



BARBADOS

CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (MOVEMENT OF SKILLED NATIONALS)  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2020-3

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**BARBADOS**

I assent  
S. MASON  
Governor-General  
17th February, 2020.

**2020-3**

An Act to amend the *Caribbean Community (Movement of Skilled Nationals) Act, Cap. 186A*

- (a) to revise the categories of persons who are eligible to be recognised as skilled community nationals;
- (b) to revise provisions relating to the indefinite stay of skilled community nationals and the dependants of skilled community nationals in Barbados; and
- (c) for related matters.

[Commencement: 17th February, 2020]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

**Short title**

**1.** This Act may be cited as the *Caribbean Community (Movement of Skilled Nationals) (Amendment) Act, 2020*.

**Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 186A**

**2.** *The Caribbean Community (Movement of Skilled Nationals) Act, Cap. 186A, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is amended*

(a) *by renumbering section 2 as section 2(1);*

(b) *in subsection (1) of section 2,*

(i) *by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical order the following definitions:*

“agricultural worker” means a person who holds a

(a) CVQ or NVQ;

(b) qualification from the Caribbean Examinations Council; or

(c) certificate from an agency which a Member State permits to issue certificates which confirms that the person possesses practical experience,

in the field of agriculture;

“artisan” means a person who

(a) is a skilled trades person, craftsman or worker; and

(b) holds a CVQ in craft and related trades or in plant and machine operations;

“artiste” means a person who is active in or qualified to enter a field of art for the purpose of earning a living and includes a person specified in Part I of the *Sixth Schedule*;

“authorised agency” means an agency of a Member State authorised to certify that a national engages in an occupation listed in paragraph 2 of Part B of the *First Schedule*;

“Caribbean Examinations Council” has the meaning assigned to it in section 2 of the *Caribbean Examinations Council (Examinations) Act*, Cap. 39A;

“Chief Immigration Officer” has the meaning assigned to it in section 2 of the *Immigration Act*, Cap. 190;

“Commissioner of Police” has the meaning assigned to it in section 2 of the *Police Act*, Cap. 167;

“competent authority” means an agency which a Member State permits to issue a qualifying certificate;

“controlled drug” has the meaning assigned to it in section 2(1) of the *Drug Abuse (Prevention and Control) Act*, Cap. 131;

“CVQ” means a Caribbean Vocational Qualification issued by a national training authority;

“graduate” means a person who has obtained at least

(a) a bachelor’s degree; or

(b) a professional qualification which is equivalent to at least a bachelor’s degree,

from a university or other institution of higher learning which is recognised or approved by the Minister responsible for Education;

“household domestic” means a person who holds a CVQ or an equivalent qualification in domestic cleaning, domestic help or domestic house keeping;

“immigration officer” has the meaning assigned to it in section 2 of the *Immigration Act*, Cap. 190;

“media person” means a person whose primary source of income is from the media or media related work or is qualified to enter the field of media and includes a person specified in Part II of the *Sixth Schedule*;

“Member State” means a member State of the Caribbean Community specified in the *Second Schedule*;

“musician” means a person who is active in or qualified to enter a field of music for the purpose of earning a living and includes a person specified in Part III of the *Sixth Schedule*;

“narcotic drug” has the meaning assigned to it in section 2(1) of the *Drug Abuse (Prevention and Control) Act*, Cap. 131;

“national training authority” means a training authority authorised by a Member State to issue a CVQ or an NVQ;

“NVQ” means a National Vocational Qualification issued by a national training authority;

“nurse” means a person who

- (a) has successfully completed a basic or higher level training for nurses; and
- (b) is registered as a nurse with a General Nursing Council of a Member State;

“security guard” means a person who

- (a) holds a CVQ in security operations or any equivalent qualification; and
- (b) is registered with an agency which a Member State permits to licence and register security guards;

“skilled community national” means any national of a Member State who is recognised by the Minister as a

- (a) holder of a qualification specified in Part A of the *First Schedule*; or
- (b) person who engages in an occupation listed in Part B of the *First Schedule*;

“sports person” means a person who is active in or qualified to enter a field of sport for the purpose of earning a living as a professional or semi-professional in respect of that sport and includes a person specified in Part IV of the *Sixth Schedule*;

