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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 6 of 2001**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Immigration (Caribbean  
Community Skilled Nationals) Act, 1996

*[Assented to 3rd July, 2001]*

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

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Immigration Short title  
(Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals)  
(Amendment) Act, 2001.

Interpretation Act  
No. 26 of 1996

**2.** In this Act, the Immigration (Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals) Act is referred to as “the Act”.

Section 2 amended

**2A.** The Act is amended in section 2(1) by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical positions, the following definitions:

“dependent member of the family” in relation to a person means—

(a) a child or step-child under the age of eighteen years;

(b) a child over the age of eighteen years and wholly dependent on that person for his subsistence;

(c) a parent and a grandparent wholly dependent on that person for their subsistence;

“infectious or dangerous infectious disease” has the meaning assigned to it in the Immigration Act.

Section 3 amended

**2B.** The Act is amended in section 3—

(a) by repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following subsection:

“ (1) Notwithstanding any other written law, an immigration officer shall, subject to sections 4A, 7, 12 and 15(5), permit a person to whom this section applies to enter Trinidad and Tobago for a period of indefinite duration except where he is—

(a) the subject of a deportation order issued against him under any written law;

(b) afflicted with any infectious or dangerous infectious disease;

(b) in subsection (2), by deleting the words  
“and has gained employment in accordance  
with his training or experience”.

**2c.** The Act is amended in section 4 by repealing Section 4 amended  
subsection (1) and substituting the following  
subsection:

“ (1) Notwithstanding any other written law,  
an immigration officer shall, subject to section  
4A, 12 and 15(5), permit a person to whom this  
section applies, to enter Trinidad and Tobago  
for a period of six months except where he is—  
(a) the subject of a deportation order issued  
against him under any written law;  
(b) afflicted with any infectious or  
dangerous infectious disease.”.

**3.** The Act is amended by inserting after section 4, Section 4A inserted  
the following section:

“Residual  
power of the  
Minister  
responsible for  
immigration 4A. Notwithstanding sections 3 and 4,  
the Minister with responsibility for  
immigration may, on the basis of  
information received by him, prohibit the  
entry into Trinidad and Tobago under this  
Act, of any person whose presence, in his  
opinion would be prejudicial to national  
security.”.

**4.** The Act is amended by repealing section 5 and Section 5 repealed  
and a section  
substituted  
substituting the following section:

“Irrevocability  
of permission 5. (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3)  
and sections 4A, 12 and 15, permission to  
enter Trinidad and Tobago and the rights  
granted and privileges conferred under  
this Act shall, notwithstanding any other  
written law, be irrevocable.

(2) The Minister to whom responsibility for immigration is assigned, may revoke any permission granted to a person under this Act, where that person is the subject of an order made against him for his extradition, deportation or other form of surrender.

(3) Where a person to whom section 3 or 4 applies commits an offence which if committed in Trinidad and Tobago would be punishable with imprisonment for one year or more, the Minister to whom responsibility for immigration is assigned may revoke any permission granted to the person under this Act and make a deportation order against that person under the Immigration Act.”.

Section 10 amended **5.** Section 10 of the Act is amended in subsection (1) by deleting the words “The spouse and dependent members of the family of the holder of a certificate under Schedule II” and substituting the following words:

“For the period of the duration of a permission under section 3(1), the spouse and dependent members of the family of a person to whom section 3 applies”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 18th day of May, 2001.

J. SAMPSON-JACENT

*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 26th day of June, 2001.

N. COX

*Clerk of the Senate*