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The States Parties to the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas Establishing the Caribbean Community Including the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (hereinafter referred to as the "Revised Treaty");

Recalling Article 236 of the Revised Treaty;

Desiring to make abundantly clear the relationship between the original jurisdiction of the Caribbean Court of Justice and the constitutional order in their respective jurisdictions;

Agree as follows:

Article I

Relationship to Constitutional Order

Insert in the Revised Treaty Article 222 (*bis*) as follows:

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The provisions regarding the original jurisdiction set out in this Chapter shall not be construed to require a Contracting Party to enact legislation that is inconsistent with its constitutional structure or the nature of its legal system.

Article II

Signature

This Protocol shall be open for signature by the Contracting Parties to the Revised Treaty.

Article III

Ratification

This Protocol shall be subject to ratification. Instruments of Ratification shall be deposited with the Depository who shall transmit certified copies to each Contracting Party.

Article IV

Relationship between this Protocol and the Revised Treaty

This Protocol shall be read as one with the Revised Treaty.

Article V

Accession

1. This Protocol shall, after it has entered into force, be open for accession by any Caribbean country that is eligible to become a Contracting Party to the Revised Treaty in accordance with Article 238 thereof.
2. A Caribbean country referred to in paragraph 1 may accede to this Protocol if at the same time it ratifies or accedes to the Revised Treaty in accordance with the provisions of Article 238 thereof.
3. Instruments of Accession shall be deposited with the Depositary who shall transmit certified copies to each Contracting Party. Accession shall take effect one month after the date of deposit.

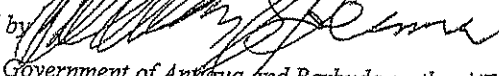
Article VI

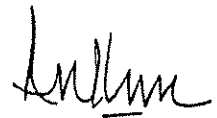
Entry into Force

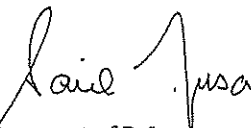
This Protocol shall enter into force in accordance with Article 236, paragraph 2 of the Revised Treaty one month after the date on which the last Instrument of Ratification or Accession is deposited with the Secretary-General.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undermentioned representatives duly authorised in that behalf have executed this Protocol for their respective Governments.

Done at ~~Paramaribo, Suriname~~ on the ~~17th~~ day of ~~February~~ 2005

Signed by 
for the Government of Antigua and Barbuda on the 17th day of February 2005
at ~~Paramaribo, Suriname~~

Signed by 
for the Government of Barbados on the 17th day of February 2005
at ~~Paramaribo, Suriname~~


Signed by 
for the Government of Belize on the 17th day of February 2005
at ~~Paramaribo, Suriname~~

Signed by

for the Government of the Bahamas on the _____ day of _____ 2005
at _____


Signed by

for the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica on the _____ day of _____
2005 at _____

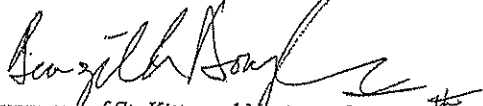
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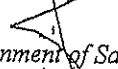
Signed by 
for the Government of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana on the 17th day of February
2005 at Paramaribo, Suriname


Signed by
for the Government of Haiti on the _____ day of _____ 2005
at _____

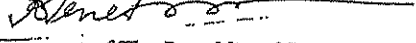
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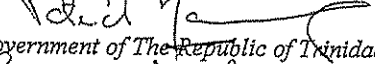
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for the Government of Montserrat on the _____ day of _____ 2005
at _____

Signed by 
for the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis on the 17th day of February 2005
at Paramaribo, Suriname

Signed by 
for the Government of Saint Lucia on the 17th day of February 2005
at Paramaribo, Suriname

Signed by 
for the Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines on the 17th day of February
2005 at Paramaribo, Suriname

Signed by 
for the Government of The Republic of Suriname on the 17th day of February 2005
at Paramaribo, Suriname

Signed by 
for the Government of The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the 17th day of February
2005 at Paramaribo, Suriname