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I Assent,

Rodney Williams,
Governor-General.

10th December, 2014.

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

MISUSE OF DRUGS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2014

No. 11 of 2014

AN ACT to amend the Misuse of Drugs Act Cap. 283.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows—

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Act 2014.

2. Interpretation

In this Act—

“principal Act” means the Misuse of Drugs Act Cap. 283.

3. Amendment of section 25 of the principal Act

The principal Act is amended in section 25 as follows—



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ARRANGEMENT

Sections

1. Short title.
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3. Amendment of section 25 of the principal Act

(a) by deleting subsections (6) and substituting the following—

“(6) Notwithstanding any other law, if a person commits an offence which involves the cultivation, production, possession, supply of, or is otherwise concerned with a controlled drug which weighs 5 kilograms or less, or is 2.5 litres or less in volume, he shall be tried summarily”; and

(b) by deleting subsection (7) and substituting with the following—

“(7) Notwithstanding any other law, if a person commits an offence which involves the cultivation, production, possession, supply of, or is otherwise concerned with a controlled drug which weighs more than 5 kilograms or is more than 2.5 litres in volume, he shall be tried on indictment”.

Passed by the House of Representatives
on the 6th day of November, 2014.

Passed by the Senate on the 24th day
of November, 2014.

Gerald Watt, Q.C.,
Speaker.

Alicia Williams Grant,
President.

Ramona Small,
Clerk to the House of Representatives.

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Clerk to the Senate.