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**BILL**

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

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THE PILOTAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2006

**Explanatory Note**

(These notes form no part of the Bill but are intended only to indicate its general purport)

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the Pilotage Act, Chap. 51:02 to remove the discriminatory provisions relation to CARICOM nationals who are not Commonwealth citizens which deny them the opportunity to provide pilotage services.

Clause 2 of the Bill would remove several restrictions identified in the Pilotage Act—

Subclause (a) would amend the Interpretation section of the Pilotage Act by inserting the definitions of “Member State”, “national” and “Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas”.

Subclause (b) would delete and substitute section 8(2) of the Act to include the eligibility of a CARICOM national for a pilot’s licence.

Subclause (c) would delete and substitute section 10(2) of the Pilotage Act to include the eligibility of a national of a Member State for pilotage certificates.

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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.

**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—

- (i) is a citizen;
- (ii) is a resident; or
- (iii) belongs to that state by virtue of the immigration laws applicable to that state;

“Revised Treat 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 subsections:

“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 day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

*Acting Clerk of the House*

I confirm the above.

*Speaker*

Passed in the Senate this day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

*Acting Clerk of the Senate*

I confirm the above.

*President of the Senate*

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