“teacher” means a person who has successfully completed a teacher preparation programme with an institution which is recognised or approved by the Minister responsible for Education as an institution which offers teacher education;”;

- (ii) *by deleting the definitions “Community national” and “qualifying Caribbean Community state”;*
- (iii) *by deleting the definition “national” and substituting the following:*

“ “national” means a person referred to in Article 32(5) of the Treaty;”;

- (iv) *by deleting the definition “qualifying certificate” and substituting the following:*

“ “qualifying certificate” means a Certificate of Recognition of Caribbean Community Skills issued by a competent authority or a competent Minister of a Member State;”;

- (c) *by inserting the following subsection immediately after subsection (1) as renumbered:*

“(2) For the purposes of this Act, agriculture does not include fishing or forestry.”.

#### **Amendment of Cap. 186A**

- 3.** *The principal Act is amended by deleting the words*
- (a) *“Community national” wherever they appear and substituting the words “skilled community national”; and*
  - (b) *“qualifying Caribbean Community state” wherever they appear and substituting the words “Member State”.*

#### **Repeal and replacement of section 3 of Cap. 186A**

- 4.** *The principal Act is amended by deleting section 3 and substituting the following:*

##### **“Provisional entry of nationals and dependants**

**3.(1)** Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, and subject to subsection (3), section 8 and section 10A, an immigration officer shall at a port of entry permit

- (a) a skilled community national to whom this section applies; and
- (b) where applicable, any dependant of that skilled community national,

to enter Barbados for a period of 6 months.

(2) A skilled community national who enters Barbados pursuant to subsection (1) is permitted to engage in employment without a work permit.



- (3) This section applies to a skilled community national who
- (a) is the holder of a valid passport issued by a Member State;
  - (b) has a right to enter and seek employment in Barbados pursuant to Article 46 of the Treaty; and
  - (c) presents to the immigration officer, on entry into Barbados, a qualifying certificate and a valid passport issued by a Member State.”.

**Repeal and replacement of section 4 of Cap. 186A**

**5.** *The principal Act is amended by deleting section 4 and substituting the following:*

**“Indefinite entry**

**4.(1)** Where a skilled community national, other than a skilled community national of Barbados, wishes to enter Barbados for an indefinite period, he shall

- (a) submit
  - (i) an application in the form set out in Part I of the *Seventh Schedule*;
  - (ii) any documents as required by the Council with the application; and

(b) pay the fees set out in Part II of the *Seventh Schedule*,  
to the Council.

(2) The Council shall on the presentation of the qualifying certificate verify with the competent authority or Minister in the relevant Member State that the qualifying certificate is a valid certificate issued by that competent authority or Minister to the skilled community national.

(3) Where the Council verifies that the qualifying certificate is a valid certificate, the Council shall notify the skilled community national in writing of the verification and forward a copy of the notice to the Chief Immigration Officer.

(4) Where the skilled community national receives notice in accordance with subsection (3), the skilled community national shall submit his passport, where applicable, the passport of any dependant and the notification referred to in subsection (3) to the Chief Immigration Officer.

(5) Where the Chief Immigration Officer receives passports and a notification pursuant to subsection (4), he shall stamp the words “indefinite entry” in each passport.

(6) Notwithstanding subsections (4) and (5), a dependant of a skilled community national referred to in subsection (3) is permitted to remain in Barbados on the condition that the skilled community national lives in Barbados in accordance with the provisions of this Act and, where applicable, the *Immigration Act*, Cap. 190.”.

### **Repeal and replacement of section 5 of Cap. 186A**

**6.** *The principal Act is amended by deleting section 5 and substituting the following:*

#### **“Certificate of Recognition**

**5.(1)** A national who desires to obtain a Certificate of Recognition shall

(a) submit

(i) an application in the form set out in Part I of the *Third Schedule*;

(ii) any documents as required by the Council with the application; and

(b) pay the application fee set out in Part II of the *Third Schedule*,

to the Council.

(2) Where the national referred to in subsection (1) satisfies the requirements for recognition as a skilled community national, the Council shall

(a) issue the national with a Certificate of Recognition as prescribed by the *Fourth Schedule*; and

(b) so inform the Minister.

