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IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2007

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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A BILL
Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Immigration Act.

A.D. 2007   Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.   1.   This Act, which amends the Immigration Act, may be cited as the
Cap. 14:02.   Immigration (Amendment) Act 2007.

Amendment   2.   Section 12 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for
of section 12   subsection (1) the following -
of the
Principal
Act.
                  "12. (1) An immigration officer, without deciding whether or not
an immigrant is a prohibited immigrant, may, at the request of an
immigrant who is –

> (a) not a national of a country mentioned in Part B of
>   Schedule I grant him a permit to enter and remain in
>   Guyana for six months;
> (b) A national of a country mentioned in Part B of
>   Schedule I grant him a permit to enter and remain in
>   Guyana for six months,

Where the immigration officer is satisfied that the immigrant's request for
the permit is made in good faith.

(1A)   The immigration officer shall specify in the permit, granted under
subsection (1), that the immigrant is granted the permit –

> (a) as a passenger in transit;
> (b) for medical treatment;
> (c) as a visitor;
> (d) for the purpose of employment;
> (e) for the purpose of trade or business; or
> (f) for any other purpose of a temporary nature.".

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Immigration Act.

Section 12 of the Immigration Act is amended to grant to a Caricom National a permit to enter and remain in Guyana for a period of six months upon arrival in Guyana.

Minister of Home Affairs