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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 24 of 2006**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Pilotage Act, Chap. 51:02

*[ Assented to 28th September, 2006 ]*

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

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Pilotage (Amendment) Short title  
Act, 2006.

Chap. 51:02  
amended

## 2. The Pilotage Act is amended—

(a) in section 2, by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical order, the following definitions:

“Member State” has the meaning assigned to it in the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas;

“national” in relation to a Member State means a person who—

(a) is a citizen;

(b) is a resident; or

(c) belongs to that state by virtue of the immigration laws applicable to that state;

“Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas” means the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas establishing the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) including the CARICOM Single Market and Economy, signed at Nassau, The Bahamas, on 5th July, 2001.

(b) by deleting section 8(2) and substituting the following:

“Pilots to be  
CARICOM  
national or  
Commonwealth  
citizen”

(2) The Pilotage Authority may grant a pilot’s licence to a person who is a national of a Member State or a Commonwealth citizen.”; and

(c) by deleting section 10(2) and substituting the following subsection:

- “Pilotage certificate to CARICOM national or Commonwealth citizen
- (2) The Pilotage Authority shall not grant a pilotage certificate to a master or mate of a ship—
- (a) unless he is a national of a Member State or a Commonwealth citizen; and
- (b) where he is prohibited from holding such a certificate by virtue of any bye-law made under section 7(1)(l).”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 1st day of September, 2006.

J. SAMPSON  
*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 20th day of September, 2006.

N. JAGGASSAR  
*Clerk of the Senate*