

THE CARIBBEAN COURT OF JUSTICE BILL, 2004

Amendments made in the House of Representatives on Wednesday February 02, 2005

First Column Clause	Second Column Extent of Amendments
2	<p>A. Delete the definitions of “appeal”, “Court of Appeal”, “judgment”, “record” and “relevant judgment”.</p> <p>B. In the definition of “Court”, delete the words “Article III” and substitute the words “paragraph 1(a) of Article III”.</p>
4	<p>A. Delete sub-clause (1) and substitute the following sub-clause:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(1) The Court shall exercise the original jurisdiction conferred on it by this Act in accordance with Part II of the Agreement.”.</p> <p>B. Delete sub-clause (4).</p>
6	<p>Renumber sub-clause (4) as sub-clause (5) and insert immediately after sub-clause (3), the following sub-clause:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(4) Where a court or tribunal is seised of an issue whose resolution involves a question concerning the interpretation or application of the Treaty, the court or tribunal shall, if it considers that a decision on the question is necessary to enable it to deliver judgment, refer the question to the Court for determination before delivering judgment.”.</p>
10 – 18 PART IV	Delete Clauses 10 – 18 (PART IV) and renumber subsequent clauses and PARTS accordingly.
15 (as renumbered)	Insert after the word “pursuant to”, the words “Article XXI of”.
18 (as renumbered)	Delete.

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New Clause 18	Insert a new Clause 18 to read as follows: “Payment from Consolidated Fund 18. Any assessed contribution payable by Trinidad and Tobago in respect of the Court and the Commission pursuant to Article XXVIII of the Agreement shall be charged on and paid from the Consolidated Fund.”.
20 (as renumbered)	Delete.

A necessary amendment was made to the Long Title of the Bill as follows:

The words “in its original jurisdiction” were added after the words “Caribbean Court of Justice”