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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 12 of 2003**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to validate certain acts of former-Act companies

*[Assented to 19th March, 2003]*

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

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Companies (Former- Short title  
Act Companies) (Validation) Act, 2003.

Interpretation

**2. In this Act—**

Act No. 35 of 1995

“Act” means the Companies Act, 1995;

“certificate of continuance” has the meaning assigned to it in Part V, Division 3 of the Act;

“former-Act company” has the meaning assigned to it in section 4 of the Act.

Validation

**3. (1)** Any act done or omitted to be done by a former-Act company which applied for a certificate of continuance between the 14th day of August, 2000 and the 1st day of June, 2001, shall be valid and lawful to the extent that it would have been had the former-Act company applied for a certificate of continuance before the 15th day of August, 2000.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt and subject to subsection (3), any act or thing done or omitted to be done by a former-Act company which applied for a certificate of continuance between the 14th day of August, 2000 and the 1st day of June, 2001, shall not be called into question merely because the former-Act company applied for the certificate of continuance between the 14th day of August, 2000 and the 1st day of June, 2001 and section 346 of the Act shall not be invoked against the former-Act company.

(3) Subsection (2) shall not apply to proceedings which have already been concluded.

Act binds State

**4. This Act binds the State.**

Passed in the Senate this 11th day of February, 2003.

**D. DOLLY**  
*Clerk of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this 7th day of March, 2003.

**J. SAMPSON-JACENT**  
*Clerk of the House*