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AN ACT to amend the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 1993 No.2 of 1993 to make provision to apply the Act to a country other than one included in the definition of Commonwealth country in section 3(1).

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Amendment) Act, 2020.

2. Interpretation

In this Act—

“**principal Act**” means the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act, 1993 No.2 of 1993.

3. Repeal and Substitution of Part IV

Part IV of the principal Act is repealed and the substituted by the following-

**“PART IV-APPLICATION OF ACTS TO COUNTRIES OTHER THAN
COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES”**

29. Definitions for purposes of paragraph IV

In this Part

“country” means a country other than one included in the definition of Commonwealth country in section 3(1) and referred to in this Part as a “foreign country”.

“tainted property” means any property that has wholly or in part been acquired as a result of criminal activity, or directly derived from criminal activity.

“treaty” has the same meaning as defined in section 2 of the Ratification of treaties Act, Cap. 364.