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**An Act to provide for the incorporation of the Science and Technology Council, and for connected matters.**

[Act No. 28 of 1982.]

[4th June, 1982.]

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Science and Technology Council Act.

**2. Interpretation**

In this Act, “Council” means the Science and Technology Council established by section 3.

**3. Incorporation and composition, etc., of the Council**

(1) There is hereby established a body corporate to be called the Science and Technology Council comprising no fewer than ten nor more than forty members and consisting of one member nominated or elected to the Council each from a different one of the sources listed in the First Schedule.

(2) The provisions of the Second Schedule shall have effect with respect to the Council and its members.

#### **4. Functions of the Council**

(1) The functions of the Council are to—

- (a) make recommendations to the Government on a national policy and plan for science and technology;
- (b) establish the process of science and technology planning and to guide activity throughout all its stages paying special attention to the compatible transfer of technology from all parts of the world and the further development and stimulation of indigenous technology;
- (c) co-ordinate and monitor scientific and technological projects;
- (d) initiate and evaluate scientific and technological projects, programmes and aspects of programmes;
- (e) assist in the development of the Grenada Bureau of Standards which will engage in standardisation and quality control activities at the national level;
- (f) perform such other functions related to science and technology as the Minister may from time to time consider necessary.

(2) In the performance of its functions the Council—

- (a) shall have access to all relevant information in the possession of Government in connection with the planning, implementation and progress of scientific and technological programmes, and shall advise on budgetary allocations to such programmes;
- (b) may co-opt and mobilise resource personnel;
- (c) may apply for and receive funding from local and external sources.

#### **5. Appointment of Director of the Council and staff**

(1) There shall be a Director of the Council who shall be appointed by the Council with the approval of the Minister.

(2) The Council may, with the approval of the Minister, appoint such officers and employees as it may consider necessary for the proper performance of its functions.

#### **6. Funds of the Council**

The funds and resources of the Council shall consist of—

- (a) such funds as it may receive from external sources;
- (b) such sums as may be granted to it by the Government;
- (c) all other sums or property which may become payable to or vested in the Council;
- (d) such sums as the Council may borrow for meeting any of its obligations or discharging its functions.

#### **7. Borrowing powers**

(1) With the approval of the Minister the Council may borrow, whether by way of overdraft or otherwise, sums required by it for meeting any of its obligations.

(2) A person lending money to the Council shall not be bound to inquire whether the borrowing is within the power of the Council.

#### **8. Application of funds**