

**COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA**

Act No. 16 OF 2002

I assent



VERNON L. SHAW  
*President*

30<sup>th</sup> September, 2002

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

(Gazetted 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)**

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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 Section 30 of the Act is repealed and replaced as follows:**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 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002.

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

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