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DRUG TRAFFICKING OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Short title.
2. Section 24 amended.
3. Section 25 amended.

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**Drug Trafficking Offences
(Amendment) Act, 2017**

**Virgin
Islands**

I Assent

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

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An Act to amend the Drug Trafficking Offences Act, 1992 (No. 5 of 1992).

[Gazetted 12th June, 2017]

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Drug Trafficking Offences (Amendment) Act, 2017.

Section 24
amended.
No. 5 of 1992

2. Section 24 of the Drug Trafficking Offences Act, 1992 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”) is amended

(a) in subsection (1),

(i) by replacing paragraph (a) with the following:

“(a) direct in relation to a country or territory outside the Territory (referred to in this section and section 33 as a “requesting country”) that, subject to such modifications as may be specified, this Act shall apply to external confiscation orders and to proceedings which have been or are to be instituted in the requesting country and may result in an external confiscation order being made there;”;

(ii) in paragraphs (b) and (c), by replacing the words “designated country” wherever they occur with the words “requesting country” ;

(b) in subsection (2), in the definition of “ external confiscation order”, by replacing the words “designated country” with the words “requesting country”.

3. Section 25 of the principal Act is amended in subsections (1), by replacing the words “designated country” where they occur with the words “requesting country”.

Section 25
amended.

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.