COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

ACT No. 19 of 2002

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VERNON L. SHAW President

30th September, 2002

AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THE CARICOM AGREEMENT ON SOCIAL SECURITY WHICH WAS SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF DOMINICA AT GEORGETOWN, GUYANA ON MARCH 1, 1996.

(Gazetted 3rd October, 2002).

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

1. This Act may be cited as the -

Short title.

CARICOM AGREEMENT ON SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 2002.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act -

"the Agreement" means the Caricom Agreement on Social Security;

"Minister" means the Minister responsible for Social Security.

Agreement to have the force of law. Schedule.

3. The Agreement set out in the Schedule shall have the force of law in Dominica.

Competent Institution and competent Authority. **4**. For the purpose of Article 27 the Competent Institution shall be the Social Security Board of Dominica and the Competent Authority shall be the Minister for Social Security.

Amendments. Schedule.

- **5.** (1) Where an amendment to the Agreement enters into force under Article 60 of the Agreement the Minister may by Order amend the Schedule for the purpose of including the amendment.
- (2) Where the Schedule is amended in accordance with this section, reference in this Act or in any other enactment or in any instrument having effect under any such enactment shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as a reference to the Agreement as so amended.

(Section 3).

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