AN ACT to amend the Airports Authority Act, Chap. 49:02

[Assented to 5th March, 2007]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (Amendment) Act, 2007.
2. In this Act, a reference to “the Act” shall be read as a reference to the Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago Act.

3. The Act is amended—

(a) in section 3, by—

(i) deleting subsection (1) and substituting the following:

“(1) There is hereby established a body corporate to be known as the Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago, hereinafter called “the Authority”, the Board of which shall consist of not more than ten and no fewer than six members.

(1A) The members of the Board shall be appointed by the Minister from among persons who are suitably qualified in the following disciplines:

(a) engineering;
(b) civil aviation;
(c) law;
(d) accounting and finance;
(e) economics and business management; and
(f) security.

(1B) The Minister shall appoint the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman of the Board.”;
(ii) deleting the words “other than an ex officio member,” occurring in subsection (2);

(iii) deleting subsection (3);

(iv) deleting subsection (4) and substituting the following:

“(4) A member of the Authority may, at any time, resign his office by instrument in writing addressed to the Minister.”;

(v) deleting subsection (6).

(b) in section 7, by deleting—

(i) the words “other than an ex officio member” occurring in subsection (3);

(ii) subsection (4) and substituting the following:

“(4) The quorum shall be constituted by at least half the number of members appointed to the Board.”;

(c) deleting section 12A(2) and substituting the following:

“(2) In the performance of its functions and in the exercise of its powers, the Authority shall act in accordance with any specific or general written directions given by the Minister.”.
Passed in the House of Representatives this 19th day of January, 2007.

J. SAMPSON  
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 13th day of February, 2007.

J. SANDY  
Acting Clerk of the Senate

Senate amendments agreed to by the House of Representatives this 15th day of February, 2007.

J. SAMPSON  
Clerk of the House