

**134. Execution of documents**

- (1) A port authority is to have a common seal.
- (2) A document is duly executed by a port authority if —
  - (a) the common seal of the port authority is affixed to it in the presence of 2 directors or of a director and the CEO; or
  - (b) it is signed on behalf of the port authority by a person or persons referred to in subsection (4).
- (3) The common seal of a port authority is not to be affixed to a document except in accordance with this section.
- (4) A port authority may, by writing under its common seal, authorize a director, the CEO, a member of staff or other agent of the port authority to execute documents on its behalf.
- (5) An authorization under subsection (4) —
  - (a) may be given —
    - (i) either generally or in respect of a specified matter or specified matters; and
    - (ii) so as to authorize 2 or more persons to execute documents jointly;and
  - (b) may be presumed by a person dealing with the port authority to continue —
    - (i) during any period for which it is conferred; or
    - (ii) if subparagraph (i) does not apply, until notice of termination of the authority is given to the person so dealing.
- (6) A document purporting to be executed in accordance with this section is to be taken to be duly executed until the contrary is shown.