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REGULATIONS 2020 MADE BY THE MINISTER IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS
CONFERRED UPON HIM BY SECTION 6 OF THE ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA
CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT ACT, 2013.**

1. Short title

These Regulations may be cited as the Antigua and Barbuda Citizenship by Investment (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020.

2. Interpretation

(1) In these Regulations –

“principal Regulations” means the Antigua and Barbuda Citizenship by Investment Regulations 2016.

3. Amendment of regulation 5 - Qualifications and general requirements and procedures for citizenship by investment

Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting immediately after subregulation (18) the following new subregulations –

“(19) Where, the Unit is satisfied that travel restrictions imposed by the Government of any territory prevents a successful applicant from taking the oath of allegiance or affirmation as prescribed by subregulation (16), the Unit may permit the oath of allegiance or affirmation of the successful applicant to be done by zoom, skype or similar audio-visual technology at any other place approved by the Unit.

(20) The following procedures shall apply to the taking of the oath of allegiance or affirmation by zoom, skype or other similar audio visual technology –

- (a) the oath must be taken in the presence of a notary public or an individual authorised to administer oaths in the jurisdiction where the successful applicant is present and broadcasted live to the Unit;

- (b) the taking of the oath of allegiance must be recorded;
- (c) the notary public or person administering the oath must present his or her credentials at the start of the recording of the process;
- (a) the identity of the successful applicant shall be verified on the recording by the notary public or individual administering the oath;
- (e) the profile of the successful applicant shall be in full view of the recording as the oath of allegiance or affirmation is taken in the form contained in the Third Schedule of the Antigua and Barbuda Citizenship Act.

(21) The oath may be administered by a notary public in Antigua and Barbuda provided that the successful applicant is not, for the purpose of making the application for citizenship, a client of the notary public or of the Firm or practice in which the notary public operates.

(22) The successful applicant shall bear all costs and fees associated with taking the oath of allegiance or affirmation using zoom, skype or other similar audio-visual technology.”

Made this 22nd day of December, 2020

Hon. Gaston Browne

Prime Minister;

And Minister with responsibility for the administration of The Antigua and Barbuda Citizenship by Investment Act, 2013

Passed by Resolution of the House of Representatives this 15th day of December, 2020

Gerald Watts, Q.C

Speaker of the House of Representatives

A. Peters

Clerk to the House of Representatives (Ag.)