ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999, No. 54

RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE BASIC AGREEMENT FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA AND THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES.

WHEREAS the Ratification of the Treaties Act, Cap. 364 provides in section 3(1)(c) 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 organisation, agency, association or similar body, such Treaty shall not enter into force with respect to Antigua and Barbuda unless it has been ratified or its ratification has been authorised or approved in accordance with the provisions of the Act; and

WHEREAS the agreement between Antigua and Barbuda and the Government of Mexico is a bilateral agreement which is governed by international law; and

WHEREAS the parties desire to strengthen the existing ties of friendship between both countries, through the promotion of the development of scientific and technical Cooperation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Honourable House that the bilateral agreement between the Government of Antigua and Barbuda and the Government of Mexico which was signed in Washington DC on the 27th of July, 1995 and is attached hereto as a Schedule be ratified as a Treaty under section 3(1) (c) of the Ratification of Treaties Act, Cap. 364.

Passed by the House of Representatives this 30th day of November, 1998.

B. Harris, Speaker.

S. Walker.

Clerk to the House of Representatives.

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