

**First Session Fourth Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago**



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 10 of 1992

[L.S.]

**AN ACT to give effect to the Agreement instituting the
Order of the Caribbean Community**

[Assented to 13th August, 1992]

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

- (b) "the Conference" means the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community;
- (c) "Member State" means a Member State of the Caribbean Community;
- (d) "national" means a person who—
 - (i) is a citizen of a Member State; or
 - (ii) has a connection with a Member State of a kind which entitles that person to be regarded as belonging to, or, if it be so expressed, as being a native or resident of the Member State for the purposes of such laws thereof relating to immigration as are for the time being in force;
- (e) "the Order" means the Order of the Caribbean Community

ARTICLE VII

PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS OF THE ORDER

1. A member of the Order is entitled to—

- (a) be styled "Honourable" before that member's name and to have the suffix "O.C.C." placed after the name of the member;
- (b) wear as a decoration on appropriate occasions the insignia, struck in gold, and the ribbon, of the Order;
- (c) reside and engage in gainful occupation in any Member State and to acquire and dispose of property in the same manner in all respects as citizens of any Member State;
- (d) be issued with a travel document designed to facilitate travel within the Caribbean Community and which would enjoy in every Member State a like status as a diplomatic passport issued by or on behalf of the Government of any such State.

2. The spouse of a member of the Order and those children of a member who have not attained the age of eighteen years shall be accorded the privilege conferred by paragraph 1(d).

3. A member of the Order shall be appropriately ranked in order of precedence at State and official functions, while in a Member State, as may be decided by that Member State.

ARTICLE VIII

REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF THE ORDER

Each Member State shall cause to be kept a register of members of the Order and shall enter therein the names of persons on whom the Order has been conferred showing the following particulars:

- (a) the full name, address and designation of the member of the Order;
- (b) the date on which the Order was conferred.

ARTICLE X

AUTHORITY OF THE CONFERENCE

The final authority for the interpretation or application of this Agreement is the Conference and pursuant thereto, it may, from time to time, give directions for the better carrying out of the provisions of this Agreement.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 3rd day of July, 1992.

N. COX

Acting Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 4th day of August, 1992.

R. CUMBERBATCH

Acting Clerk of the Senate