(3) The Council may refuse to issue a Certificate of Recognition to a person

(a) referred to in section 8;

(b) who has been convicted of an offence under section 11; or

(c) who has been convicted of an offence under the laws of a Member State which is similar to an offence under section 11.

(4) Where a person obtains a Certificate of Recognition pursuant to this Act and is convicted of an offence under section 11, the Council shall cancel the Certificate of Recognition.”.

**Repeal of sections 6 and 7 of Cap. 186A**

**7.        *Sections 6 and 7 of the principal Act are repealed.***

**Amendment of section 8 of Cap. 186A**

**8.** *Section 8 of the principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after subsection (4) the following:*

“(5) The Chief Immigration Officer shall inform the Council of any person to whom this section applies.”.

**Amendment of section 9 of Cap. 186A**

**9.** *Section 9 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (2) and substituting the following:*

“(2) A dependant of a skilled community national referred to in subsection (1) is permitted to engage in employment without a work permit.”.

**Amendment of section 10 of Cap. 186A**

**10.** *Section 10 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (2) and substituting the following:*

“(2) Any decision of the Minister to revoke permission under subsection (1) shall be made in the interest of

- (a) protecting national security, public morality, public order and safety or public health; or
- (b) preventing a charge on public funds.”.

**Insertion of section 10A into Cap. 186A**

**11.** *The principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after section 10 the following section:*

**“Unlawful entry into Barbados**

**10A.** Nothing in this Act shall be construed as conferring the right to enter or remain in Barbados on any person who has entered Barbados otherwise than in accordance with this Act or, where applicable, the *Immigration Act*, Cap. 190 and the Minister responsible for Immigration may make a deportation order against such person.”.

**Repeal and replacement of section 11 of Cap. 186A**

**12.** *The principal Act is amended by deleting section 11 and substituting the following:*

**“Offences and penalties**

**11.(1)** A person commits an offence under this Act where the person

- (a) for the purposes of procuring a Certificate of Recognition or seeking permission to enter Barbados for an indefinite period pursuant to this Act
  - (i) recklessly makes a statement for himself or any other person, knowing the statement to be false in a material particular;
  - (ii) knowingly submits false or forged documents to the Council; or
  - (iii) knowingly submits documents to the Council which are fraudulently obtained;

- (b) for the purpose of seeking permission under this Act to enter Barbados pursuant to Article 45 or 46 of the Treaty

    - (i) recklessly makes a statement for himself or any other person, knowing the statement to be false in a material particular;
    - (ii) knowingly submits a false or forged qualifying certificate to an immigration officer; or
    - (iii) knowingly submits to an immigration officer a qualifying certificate which has been fraudulently obtained;
  - (c) knowingly uses a qualifying certificate issued by a competent authority or a Minister of a Member State, who is responsible for the issuance of qualifying certificates, that has been cancelled by the competent authority or Minister, respectively; or
  - (d) utters or has in his possession a qualifying certificate that is fraudulently obtained or forged.
- (2) A person who commits an offence under this Act is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$50 000 or to imprisonment for a term of 5 years or to both.
- (3) Where a court convicts a person in accordance with this section, the court shall notify the Council of the conviction.
- (4) Where a person is convicted of an offence under this section, any permission granted to
- (a) the person; and
  - (b) where applicable, his dependant,
- under this Act is revoked.

(5) The Commissioner of Police and the Chief Immigration Officer shall advise the Council of any person who has been convicted under the laws of any Member State of an offence similar to an offence under this section.”.

