

No. 881. CONVENTION (No 87) CONCERNING FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND PROTECTION OF THE RIGHT TO ORGANISE. ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION AT ITS THIRTY-FIRST SESSION, SAN FRANCISCO, 9 JULY 1948<sup>1</sup>

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21 February 1967

DECLARATION (paragraph 7) by the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Application to Mauritius with the following modifications :

*“ Article 3*

“ Subject to the exercise of discretion by the public authority, candidates for office in a trade union are required to have been normally engaged in the trade, business or industry (or section thereof) concerned for at least 18 months. ”

This declaration supersedes the declaration registered with the Director-General of the International Labour Office on 29 December 1958.<sup>2</sup>

DECLARATION (paragraph 7) by the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Application to the Bahamas with the following modifications :

*Article 2*

Prior permission to take the necessary steps for the formation of an employers' organisation or trade union is required.

*Article 3*

“ The Chief Industrial Officer may, on complaint or information received, declare void a ballot held for the purpose of election or removal of officers, amendment of the constitution, change of name or the taking of strike or lock-out action by any employers' organisation or trade union and may direct that a further ballot shall be held. Any ballot for the purpose of determining on strike or lock-out action must be supervised by the Chief Industrial Officer or his representative.

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<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol 68, p 17, for subsequent actions relating to this Convention, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 1 to 6, as well as Annex A in volumes 504, 524, 541, 564 and 578.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol 320, p 328.

“ The accounts of employers’ organisations and trade unions must be audited by auditors appointed by the Labour Board.

“ The funds of an employers’ association or trade union may not be used for political purposes.

*Article 4*

“ The Chief Industrial Officer is empowered to cancel the registration of a trade union for violation of any part of its constitution making provision for the protection of sectional interests of members.

*Article 6*

“ Full effect is not given to this article since federations and confederations of trade unions may not be registered and enjoy the same rights as primary trade unions.”

This declaration supersedes the declaration registered with the Director-General of the International Labour Office on 3 April 1963. <sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 463, p 378.