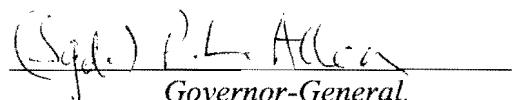


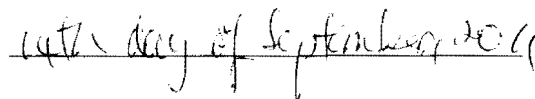
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I assent,

[L.S.]


Governor-General.



AN ACT to Amend the Travel Agencies Regulation Act and for connected matters.

[September 15, 2011]

BE IT ENACTED by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Jamaica, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Travel Agencies Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2011, and shall be read and construed as one with the Travel Agencies Regulation Act (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) and all amendments thereto.

Short title
and
construction.

Amendment
of section 3
of principal
Act.

2. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (3) and substituting therefor the following—

“ (3) Any person who contravenes the provisions of subsection (2) shall be liable, on summary conviction before a Resident Magistrate, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months or to a fine not exceeding one million dollars, or to both such fine and imprisonment.”.

Amendment
of section 22
of principal
Act.

3. Section 22 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “four hundred dollars or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding six months” and substituting therefor the words “one million dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months or to both such fine and imprisonment”.

Insertion of
new section
22A in
principal Act.

4. The principal Act is amended by inserting next after section 22 the following as section 22A—

“Power of
Minister to
amend
monetary
penalty by
Order.
22A. The Minister may, by order subject to affirmative resolution, amend any monetary penalty prescribed by this Act.”.

Amendment
of section 23
of principal
Act.

5. Section 23 of the principal Act is amended by inserting the following as subsection (3)—

“ (3) Notwithstanding section 29(b) of the *Interpretation Act*, regulations made under this section may provide in respect of a breach of any of the provisions thereof for the imposition of penalties of a fine not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or of both such fine and imprisonment.”.

Amendment
of the Travel
Agencies
Regulations,
1958.

6. The Travel Agencies Regulations, 1958, are amended in regulation 11 by—

(a) deleting the words “one hundred” and substituting therefor the words “five hundred thousand”; and

- (b) deleting the word “three” and substituting therefor the word “six”.

Passed in the Honourable House of Representatives this 19th day of July, 2011.

MARISA DALRYMPLE-PHILIBERT
Speaker.

Passed in the Senate this 28th day of July, 2011.

OSWALD G. HARDING, OJ, CD, QC.
President.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the authenticated impression of the foregoing Act, and has been found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Act.

Clerk to the Houses of Parliament.

