

JAMAICA

No. 3 – 2005

I assent,

[L.S.]

(Sgd.) H. F. Cooke
Governor-General.

February 28, 2005

AN ACT to Amend the Professional Engineers Registration Act.

[March 1, 2005]

BE IT ENACTED by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Jamaica, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Professional Engineers Registration (Amendment) Act, 2005, and shall be read and construed as one with the Professional Engineers Registration Act (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) and all amendments thereto.

Short title
and
construction.

2. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by—

(a) inserting next after the definition of "Board" the following definition—

Amendment
of section 2
of principal
Act.

“ “Caribbean Community” means the Caribbean Community established by Article 2 of the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas signed in the

Bahamas on the 5th day of July, 2001 and includes the CARICOM Single Market and Economy;”;

- (b) inserting next after the definition of “member of an organization” the following definition—

“ “Member State” means a Member State of the Caribbean Community, excluding an associate member within the meaning of Article 231 of the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas;”;

- (c) by renumbering the section as subsection (1) and inserting next thereafter the following as subsection (2)—

“ (2) For the purposes of this Act, a person is a national of a Member State of the Caribbean Community if that person is—

(a) a citizen of that state; or

(b) has a connection with that state of a kind which entitles him to be regarded as belonging to or, if it be so expressed, as being a native or resident of the state for the purposes of the laws thereof relating to immigration.”.

Amendment
of section 9
of principal
Act.

3. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended by—

- (a) deleting from paragraph (a) the words “citizen of Jamaica” and substituting therefor the words “national of Jamaica or of another Member State”;
- (b) deleting from sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (c) the word “Jamaica” and substituting therefor the words “Jamaica or in any Member State”.

Amendment
of section 11
of principal
Act.

4. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by deleting from paragraph (a) the words “or a citizen of Jamaica” and substituting therefor the words “, a national of Jamaica or a citizen of another Member State”.

5. Section 13 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by deleting from paragraph (d) the words “a citizen of Jamaica”, and substituting therefor the words “a national of Jamaica or of another Member State”.

Amendment of section 13 of principal Act.

6. The principal Act is amended by inserting therein next after section 23 the following as section 23A—

Insertion of new section 23A in principal Act.

“Minister may amend penalties etc. by order.

23A. The Minister may, by order subject to affirmative resolution, amend or vary any penalty or fine under this Act.”.

7. The provisions of the principal Act specified in the first column of the Schedule are amended in the manner specified in relation thereto in the second column of the Schedule.

Other Amendments of principal Act. Schedule

SCHEDULE

(Section 7)

Other Amendments of Principal Act

Provisions	Amendments
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Section 15 (4)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Delete from paragraph (a) the word “two” and substitute therefor the words “two hundred and fifty”. 2. Delete from paragraph (b) the word “five” and substitute therefor the words “five hundred”.
Section 16	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In subsection (10), delete the word “one” and substitute therefor the words “two hundred and fifty”. 2. In subsection (12), delete the word “one” and substitute therefor the words “two hundred and fifty”.
Section 19 (2)	Delete the word “five” and substitute therefor the words “two hundred and fifty”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 7th day of December, 2004.

MICHAEL PEART
Speaker.

Passed in the Senate this 17th day of December, 2004 with two (2) amendments.

SYRINGA MARSHALL-BURNETT, C.D.
President.

On the 1st day of February, 2005 the House of Representatives agreed to the amendments made by the Senate.

MICHAEL PEART
Speaker.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the authenticated impression of the foregoing Act, and has been found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Act.

Clerk to the Houses of Parliament.