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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

SECTIONS

1. Short Title and Commencement
2. Amendment of section 4 of the Act

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I Assent,

Rodney Williams,
Governor-General.

2nd February, 2017.

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An ACT to amend the Antigua and Barbuda Citizenship by Investment Program Act 2013 in order to create additional grounds upon which a person may be deprived of his citizenship.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows-

1. Short Title and Commencement

- (a) This Act may be cited as Antigua and Barbuda Citizenship by Investment (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2016.
- (b) This Act comes into force upon publication in the *Gazette*.

2. Amendment of section 4 of the Act

(1) Subsections (1) and (3) of section 4 of the Antigua and Barbuda Citizenship by Investment Act is repealed and replaced by the following:

“(1) In addition to the powers conferred on him by the Citizenship Act the Minister responsible for citizenship may by order deprive any person of citizenship granted under this Act, if that person—

- (a) does not spend at least 5 days in Antigua and Barbuda during the period of five calendar years after his registration;
- (b) has used false identification documents to obtain citizenship;
- (c) has concealed material facts;
- (d) has made fraudulent representation; or
- (e) has sold or offered for sale his document evidencing his citizenship.”

“(3) Where the Minister responsible for citizenship makes an order under section 8 of the Citizenship Act or under any grounds specified in subsection (1) in respect of a person who is a citizen of Antigua and Barbuda by investment that person shall have a right to appeal to the High Court and to be represented by his attorney-at-law.”

(2) After subsection (3) insert a new subsection (4) to read as follows —

“(4) The decision of the High Court shall be final.”

Passed the House of Representatives on
the 1st day of December, 2016.

Passed the Senate on the
19th day of December, 2016.

Gerald Watt, Q.C.,
Speaker.

Alicia Williams Grant,
President.

Ramona Small,
Clerk to the House of Representatives.

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Clerk to the Senate.