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WHEREAS Antigua and Barbuda is a party to the United Nations Convention Against Corruption which was adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 31st October 2003 at United Nations Headquarters in New York and,

WHEREAS the Ratification of Treaties Act (Cap. 364) provides in section 3 (1) *inter alia* that where a Treaty to which Antigua and Barbuda becomes a Party is one which affects or concerns the relationship of Antigua and Barbuda with any international organization, agency, association or similar body, such Treaty shall not enter into force with respect to Antigua and Barbuda unless it has been ratified or approved in accordance with the provisions of the Act; and

WHEREAS the United Nations Convention Against Corruption which was adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on the 31st October 2003 at United Nations Headquarters in New York having acceded to the Convention on 21st June 2006 is an international agreement which is governed by international law and concern the relationship of Antigua and Barbuda with any international organisation, agency, association or similar body;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY this Honourable House

1. That the United Nations Convention Against Corruption the text of which is attached hereto as Schedules 1, be ratified as a Treaty under section 3 (1) (c) of the Ratification of Treaties Act, Cap. 364.

Passed the House of Representatives this 16th day of March, 2017.

Sir Gerald Watt Q.C.,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ramona Small,
Clerk to the House of Representatives.