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I Assent,

Rodney Williams,  
*Governor-General.*

29th August, 2016.



**THE ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016**

**No. 10 of 2016**

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**No. 10 of 2016**

**AN ACT** to amend the Electronic Transactions Act, No. 24 of 2013 and for incidental and connected purposes.

**ENACTED** by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Electronic Transactions (Amendment) Act, 2016.

**2. Interpretation**

In this Act—

“principal Act” means the Electronic Transactions Act, No 24 of 2013.

**3. Amendment of section 31**

(1) The principal Act is amended in section 31 by repealing subsection (2) and substituting the following—

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**ARRANGEMENT**

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“(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), nothing in this Act shall require a ministry or public body to process an electronic record, but either the Minister or the appropriate Minister or official member may, by notice published in the *Gazette*, specify—

- (a) the manner and format in which the electronic records must be filed, created, retained or issued;
- (b) in cases where the electronic record has to be signed, the type of electronic signature required;
- (c) the manner and format in which such electronic signature must be attached to, incorporated in or otherwise, associated with the electronic record;
- (d) the identity of or criteria that must be met by any authentication service provider used by the person filing the electronic record or that such authentication service provider must be a preferred authentication service provider;
- (e) the appropriate control processes and procedures to ensure adequate integrity, audit ability, security and confidentiality of electronic records or payments; and
- (f) any other requirements for electronic records or payments.

Passed by the House of Representatives on  
the 30th day of June, 2016.

Passed by the Senate on the 11th July,  
2016.

**Gerald Watt Q. C.,**  
*Speaker.*

**Alicia Williams Grant,**  
*President.*

**Ramona Small,**  
*Clerk to the House of Representatives.*

**Ramona Small,**  
*Clerk to the Senate.*

