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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

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1. Short title and Commencement
2. Interpretation
3. Amendment of the principal Act

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I Assent,

Rodney Williams,
Governor-General.

7th June, 2016.

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AN ACT to amend the Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005, No. 12 of 2005; to provide for an offence punishable by a fine in respect of non-compliance with the Order of the Attorney General to freeze the account of a specified entity and for connected purposes.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows—

1. Short title and Commencement

This Act may be cited as The Prevention of Terrorism (Amendment) Act, 2016; and shall come into operation on a date that the Minister may appoint by Notice published in the *Gazette*.

2. Interpretation

In this Act “the principal Act” means the Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005, No. 12 of 2005.

3. Amendment of the principal Act —

The principal Act is amended by inserting after section 20 the following new section —

“20A. Non-compliance with Order of Attorney General an Offence

A Financial Institution that fails to comply with the Order of the Attorney General made under Section 3(2)(b) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of one hundred thousand

dollars or ten per centum of the amount held by the Financial Institution on behalf of the specified entity at the date of the Order, whichever is the greater.”

Passed the House of Representatives on
the 30th March, 2016.

Passed the Senate on the 6th April, 2016

Gerald Watt, Q.C.,
Speaker.

Alicia Williams-Grant,
President.

Ramona Small,
Clerk to the House of Representatives.

Ramona Small,
Clerk to the Senate.