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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 15 of 1996**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Legal Profession Act, 1986

*[Assented to 4th June, 1996]*

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as Enactment  
follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Legal Profession Short title  
(Amendment) Act, 1996.

Act amended  
No. 21 of 1986

2. Section 15(1) of the Act is amended—

(a) by adding after the word “and” at the end of paragraph (b) the word “either” and adding after paragraph (c) the word “or”;

(b) by adding after paragraph (c) the following new paragraph (d):

“(d) is a person in respect of whom an Order has been made under section 15(A).”

3. The Act is amended by inserting after section 15 the following new section:

“Special case  
of admission

15A. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary the Minister, where he considers it necessary or expedient after consultation with the Chief Justice, may by Order provide that a Commonwealth citizen who has been admitted to practise in a Commonwealth country for at least ten years, is eligible to be admitted to practise law in Trinidad and Tobago on such terms and conditions, including but not limited to the duration of the admission, as the Minister may specify in the Order.”

Passed in the Senate this 31st day of May, 1996.

N. COX  
*Clerk of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this 4th day of June, 1996.

J. SAMPSON  
*Clerk of the House*