

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA



SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE BILL 2015

ACT NO. OF 2015,

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An Act For

AN ACT to set up a Special Economic Zone to promote and establish self-contained, industrial, commercial and financial corporate offices and business centres, with solid and good infrastructure, to facilitate public and private sector participation in a competitive and attractive environment for the promotion of economic development and the creation of jobs in Antigua and Barbuda.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

PART I

DEFINITIONS, OBJECTS AND APPLICATION

1. Short title and commencement

This Act may be cited as the Special Economic Zone Act, 2015 and shall come into force on a date that the Minister may, by notice published in the Gazette appoint.

2. Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context **otherwise** indicates —

“**Advisory Board**” means the Special Economic Zones Advisory Board established by section 8;

“**committee**” means the Special Economic Zone committee established under section 24 (2).

“**company**” means a company as defined in section 1 of the Companies Act, 1995 (Act No. 18 of 1995);

“**Finance Administration Act**” means the Finance Administration Act, 2006 (Act No. 23 of 2006);

“**industrial development zone**” means a purpose built industrial estate that leverages domestic and foreign fixed direct investment in value-added and export-oriented manufacturing industries and services;