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GRENADA

ACT NO. 6 OF 2017**I assent,***8th May, 2017.*

CÉCILE E. F. LA GRENADE
Governor-General.

AN ACT to amend the Customs Act No. 9 of 2015.

[19th May, 2017].

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives and by the authority of the same as follows—

- 1.** This Act may be cited as the

Short title.

CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017,

and shall be read as one with the Customs Act No. 9 of 2015 hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”.

- 2.** Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical order the following definitions—

Amendment of section 2 of principal Act.

““buyer” means a person who acquires, or agrees to acquire, ownership or a benefit or usage in

exchange for money or other consideration under a contract of sale;” and

““seller” means a person who exchanges any type of goods or services in return for payment;”.

Amendment of section 116 of principal Act.

3. The principal Act is amended in section 116 by inserting after subsection (1) the following new section–

“(1A) The exercise of the power to search under sub-section (1) (c) applies to any electronic device or electronic equipment on which any invoice, bill of lading, books, ledgers, customs declaration, correspondence and, or, any other documents may be stored or retained.”.

Amendment of section 176 of principal Act.

4. Section 176 of the principal Act is amended by repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following therefor–

“False declarations

176. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any enactment to the contrary, a person who knowingly–

- (a) makes or signs, or causes to be made or signed any declaration, notice, certificate or other document; or
- (b) submits or causes to be submitted to the Comptroller or a proper officer, any declaration, notice, certificate or other document; or
- (c) makes any statement in answer to any question put to him by a proper officer

that he is required under any written law to answer,

which is false in a particular material, commits an offence, and is liable, on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, or equivalent to five times the value of the goods, whichever is greater, or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years.”.

5. Sub-section (1) of section 198 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word “twenty-eight” the word “working”. Amendment of section 198 of principal Act.

6. Sub-section (1) of section 244 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Third Schedule” where they appear and substituting therefor the words “Second Schedule”. Amendment of section 244 of principal Act.

Passed by the House of Representatives this 28th day of March, 2017.

WILLAN A. THOMPSON
Clerk to the House of Representatives.

Passed by the Senate this 13th day of April, 2017.

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