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VIRGIN ISLANDS

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE (INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION)
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017**

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Short title.
2. General amendment.
3. Section 6 amended.
4. Section 7 amended.
5. Section 10 amended.

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**Criminal Justice (International
Co-operation) (Amendment) Act, 2017**

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I Assent

**(Sgd.) John S. Duncan, OBE,
Governor
9th June, 2017**

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An Act to amend the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act, 1993 (No. 8 of 1993).

[Gazetted 12th June, 2017]

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) (Amendment) Act, 2017.

General
amendment.
No. 8 of 1993

2. The Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act, 1993 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”) is amended

- (a) by replacing the words “Governor in Council” wherever they occur in the principal Act, with the word “Cabinet”; and
- (b) by replacing the words “Legislative Council” wherever they occur in the principal Act, with the words “House of Assembly”.

Section 6
amended.

3. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2),

- (a) in paragraph (b), by deleting at the end of that paragraph the semicolon and the word “and” and replacing same with a full stop; and
- (b) by deleting paragraph (c).

4. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended by replacing subsection (1) with the following: Section 7 amended.

“(1) The Cabinet may, by statutory instrument published in the *Gazette*, provide for the enforcement in the Virgin Islands of any order which

- (a) is made by a court in a country or territory outside the Virgin Islands;
- (b) is for the forfeiture and destruction, or the forfeiture and other disposal, of anything in respect of which an offence to which this section applies has been committed and which was used in connection with the commission of such an offence.”

5. Section 10 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2) by replacing the words “and for the purposes of section 10 of the Customs Ordinance, (offences relating to exportation or prohibited or restricted goods)” with the words “and for the purposes of section 39 of the Customs Management and Duties Act, 2010 (offences relating to exportation of prohibited or restricted goods)”. Section 10 amended.
No. 6 of 2010

Passed by the House of Assembly this 20th day of April, 2017.

(Sgd.) Ingrid Moses Scatliffe,
Speaker.

(Sgd.) Phyllis Evans,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.