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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 1 of 2000

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Criminal Procedure Act,
Chap. 12:02

[Assented to 13th January, 2000]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Criminal Procedure Short title
(Amendment) Act, 2000.

Section 3 amended

2. Section 3 of the Criminal Procedure Act is amended in subsection (5) by—

- (a)* inserting the word “(2)” immediately after the word “(1)”, occurring in the first line;
- (b)* deleting the full-stop at the end of paragraph *(h)* and substituting a semi-colon; and
- (c)* adding the following paragraphs:
 - “*(i)* enter for trial at Chaguaramas any criminal offence to which subsection (6) refers which but for this paragraph would otherwise be triable at Port-of-Spain, San Fernando or Tobago;
 - (j)* transfer the trial of any criminal offence, to which subsection (6) refers, entered for trial at Port-of-Spain, San Fernando or Tobago to Chaguaramas.”;

(d) renumbering subsections (6) and (7) as subsections (7) and (8) respectively and inserting a new subsection (6) as follows:

“ (6) The offences to which subsection (5) *(i)* and *(j)* apply are:

- (a)* all drug trafficking offences as defined in the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1991;
- (b)* all offences under sections 6, 9, 10, 12, 15 and 31 of the Firearms Act;
- (c)* all offences under Parts V and VI of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1991;
- (d)* an offence of conspiracy to commit any of the offences mentioned in paragraphs *(a)*, *(b)* and *(c)*; and

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(e) an offence of attempting, inciting, aiding, abetting, counselling, or procuring the commission of any of the offences mentioned in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c).”

Passed in the House of Representatives this 19th day of November, 1999.

D. DOLLY
Actiong Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 15th day of December, 1999.

N. COX
Clerk of the Senate