**Amendment of Schedules to Cap. 186A**

**13.(1) *The principal Act is amended by***

- (a) *deleting the First Schedule and substituting the Schedule as set out in the First Schedule to this Act;*
- (b) *deleting the Third Schedule and substituting the Schedule as set out in the Second Schedule to this Act;*
- (c) *deleting the Fourth Schedule and substituting the Schedule as set out in the Third Schedule to this Act; and*
- (d) *inserting immediately after the Fifth Schedule, the Sixth Schedule and the Seventh Schedule as set out in the Fourth Schedule to this Act.*

**(2) *The Fifth Schedule to the principal Act is amended by***

- (a) *deleting the words “Prohibited Community Nationals” appearing in the heading to the Schedule and substituting the words “Prohibited Persons”;*
- (b) *deleting paragraph 4 of the Fifth Schedule and substituting the following:*

**“4.(1) Persons who**

- (a) are or have been at any time engaged or reasonably suspected of being likely to engage in the unlawful giving or using, offering or exposing for sale or buying of any drug or in the unlawful trading or trafficking in any drug; or

- (b) have been convicted of any offence under any enactment relating to dangerous or narcotic drugs, other than persons referred to in paragraph 5 who have been convicted of the offence of possession of a controlled drug under the *Drug Abuse (Prevention and Control) Act*, Cap. 131, the amount of which was less than a trafficable quantity.
- (2) Sub-paragraph (1)(b) does not apply to persons who
  - (a) have been convicted of one offence only of the possession of cannabis, the amount of which was less than a trafficable quantity; and
  - (b) whose sentence in respect of that offence was a non-custodial sentence.”.

#### **Amendments of certain enactments**

**14.** *The enactments set out in the first column of the Fifth Schedule to this Act are amended in the manner set out opposite thereto in the second column.*



**FIRST SCHEDULE**

*(Section 13(1)(a))*

**"FIRST SCHEDULE**

*(Sections 2 and 12(1)(c))*

**PART A**

Qualifications

1. A degree or equivalent qualification from the University of the West Indies, University of Guyana, University of Suriname or any other university or institution of higher learning or equivalent institution approved by the Minister responsible for Education.
2. An associate degree or a comparable qualification from an institution approved by the Minister responsible for Education.
3. Any qualification or combination of qualifications specified in a list prescribed by the Minister by order published in the *Official Gazette* as a list of qualifications or combinations of qualifications satisfying the qualification requirements of this Act.
4. A certificate from any authority designated by the Minister by order as an accrediting authority for the purposes of this Act, attesting that qualifications possessed by the applicant satisfy the conditions for recognition of Caribbean Community skills qualification.

The authority referred to in this paragraph includes

- (a) an institution or other body, whether incorporated or not, whether or not established under the authority of the Government of Barbados or any other Member State, whether or not established under any written law, and whether or not situated in Barbados;
- (b) any person designated as holding an office in any institution or other body in sub-paragraph (a); and
- (c) any public officer appearing to the Minister to have technical expertise in the assessment of qualifications.

*First Schedule - (Concl'd)*

**PART B**

Occupations

1. Persons certified by a competent authority as representing a Member State as sports persons, media workers, artistes or musicians.
2. Agricultural workers, artisans, household domestics and security guards certified as such by an authorised agency or a competent authority.
3. Nurses and teachers."

**SECOND SCHEDULE**

*(Section 13(1)(b))*

**"THIRD SCHEDULE**

*(Section 5)*

**PART I**



**CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (MOVEMENT OF SKILLED NATIONALS) ACT  
Cap. 186A**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- *Where applicable, please attach the following with the application form:*
  - **Birth certificate**
  - **Proof of status as a Caribbean Community national**
  - **Marriage certificate**
  - **Undergraduate, postgraduate or professional qualification (if the original document is not in English, please submit a certified translation of the document in English from a campus of the University of the West Indies, the Barbados Community College or a relevant Embassy or Consulate)**
  - **Passport (copy of bio-data in passport and date of issue and expiry date of passport)**
  - **Two passport size photographs (name of applicant in block letters at back of photographs)**

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*Second Schedule - (Cont'd)*

1. Full name of applicant: Mr./Mrs./Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
*Family Name/First Name/Middle Name(s) (in capitals)*
2. Category of skill: Media Person
- Artiste
- Musician
- Artisan
- Sports Person
- Nurse
- Teacher
- Household Domestic
- Agricultural Worker
- Security Guard
- Graduate
- Holder of an Associate Degree or a Comparable Qualification
3. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date/Month/Year*
4. Sex: Male  Female
5. Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Nationality*
6. Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Country*
7. (a) Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Passport Number*
- (b) Expiration date of passport: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date/Month/Year*
- (c) Country which issued passport: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Country*

