

## Functions of the Council

- (1) The Council shall —
  - (a) be responsible for the overall policy, control and supervision of the Service;
  - (b) receive and act on reports submitted to the Council by the Cabinet Secretary, the Director-General and the Technical Committee;
  - (c) upon application, review penalties imposed on members of the Service after undergoing disciplinary proceedings in accordance with this Act;
  - (d) receive and consider the budget estimates of the Service;
  - (e) recruit, transfer or promote members of the Service;
  - (f) approve the appointments, posting or promotions of senior officers of the Service;
  - (g) commission research related to the protection of territorial waters;
  - (h) commission research related to the better functioning of the Service;
  - (i) advise the President on any matter relating to and affecting the Service; and
  - (j) perform any other functions conferred by this Act or any other written law.
- (2) The Council may, in writing, delegate to the Director-General the power to promote, transfer or retire ratings.
- (3) A delegation by the Council under subsection (2) —(a) shall be subject to any conditions the Council may impose;
  - (b) shall not divest the Council of its responsibility concerning the exercise of the delegated power; and
  - (c) may be withdrawn at any time and, if a delegated power is withdrawn, any decision made by the Director-General in relation to the delegated power may be withdrawn or varied by the Council.

