

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

No. of 2025

A BILL to amend the Anti-Terrorism Act, Cap 2.02

BE IT ENACTED by the King’s Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the National Assembly of Saint Christopher and Nevis, and by the authority of the same as follows:

1. **Short Title.**

This Act may be cited as the Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Act, 2025.

2. **Interpretation.**

In this Act, the expression, “Act” means the Anti-Terrorism Act, Cap. 4.02.

3. **Amendment of section 118.**

The Act is amended in section 118 subsection (1), by inserting immediately after paragraph (d), the following new paragraph (e)

“ (e) should be identified as targets for designation based on any other United Nations Security Council Resolutions and any other relevant counter-terrorism sanctions lists”.

4. **Amendment of section 119.**

The Act is amended in section 119 by inserting immediately after subsection (2)

the following new subsections (3) and (4).

“ (3) For the purpose of proceeding with actions without delay pursuant to this section, the Attorney General or the FIU shall have the power to take ex parte legal action and other mechanisms or procedures without providing prior notice to any individual, group, entity or undertaking that is the subject of the freezing action.

(4) The ex parte legal actions and other mechanisms or procedures referred to in subsection (3), shall also apply respect of an individual, group, entity or undertaking that has been

(a) identified on reasonable grounds as being suspected or believed to meet the designation criteria; and

(b) whose proposal for designation is being considered.”.

5. Amendment of Act.

The Act is amended by inserting immediately after section 119 a new section 119A as follows:

“ 1A. De-Listing Requests.

(1) The Attorney-General may submit requests for the de-listing of individuals, groups, entities or undertakings to the Security Council.

(2) A request for de-listing may include the following:

(a) where the designated individual is confirmed to have died;

(b) where the designated group, entity or undertaking has ceased to exist;
and

(c) where it is established that either no assets related to (a) or (b) exist or that any assets have not been or will not be transferred or distributed to other individuals, groups, undertakings or entities on the relevant sanctions list.

(3) Where a person is desirous of having an individual, group, entity or undertaking de-listed, that person shall submit an application in writing to the Attorney-General setting out the reasons in support of that de-listing.

- (4) The procedures for de-listing pursuant to this section and any regulations made under this Act shall be published on any relevant website for the Ministry of National Security or the Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs.

6. Amendment of section 122.

The Act is amended in section 122

- (a) by inserting in subsection (1) paragraph (b), immediately after the expression “listing”, the expression, “de-listing procedures”; and
- (b) in subsection (2), by inserting immediately after the expression, “procedural requirements of”, the expression, “ex parte actions including legal actions and other mechanisms,”.

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Lanein Blanchette
Speaker

Passed by the National Assembly this day of , 2025

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Trevlyn Stapleton
Clerk of the National Assembly