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2007

DISCOVER DOMINICA
AUTHORITY

ACT 8

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COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

ACT NO. 8 OF 2007

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N. J. O. Liverpool
President

2nd May, 2007

**AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE DISCOVER DOMINICA
AUTHORITY**

(Gazetted 10th May, 2007)

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

**PART I
PRELIMINARY**

1. This Act may be cited as the

Short title.

**DISCOVER DOMINICA AUTHORITY
ACT, 2007**

Interpretation

2. In this Act

“Authority” means the Discover Dominica Authority established by section 3;

“Board” means the Board of Directors established by section 5;

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for Tourism.

**PART II
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AUTHORITY**Establishment of the
Authority.

3. (1) There is hereby established an Authority to be known as the Discover Dominica Authority.

Chap. 3:01.

(2) The Authority is a body corporate within the meaning of Part IX of the Interpretation and General Clauses Act.

Functions of the
Authority.**4. The functions of the Authority are to -**

- (a) promote, assist and facilitate the efficient development of tourism;
- (b) assign and implement suitable marketing strategies for the effective promotion of the tourism industry;
- (c) encourage the establishment of amenities and facilities appropriate for the proper engagement of Dominica as a tourist destination;
- (d) carry out market intelligence in order to inform the needs of the tourism industry;
- (e) manage, license and supervise the Tourism licensing programme and other Tourism services in accordance with the Tourism (Regulation and Standards) Act 2005;
- (f) identify training needs for the tourism service industry; and

- (g) do all such other things that in the opinion of the Authority, would facilitate the proper discharge of its functions or would be incidental or conducive thereto.

5. (1) The affairs of the Authority shall be managed by a Board which shall be responsible for the execution of the policies of the Authority and for the general administration of the Authority.

Establishment of the Board.

(2) The Schedule has effect with respect to the constitution of the Board and otherwise in relation thereto.

Schedule.

6. The Authority shall pay to -

Remuneration of Directors.

- (a) each director of the Authority, in respect of that office; and
- (b) the chairperson in respect of the office of the chairperson,

such remuneration and allowances, if any, as the Minister determines.

7. (1) A director who has an interest in a company or concern with which the Authority proposes to make a contract or otherwise transact business shall disclose to the Authority the particulars of that interest; and details of the disclosure shall be recorded in the minutes taken at the meeting at which the disclosure is made.

Disclosure of director's interest.

(2) A director referred to in subsection (1) shall not take part in any deliberation or discussion of the Board relating to that contract or business.

8. A person is not qualified for appointment as a director if he is -

Disqualification of directors.

- (a) employed by the Authority;
- (b) of unsound mind ; or
- (c) an undischarged bankrupt.