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CORPORATE AND TRUST SERVICE PROVIDERS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ACT, 2019-48

Arrangement of Sections

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I assent S. MASON Governor-General 28th November, 2019.

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An Act to amend the *Corporate and Trust Service Providers Act*, 2015 (Act 2015-12).

[Commencement: 29th November, 2019]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Corporate and Trust Service Providers* (*Amendment*) (*No.* 2) *Act*, 2019.

Amendment of section 2 of Act 2015-12

- 2. Section 2 of the Corporate and Trust Service Providers Act, 2015 (Act 2015-12), in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is amended by
 - (a) inserting the following definition in the appropriate alphabetical order:
 - ""external company" has the meaning assigned to it by section 448 of the *Companies Act*, Cap. 308;"; and
 - (b) deleting the definition of "foundation".

Amendment of section 19A of Act 2015-12

- 3. Section 19A of the principal Act is deleted and the following substituted:
 - **"19A.**(1) Where a change to a client is intended, the service provider shall give the Director written notice of the change at least one month prior to the intended date of change.
 - (2) Where the Director receives notice of a change, the Director may require the service provider to furnish additional information or documents in respect of the change.
 - (3) For the purpose of this section, "change" means with respect to a client that is
 - (a) a company, a change in respect of
 - (i) the name or address of the registered office;

- (ii) the articles;
- (iii) the ownership of the majority of the shares;
- (iv) the beneficial ownership of the majority of the shares; or
- (v) the directors or officers,

of the company;

- (b) a society, a change in respect of
 - (i) the name or address of the registered office;
 - (ii) the articles;
 - (iii) the ownership of the majority of the quotas;
 - (iv) the beneficial ownership of the majority of the quotas; or
 - (v) the managers or officers,

of the society;

- (c) a limited partnership described in section 4A(1) of the *Limited Partnerships Act*, Cap. 312, a change
 - (i) specified in section 8(1) of that Act; or
 - (ii) with respect to the ownership, or the beneficial ownership, of the majority of the shares of any partner that is a body corporate; and
- (d) a trust registered under the *Trusts* (*Miscellaneous Provisions*) *Act*, 2018 (Act 2018-49), a change with respect to
 - (i) the address of the registered office;
 - (ii) the trustees; or
 - (iii) the beneficiaries,

of the trust.".

Amendment of First Schedule to Act 2015-12

- 4. Paragraph 1 of First Schedule to the principal Act is deleted and the following substituted:
 - **"1.** The following entities are specified entities for the purposes of this Act:
 - (a) a foreign sales corporation;
 - (b) a private trust company;
 - (c) a trust registered under the *Trusts* (*Miscellaneous Provisions*) *Act*, 2018 (Act 2018-49);
 - (d) a company described in section 15A(7)(h) of the Companies Act, Cap. 308 that
 - (i) does not hold a licence under the *Financial Institutions Act*, Cap. 324A;
 - (ii) is not registered or licensed under the *Financial Services Commission Act*, 2010 (Act 2010-21); and
 - (iii) is not itself a licensee under this Act;
 - (e) an external company that does not hold a licence under the *Financial Institutions Act*, Cap. 324A and is not registered or licensed under the *Financial Services Commission Act*, 2010 (Act 2010-21);
 - (f) a limited partnership described in section 4A(1) of the *Limited Partnerships Act*, Cap. 312;
 - (g) an entity that holds a valid foreign currency permit; and

(h) any other entity which has obtained specific permission from the Exchange Control Authority to deal in foreign currency.".