

No. 22 of 2015.

***Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Amendment) Act 2015.***

Certified on : 20 JAN 2016



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**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.**

1. Definitions (Amendment of Section 3).
2. Amendment to the heading of Part VII. - Assistance regarding proceeds of crime.
3. New Division 1A.

***“Division 1A. - Application of Part.***

**39AA. APPLICATION OF PART.”**

4. Requests for restraining orders (Amendment of Section 48).
5. Amendment to the heading of Part I.



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AN ACT

entitled

***Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Amendment) Act 2015,***

Being an Act to amend the ***Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 2005***, and for related purposes,

MADE by the National Parliament to come into operation in accordance with a notice in the National Gazette by the Head of State, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the Minister.

**1. DEFINITIONS (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3).**

Section 3 of the Principal Act, is amended in Subsection (2) by inserting after Paragraph (b) the following new paragraphs:

- “(ba) instrument; and
- “(bb) interim restraining order; and”.

**2. AMENDMENT TO THE HEADING OF PART VII. - ASSISTANCE REGARDING PROCEEDS OF CRIME.**

The heading to Part VII is repealed and replaced with the following new heading:

**“PART VII. ASSISTANCE REGARDING PROCEEDS AND INSTRUMENTS OF OFFENCES.”.**

**3. NEW DIVISION 1A.**

The Principal Act is amended in Part VII before Division 1, by inserting the following new division:

***“Division 1A. - Application of Part.***

**39AA. APPLICATION OF PART.**

This Part applies to proceeds and instruments of offences, including property of corresponding value, and property that may be used to satisfy a foreign pecuniary penalty order.”.

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4. **REQUESTS FOR RESTRAINING ORDERS (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 48).**  
Section 48 of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) in the heading of the section by deleting “RESTRAINING” and replacing it with “INTERIM RESTRAINING”; and
- (b) in Paragraph (a) by deleting “criminal” (twice occurring); and
- (c) in Paragraph (c) by deleting “a restraining” and replacing with “an interim restraining”; and
- (d) by deleting “a restraining” appearing in the paragraph after Paragraph (c) and substituting “an interim restraining”.

5. **AMENDMENT TO THE HEADING OF PART I.**

The Principal Act, is amended in the heading of Part I by repealing “PART 1” and replacing it with “PART I”.

I hereby certify that the above is a fair print of the *Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Amendment) Act 2015* which has been made by the National Parliament.

  
Acting Clerk of the National Parliament.

20 JAN 2016

I hereby certify that the *Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Amendment) Act 2015* was made by the National Parliament on 30 July, 2015.

  
Speaker of the National Parliament.

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