Law [Text](#)



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## Energy Law

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### Main developments occurring in soft law, law and case law

- Energy (License) Regulations 2016 [Text](#)
- Energy (Consumer Rights and Obligations) Regulations 2014 [Text](#)
- Energy Act 2012 [Text](#)
- Electricity (Amendment) Regulations 2012 [Text](#)
- Energy Commission Act 2010 [Text](#)
- Public Utilities Corporation Act 1986 [Text](#)

### National bodies, industry actors and stakeholders framing, implementing and disseminating energy law

- Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change [Web](#)
- Public Utilities Corporation [Web](#)

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- A Strategic Approach towards 100% Renewable Energy in Seychelles – 2020 S Wehner *et al*, Seychelles Research Journal [Text](#)



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## Mining Law

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### Main developments occurring in soft law, law and case law

- Petroleum (Taxation) Act 2008 (Last amended 2013) [Text](#)
- Petroleum Mining (Pollution Control) 1976 (Last amended 2012) [Text](#)
- Petroleum mining Act 1976 [Text](#)
- Explosives Act 1966 [Text](#)
- Land Survey Act 1964 [Text](#)
- Minerals Act 1962 [Text](#)

### National bodies, industry actors and stakeholders framing, implementing and disseminating mining law

- Petro Seychelles [Web](#)
- Ministry of Land and Natural Resources [Web](#)

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- African Mining Legislation Atlas [Web](#)



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## Water Law

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- Public Health (Water Examination) Regulations 1910 [Text](#)
- Public Utilities Corporation Act 1986 [Text](#)
- Public Utilities Corporation (Water Supply) Regulations 1988 [Text](#)
- Public Utilities Corporation (Sewerage) Regulations 1987 [Text](#)
- Water Supply (Abstraction License) Regulations 1984 [Text](#)
- Water Supply (Deposits) Regulations 1981 [Text](#)
- Water Supply (Untreated Water) (Charges) Regulations 1980 [Text](#)
- Water Supply (Treated Water) (Charges) Regulations 1978 [Text](#)
- Water Supply (Prevention of Waste) Regulations 1965 [Text](#)

### National bodies, industry actors and stakeholders framing, implementing and disseminating water law

- Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change [Web](#)
- Public Utilities Corporation [Web](#)

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- Seychelles aims at making ground water the islands' second source of water – 2015 F Fardial and B Bonnelame, SNA [Text](#)



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## Additional Relevant Law

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### Main developments occurring in soft law, law and case law

- Public Finance Management Act 2012 [Text](#)
- Revenue Commission Act 2009 (Last amended 2017) [Text](#)
- Central Bank of Seychelles Act 2004 (Last amended 2009) [Text](#)

### National bodies, industry actors and stakeholders framing, implementing and disseminating public and private law

- Central Bank of Seychelles [Web](#)
- Judiciary of Seychelles [Web](#)
- Ministry of Finance, Trade, Investment and Economic Planning [Web](#)
- National Assembly of Seychelles [Web](#)
- Seychelles Revenue Commission [Web](#)
- Seychelles Investment Bureau [Web](#)
- Seychelles State House [Web](#)

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- Public private partnership country profile Seychelles – African Legal Support Facility [Text](#)





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## International Profile

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### Development and Finance

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### Trade and Investment

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WTO Seychelles [Web](#)

SADC Seychelles [Web](#)

### Sectoral

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FAO Seychelles [Web](#)

IRENA Africa [Web](#)

UNFCCC Seychelles [Web](#)

### Dispute Settlement

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ICSID [Web](#)



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## Research and Knowledge Centres

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Seychelles Research Journal [Web](#)

Seychelles Institute of Technology [Web](#)