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I Assent,

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

30th October, 2020.

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### **UNITED NATIONS CONVENTIONS AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL ORGANISED CRIME AND PROTOCOLS (RATIFICATION) ACT, 2020**

**No. 20 of 2020**

**AN ACT** to ratify the United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime And Protocols signed on the 26th day of September 2001 at Palermo Italy by the Government of Antigua and Barbuda.

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

#### **1. Short Title**

(1) The Act may be cited as the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and Protocols (Ratification) Act, 2020.

#### **2. Interpretation**

In this Act—

“**Act**” means the Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Act, 1993, and the Money Laundering (Prevention) Act, 1996.

“**Convention**” means the United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime And Protocols 2000 signed by the Government of Antigua and Barbuda on the 26th day of September 2001 at Palermo Italy, the text of which is set out in the Schedule.

“**Minister**” means the Minister of Legal Affairs

### **3. Ratification of United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organised Crime and Protocols**

The United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime And Protocols which was signed by the Government of Antigua and Barbuda on the 26th day of September 2001 at Palermo Italy is hereby ratified in accordance with section 3 (3) of the Ratification of Treaties Act, Cap 364 and is deemed to have entered into force with respect to Antigua and Barbuda on the 1st day of September 2020.[ or on a day appointed by the Minister and published in the Gazette]

### **4. Application of the Act.**

The procedures prescribed in the Act shall apply to the execution of any request made by the competent authority of any country whether or not that country is a Commonwealth country.

## **SCHEDULE**

The United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime And Protocols.

Passed the House of Representatives on  
the 27th day August, 2020.

Passed the Senate on the 4th day of  
September, 2020.

**Gerald Watts, Q.C.,**  
*Speaker.*

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

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

**A. Peters.**  
*Clerk to the Senate.(Ag.)*