*Second Schedule - (Cont'd)*

8. Marital status: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Status*

9. Current permanent residential address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Current Permanent Residential Address*

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Telephone number (local): \_\_\_\_\_  
*Telephone Number*

11. Where applicable, telephone number (overseas): \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Area Code)-Telephone Number*

12. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Email Address*

13. Where applicable, name of professional agency applicant is registered with and the address and telephone number of the professional agency:

\_\_\_\_\_

*Name of Agency*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Address of Agency*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*(Area Code)-Telephone Number of Agency*

*Second Schedule - (Cont'd)*

## DECLARATION

I \_\_\_\_\_ the applicant hereby declare that I  
*Name of Applicant*  
have knowledge of the categories of prohibited persons as set out in the *Fifth Schedule* to the *Caribbean Community (Movement of Skilled Nationals) Act, Cap. 186A* and I hereby declare that I am not a prohibited person within the meaning of that Act.

Sworn before: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
*Justice of the Peace/Notary Public*

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Full Name (in capitals)*

Official Stamp:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date/Month/Year*

*Second Schedule - (Cont'd)*

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Category of skill: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Skill*

BARBADOS ACCREDITATION COUNCIL

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Agency*

I certify that the above named applicant qualifies for recognition under the *Caribbean Community (Movement of Skilled Nationals) Act, Cap. 186A*.

Approved

Not Approved

Authorised Officer: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Name in Capitals*

Authorised Officer: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Name in Capitals*

Authorised Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Officer*

Authorised Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Officer*

Official Stamp:

Official Stamp:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Day/Month/Year*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Day/Month/Year*

*Second Schedule - (Concl'd)*

**PART II**

Application Fee

Column 1	Column 2
Application for Certificate of Recognition	\$100.00".



THIRD SCHEDULE

(Section 13(1)(c))

"FOURTH SCHEDULE

(Sections 2 and 5(2))



Caribbean Community (Movement of Skilled Nationals) Act  
Cap. 186A

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION OF CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY SKILLS

Place passport  
size of  
Photograph

Certificate No.: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS \_\_\_\_\_  
*Full Name*  
has applied to the Barbados Accreditation Council for a Certificate of Recognition of Caribbean Community Skills in reliance on the requirements set out hereto, and has satisfied the Barbados Accreditation Council that the conditions laid down in the *Caribbean Community (Movement of Skilled Nationals) Act, Cap. 186A* for the grant of a Certificate of Recognition of Caribbean Community Skills have been fulfilled in respect of the skill of \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Skill*

NOW THEREFORE the Barbados Accreditation Council in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 5(2)(a) of the *Caribbean Community (Movement of Skilled Nationals) Act, Cap. 186A* hereby issues to \_\_\_\_\_  
*Full Name*

this Certificate of Recognition of Caribbean Community Skills in respect of the skill of \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Skill*

Third Schedule - (Concl'd)

Caribbean Community (Movement of Skilled Nationals) Act  
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**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION OF CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY SKILLS - (Concl'd)**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Permanent Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

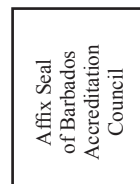
Passport No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date of Passport: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date/Month/Year*

Country which Issued Passport: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Issued by the Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman/Deputy Chairman of the Barbados Accreditation Council

**FOURTH SCHEDULE**

*(Section 13(1)(d))*

**"SIXTH SCHEDULE**

*(Section 2)*

**PART I**

**ARTISTES**

**Visual Artiste:**

1. Fine artist
2. Costume builder
3. Costume designer
4. Fashion designer
5. Set designer
6. Make-up artist
7. Stylist
8. Interior designer
9. Textile designer
10. Architect
11. Landscape artist
12. Graphic artist
13. Print maker

**Performance Artiste:**

1. Dancer
2. Actor
3. Choreographer
4. Director
5. Performance poet
6. Story-teller
7. Folk performer
8. Puppeteer

*Fourth Schedule - (Cont'd)***Literary Artiste:**

1. Creative writer
2. Novelist
3. Poet
4. Essayist
5. Short-story writer
6. Play writer
7. Script writer
8. Lyricist

**Cultural Worker, Manager or Technician:**

1. Producer
2. Stage manager
3. Lighting designer
4. Lighting technician
5. Sound design
6. Sound technician
7. Arts administrator
8. Production assistant

