

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

Act No. 16 OF 2002

I assent



VERNON L. SHAW
President

30th September, 2002

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN
CRIMINAL MATTERS ACT (CHAPTER 12:19)**

(Gazetted 3rd October, 2002).

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Commonwealth of
Dominica as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the-

Short title.

**MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS
(AMENDMENT) ACT 2002.**

2. In this Act the Mutual assistance in Criminal Matters Act
is referred to as “the Act”.

Interpretation.
Ch. 12:19.

**2002 MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL ACT 16
MATTERS (AMENDMENT)**

Amendment of section 30
of the Act.

3. Section 30 of the Act is repealed and replaced as follows:

“Mutual
assistance between
Dominica and non-
Commonwealth
countries.

30. (1) This Act shall apply *mutatis mutandis* -

- (a) to any country which has a bilateral treaty with the Commonwealth of Dominica in respect of mutual assistance in criminal matters; and
- (b) to any country which is a party to the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988.

- (2) Unless the Minister otherwise directs, all expenses incurred in respect of any requests made under subsection (1)(b), shall be paid by the country making the request.
- (3) Any co-operation that is requested under subsection (1)(b) shall be rendered on the basis of reciprocity.
- (4) The Minister may by Order published in the *Gazette*, prescribe any limitation, condition, exception or qualification to the application of this Act as it applies to any country to which subsection (1)(b) relates.”.

Passed in the House of Assembly this 11th day of September, 2002.

ALEX F. PHILLIP (MRS.)
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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