

## ACT 504

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FREE ZONE ACT, 1995<sup>1</sup>

**AN ACT to enable the establishment of free zones for the promotion of economic development, to provide for the regulation of activities in free zones and for related matters.**

*Establishment of Free Zones Authority***1. Establishment of the Free Zones Authority**

There is established by this Act an Authority to be known as the Free Zones Authority.

**2. The governing body of the Authority**

(1) The governing body of the Authority is a Board consisting of

- (a) the Minister responsible for Trade and Industry as chairman, and
- (b) eight other persons four of whom shall be appointed from the private sector.

(2) The members of the Board shall be appointed by the President in accordance with article 70 of the Constitution and shall include at least two women.

**3. Functions of the Authority**

The functions of the Authority are

- (a) to grant licences to applicants under this Act;

1. The Act was assented to on 31st August, 1995. It came into force on 15th September, 1995.

