

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

ACT No. 19 of 1997

I assent

LSC.A. SORHAINDO
President.

15th January, 1998.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY ACT,
(NO. 21 OF 1996).

(Gazetted 22nd January, 1998.)

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

1. This Act may be cited as the –

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY (AMENDMENT) ACT 1997.

Short title.

Interpretation.
Act No. 21 of
1996.

2. In this Act the Electricity Supply Act 1996 is referred to as "the Act".

Amendment of
section 2 of the Act.

3. Section 2 of the Act is amended by replacing the definition of "base price" as follows:

"base price" means the average contract price of EC\$1.4066 per imperial gallon in the case of diesel fuel oil and of EC\$1.3780 in the case of blended fuel oil, each as delivered to the Company at its power stations in Dominica;"

Repeal and
replacement of
section 9 of the Act.

4. Section 9 of the Act is repealed and replaced as follows:

"Duty free
importation.

9. (1) During the continuance of the licence, all plant and equipment imported by the Company for the purpose of the Company's business of generating, transmitting, distributing or supplying electricity or for the purposes of any capital project are exempt from all duties and taxes on importation or any sales tax.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) the Company is liable for all duties and taxes in respect of plant and equipment imported by the Company for hire, resale or the private use of any of its employees."

Amendment of
section 22 of the
Act.

5. Section 22 of the Act is amended as follows:

- (a) by replacing the words "240 volts" in subsections (1) and (3) with the words "230 volts";
- (b) by replacing the words "415 volts" in subsection (3) with the words "400 volts"; and
- (c) by replacing the words "480 volts" in subsections (3) and (4) with the words "460 volts".