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The following Bill which will be introduced in the National Assembly is published for general information.

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GUYANA

BILL No. 9 of 1992

IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1992

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 12 of the Principal Act.
3. Amendment of the Principal Act.

SCHEDULE

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Immigration Act.

A.D. 1992

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title.
Cap. 14:02

1. This Act, which amends the Immigration Act, may be cited as the Immigration (Amendment) Act 1992.

Amend-
ment
of section
12 of the
Principal
Act.

2. Section 12 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after subsection (6) of the following subsections as subsections (7) and (8) —

Schedule

“(7) The President may, by order published in the **Gazette**, exempt from any of the provisions of this section any person or any class of persons, mentioned in Part A of the Schedule who are nationals of the countries mentioned in Part B of the Schedule, entering Guyana, where such person or class of persons is seeking to enter and remain in Guyana for a definite or indefinite period for the purpose of seeking employment or otherwise in connection with his work or with sports, or of settling, and such exemption may be general or subject to such conditions, restrictions, limitations or exceptions as are specified in the order.

(8) The President may by order amend the Schedule.”

Amend-
ment
of the
Principal
Act.

3. The Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion of the following Schedule as the Schedule thereto —

“SCHEDULE

PART A

- (a) graduates of the University of the West Indies;
- (b) graduates of the University of Guyana;
- (c) other skilled and professional personnel;
- (d) contract workers on a seasonal basis;
- (e) persons engaged in the visual and performing arts;

- (f) persons engaged in sports;
- (g) persons engaged in the media.

PART B

1. Antigua and Barbuda
2. The Bahamas
3. Barbados
4. Belize
5. Dominica
6. Grenada
7. Jamaica
8. Montserrat
9. Saint Christopher and Nevis
10. Saint Lucia
11. St. Vincent and the Grenadines
12. Trinidad and Tobago.”.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend section 12 of the Immigration Act, Cap. 14:02 to empower the President by order to exempt from the provisions of section 12 of the Act, a national of a country (other than Guyana) which is a member of the Caribbean Community so that he may enter and remain in Guyana for a definite or an indefinite period where the purpose of his entry is for employment or to settle or in connection with sports.

The exemption applies to a person who has graduated from the University of the West Indies or the University of Guyana, or is a skilled or other professional person, or is a contract worker on a seasonal basis, or is engaged in the performing arts, in sports or the media.

Stella Odie-Ali,
Minister of Home Affairs.