*Fourth Schedule - (Cont'd)*

**PART II**

MEDIA PERSONS

1. Editor
2. Sub-editor
3. Administrator of an editorial department, a programming department or a newsroom department
4. Media manager
5. Reporter
6. Producer
7. Announcer
8. Broadcaster
9. Camera operator
10. Sound engineer
11. Video technician
12. Production worker in print and electronic media
13. Graphic artist
14. Cartoonist
15. Photographer

**PART III**

MUSICIANS

1. Player of a musical instrument
2. Singer
3. Songwriter
4. Band or orchestra leader
5. Conductor
6. Promoter
7. Events manager

*Fourth Schedule - (Cont'd)*

**PART IV**

SPORTS PERSONS

1. Athlete
2. Coach
3. Team leader
4. Sports manager
5. Sports promoter
6. Massage therapist
7. Events manager

*Fourth Schedule - (Cont'd)*

**SEVENTH SCHEDULE**

*(Section 4)*

**PART I**



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**APPLICATION FORM FOR INDEFINITE STAY**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

*Where applicable, please attach the following with the application form:*

- **Passport (copy of bio-data in passport and date of issue and expiry date of passport)**
- **Passport (copy of bio-data in passport and date of issue and expiry date of passport) of dependant(s)**
- **Two passport size photographs of applicant (place name of applicant name in block letters at back of photographs)**
- **Two passport size photographs of dependant(s) (place name of dependant name in block letters at back of photographs)**
- **Marriage certificate**
- **Qualifying certificate**

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*Family Name/First Name/Middle Name(s) (in capitals)*
2. Category of skill: Media Person
- Artiste
- Musician
- Artisan
- Sports Person
- Nurse
- Teacher
- Household Domestic
- Agricultural Worker
- Security Guard
- Graduate
- Holder of an Associate Degree or a Comparable  
Qualification
3. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date/Month/Year*
4. Sex: Male  Female
5. Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Nationality*
6. Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Country*
7. (a) Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Passport Number*
- (b) Expiration date of passport: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date/Month/Year*
- (c) Country which issued passport: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Country*



*Fourth Schedule - (Cont'd)*

8. Marital status: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Status*

9. • Current permanent residential address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Current Permanent Residential Address*

• Where applicable, intended address in Barbados: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Intended Address*

10. Telephone number (local): \_\_\_\_\_  
*Telephone Number*

11. Where applicable, telephone number (overseas): \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Area Code)-Telephone Number*

12. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Email Address*

13. Where applicable, name of professional agency applicant is registered with and the address and telephone number of the professional agency:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Agency*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Address of Agency*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Telephone Number of Agency*

*Fourth Schedule - (Cont'd)*

14. Where applicable, information on dependant(s):

- Full name of dependant: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Family Name/First Name/Middle Name(s) (in capitals)*
- (a) Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date/Month/Year*
- (b) Sex: Male  Female
- (c) Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Nationality*
- (d) Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Country*
- (e) Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Passport Number*
- (f) Expiration date of passport: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date/Month/Year*
- (g) Country which issued passport: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Country*
- (h) • Current permanent residential address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Current Permanent Residential Address*
- Where applicable, intended address in Barbados: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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*(Area Code)-Telephone Number*
- (j) Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Relationship*

*Fourth Schedule - (Cont'd)*

- Full name of dependant: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Family Name/First Name/Middle Name(s) (in capitals)*
- (a) Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date/Month/Year*
- (b) Sex: Male  Female
- (c) Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Nationality*
- (d) Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Country*
- (e) Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- (f) Expiration date of passport: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date/Month/Year*
- (g) Country which issued passport: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Country*
- (h) • Current permanent residential address: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
\_\_\_\_\_ *Current Permanent Residential Address*
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*Fourth Schedule - (Cont'd)*

DECLARATION

I \_\_\_\_\_, the applicant, hereby  
*Name of Applicant*

declare that the information I have provided on this form is correct and that the  
qualifying certificate presented was issued to me by the

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Competent Authority/Title of Competent Minister*

of \_\_\_\_\_  
*Member State*

I also understand that Barbados has the right to reject my application for indefinite  
stay if I am found to be undesirable pursuant to Article 226 of the *Revised Treaty  
of Chaguaramas establishing the Caribbean Community including the CARICOM  
Single Market and Economy*.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date/Month/Year*

*Fourth Schedule - (Concl'd)*

**PART II**

Fees

Column 1	Column 2
Application for indefinite stay	\$200.00
Verification of qualifying certificate	\$100.00".



