

PART II - ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION AGAINST THE PROLIFERATION OF SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS AND ITS GOVERNING BOARD

Establishment of the National Commission Against the Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons

3. (1) There is hereby established the National Commission Against the Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons, which shall be responsible for the control of small arms and light weapons.

(2) The National Commission is a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and may -

- (a) sue or be sued in its corporate name;
- (b) enter into contracts, and acquire, hold and dispose of property; and
- (c) so far as is possible for a body corporate exercise the rights, powers and privileges and incur the liabilities and obligations of a natural person of full age and capacity.

(3) The application of the common seal of the National Commission shall be authenticated by the signature of the Secretary General of the National Commission or, in his or her absence, by that of any authorised officer.

(4) A document bearing the imprint of the common seal of the National Commission is deemed to be properly sealed, unless the contrary is proved.

Tenure of office of members

Establishment and composition of the governing Board of the National Commission

4. (1) There is hereby established for the National Commission a governing Board which shall consist of-

- (a) a Chairperson;
- (b) the Permanent Secretary of the Department of State for the Interior;
- (c) the Permanent Secretary of the Department of State for Defence;
- (d) the Permanent Secretary of the Department of State responsible for matters relating to the Economic Community of West African States;
- (e) the Solicitor-General and Legal Secretary;
- (f) the Permanent Secretary of the Department of State for Local Government and Lands;
- (g) the Secretary-General of the National Commission; and
- (h) one person to represent civil society organisations engaged in the control of the proliferation of small arms.

(2) A member, other than an *ex-officio* member, shall be appointed by the President after consultation with the Public Service Commission.

5. (1) A member, other than an *ex-officio* member, shall hold office for a term of three years and may be re-appointed.