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Note on Subsidiary Legislation

This Chapter contains no subsidiary legislation.

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ORDER OF THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY ACT

10 of 1992. **An Act to give effect to the Agreement instituting the Order of the Caribbean Community.**

Commencement. [13TH AUGUST 1992]

Short title. **1.** This Act may be cited as the Order of the Caribbean Community Act.

Interpretation. **2.** In this Act “Agreement” means the Agreement instituting the Order of the Caribbean Community which entered into force on 28th May, 1991.

Application of Agreement. Schedule. **3.** (1) Subject to section 4, the Articles of the Agreement set out in the Schedule shall have the full force of the law in Trinidad and Tobago and shall for that purpose be construed in accordance with subsection (2).

(2) A reference in the Schedule to “Member State” shall be construed as a reference to Trinidad and Tobago.

Restriction of privileges. **4.** If it appears to the President that the privileges accorded to a member of the Order whose citizenship is that of Trinidad and Tobago are less than those conferred by this Act on members of the Order who are citizens of other Member States the President may by Order withdraw the privileges so conferred from such members of the Order of such other Member States as the President considers to be proper.

Orders. **5.** An Order under section 4 shall be subject to affirmative resolution of Parliament.

SCHEDULE

(Section 3).

**ARTICLES OF THE AGREEMENT HAVING THE FULL
FORCE OF LAW IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

In this Agreement—

- (a) “the Community” means the Caribbean Community;
- (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.