FIFTH SCHEDULE

(Section 13)

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Column 1	Column 2
<i>Enactments</i>	<i>Amendments</i>
1. <i>Barbados Accreditation Council, Cap. 38A</i>	1. In section 2 (a) delete the definition "Certificate of Recognition" and substitute the following: " "Certificate of Recognition" means a Certificate of Recognition issued by (a) a competent authority; (b) a competent Minister of a Member State; or (c) the Council;" (b) insert in the appropriate alphabetical order the following definitions: " "competent authority" has the meaning assigned to it in section 2 of the <i>Caribbean Community (Movement of Skilled Nationals) Act, Cap. 186A</i> ; "Member State" has the meaning assigned in section 2 of the <i>Caribbean Community (Movement of Skilled Nationals) Act, Cap. 186A</i> ;"

*Fifth Schedule - (Cont'd)*

## CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1	Column 2
<i>Enactments</i>	<i>Amendments</i>
1. <i>Barbados Accreditation Council</i> , Cap. 38A - (Cont'd)	<p>2. In section 4 delete paragraph (o) and substitute the following:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"(o) grant Certificates of Recognition in accordance with section 5(2) of the <i>Caribbean Community (Movement of Skilled Nationals) Act</i>, Cap. 186A;".</p> <p>3. In this Act, delete</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) the words "<i>First Schedule</i>" wherever they appear and substitute the word "<i>Schedule</i>"; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) section 8, the <i>Second Schedule</i> and the <i>Third Schedule</i>.</p> <p>4. In paragraph 6 of the <i>Schedule</i> insert the following sub-paragraph immediately after sub-paragraph (3):</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"(4) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (2), where the seal of the Council is affixed to a Certificate of Recognition, it shall be authenticated by the signature of the Chairman or Deputy Chairman."</p>

*Fifth Schedule - (Cont'd)*

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1	Column 2
<i>Enactments</i>	<i>Amendments</i>
2. <i>Immigration Act</i> , Cap. 190	<p>1. In section 2 delete the definition "dependant" and substitute the following:</p> <p>" "dependant", in relation to a person, means</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) the spouse, unless, the parties to the marriage are living apart under a deed of separation or the decree or order of a court;</li><li>(b) a child or step-child under the age of 18 years;</li><li>(c) a child adopted by the person in a manner recognised by law and who is under the age of 18 years; or</li><li>(d) any other relative who is, by reason of age or any infirmity of body or mind, wholly dependant on that person for his subsistence;".</li></ul> <p>2. In section 17 delete subsection (1) and substitute the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) A person other than<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) a person referred to in Article 32(5) of the Treaty to whom<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) the right of establishment referred to in Article 32, Article 33, paragraph (c) of</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>

*Fifth Schedule - (Concl'd)*

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Concl'd)

Column 1	Column 2
<i>Enactments</i>	<i>Amendments</i>
<p>2. <i>Immigration Act</i>, Cap. 190 - (Concl'd)</p>	<p>Article 34, Article 36 and Article 37 of the Treaty applies;</p> <p>(ii) the provision of services referred to in Articles 37 and 38 of the Treaty applies; or</p> <p>(iii) free movement referred to in Articles 45 and 46 of the Treaty applies;</p> <p>(b) subject to sections 9(2), 10A and 11 of the <i>Caribbean Community (Movement of Skilled Nationals) Act</i>, Cap. 186A, a dependant of a person referred to in paragraph (a),  may not, in Barbados, engage in any occupation or accept employment without first having obtained a written permit for the purpose granted by the Minister."</p>