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[L.S.]



I Assent,

**Rodney Williams,** *Governor-General.* 

27th December, 2019.

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#### FREE TRADE AND PROCESSING ZONE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019

## No. 28 of 2019

**AN ACT** to amend the Free Trade and Processing Zone Act 1994, No. 12 of 1994 and for other connected purposes.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows -

#### 1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Free Trade and Processing Zone (Amendment) Act 2019

#### 2. Interpretation

In this Act -

"principal Act" means the Free Trade and Processing Zone Act 1994.

#### 3. Amendment of section 12 – Licences

#### 4. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended by -

(a) deleting the word "specifically"; and

(b) inserting after the word "law" the words "without having to obtain any permit or other licences in respect thereof."

#### 5. Repeal and replacement of section 14

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Section 14 of the principal Act is repealed in its entirety and is replaced as follows -

#### **"14. Incentives**

An applicant for a licence to establish and operate any industry or engage in any commercial activity in a free trade and processing zone shall apply to the Antigua and Barbuda Investment Authority for an incentive and concessions package as prescribed in Schedule I to the Investment Authority Act 2006."

Passed by the House of Representatives on the 3rd December, 2019.

Passed by the Senate on the 17th December, 2019.

Gerald Watt, Q. C., Speaker. Alincia Williams Grant, President.

**A. Peters,** *Clerk to the House of Representatives. (Ag.)*  **A. Peters,** *Clerk to the Senate.(Ag.)*