



I assent,

CUTHBERT M SEBASTIAN

Governor-General.

26th May 2005.

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

No. 12 of 2005

AN ACT to amend the Merchant Shipping Act, No. 24 of 2002.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen'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. This Act may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Act, 2005.

Short title.

2. In this Act, the Merchant Shipping Act, No. 24 of 2002 is referred to as "the principal Act".

Interpretation.

3. The principal Act is amended in section 20 by substituting for subsection (1) thereof as follows:

Amendment of
section 20.

" (1) The port of Basseterre on the Island of Saint Christopher or Charlestown on the Island of Nevis, shall be the port of registry of a ship registered under this Act and the port to which that ship belongs."

4. The principal Act is amended in section 456 subsection (1) by adding immediately after paragraph (f) thereof a new paragraph as follows:

Amendment of
section 456.

" (g) generally for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this Act."

MARCELLA A LIBURD
Speaker

Passed by the National Assembly this 31st day of March 2005.

JOSÉ LLOYD
Clerk of the National Assembly