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**ARRANGEMENT**

**Sections**

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of the First Schedule

[ L.S.]



I Assent,

**Rodney Williams,**  
*Governor-General.*

21st September, 2015.

**ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA**  
**THE DEFENCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2015**  
**No. 15 of 2015**

**AN ACT** to amend the Defence Act, 2006 and for incidental and connected purposes.

**ENACTED** by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Defence (Amendment) Act, 2015.

**2. Amendment of the First Schedule**

The Defence Act, 2006, No 10 of 2006, is amended by repealing the First Schedule and substituting the following—

**“FIRSTSCHEDULE**

**(SECTION 15 (3)**

**FORM OF QUEEN'S COMMISSION**

I..... Knight/Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor-General of Antigua and Barbuda acting under command of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second do give to .....Greetings

and reposing especial trust in your loyalty, courage and good conduct, do by these present constitute and appoint you to be an officer in the Antigua and Barbuda Defence Force (for ..... years)\* from the .....day of ..... 20.....

You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your duty as such an officer in the rank of ..... or in such other rank as you may from time to time hereafter be promoted or appointed and you are in such manner and on such occasion to exercise and well discipline in their duties such officers and soldiers as may be placed under your orders from time to time and use your best endeavours to keep them in good order and discipline. I do hereby command all such officers and soldiers to obey you as their superior officer, and you to observe and follow such orders and directions as from time to time you shall receive from me or any of your superior officers in pursuance of the trust hereby reposed in you.

Given under my hand and the Broad Seal of Antigua and Barbuda at.....  
.....this.....day of.....20.....

\* to be omitted in the case of a commission granted for an indefinite period.”

Passed by the House of Representatives on  
the 18th July, 2015.

Passed by the Senate on the 14th August, 2015.

**Gerald Watt, Q.C.,**  
*Speaker.*

**Alicia Williams Grant,**  
*President.*

**Ramona Small,**  
*Clerk to the House of Representatives.*

**Ramona Small,**  
*Clerk to the Senate.*