

## MESSAGE

From

**THE HONOURABLE THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**

To

**THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE**

The Honourable the House of Assembly has the honour to inform the Honourable the Senate that at its Sitting on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2018:-**

1. The Honourable the House of Assembly **agreed** to and concurred in the amendments made by the Honourable the Senate on the 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 to the **Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2018.**

2. The Honourable the House of Assembly **disagreed** with the Honourable the Senate in the amendments to the **Customs (Amendment) Bill, 2018** made by the Honourable the Senate on the 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 for the subjoined reasons, and amended the Bill as follows:

In Clause 2 of the Bill:

- a) Delete the definition of “Community” or “CARICOM” and substitute the following:

“CARICOM means the Caribbean Community established by the Treaty.”

and insert in the appropriate alphabetical order.

- b) Insert in the appropriate alphabetical order the following definition:

“Treaty” means the *Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas Establishing the Caribbean Community, including the CARICOM Single Market and Economy*, that was signed in the Bahamas on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2001.

The amendments made to the Bill by the Honourable the House on the 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 were made in error thereby rendering the amendments made by the Honourable the Senate on the 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, unnecessary.

**AND** the Honourable the House of Assembly transmits the amended Bill to the Honourable the Senate inviting concurrence in the amendments to the Bill.

**Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2018.**

  
**SPEAKER**