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### TREATY OF MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)

The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) (hereinafter referred to individually as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties”), desiring to improve the effective cooperation of the law enforcement authorities of the states represented by either Party through mutual legal assistance in criminal matters on the basis of mutual respect, reciprocity, and mutual benefit, have agreed as follows:

#### Article 1 Scope of Assistance

1. The Parties shall provide mutual assistance through the relevant authorities, in accordance with the terms of this Treaty, in connection with the investigation, prosecution, court proceedings and prevention of offenses and in proceedings related to criminal matters.

2. Assistance shall include:
  - (a) taking the testimony or statements of persons;
  - (b) providing documents, records, and articles of evidence;
  - (c) locating or identifying persons;
  - (d) serving documents;
  - (e) executing requests for searches and seizures;
  - (f) examining objects and sites;
  - (g) assisting in proceedings related to immobilization and confiscation of assets or collection of fines; and
  - (h) any other form of assistance not contrary to the laws of the Requested Party.
3. Except as otherwise provided in this Treaty, assistance shall be provided without regard to whether the conduct that is the subject of the investigation, prosecution, or proceeding in the Requesting Party would constitute an offense under the laws of the Requested Party.
4. This Treaty is intended solely for mutual legal assistance between the Parties, and shall not give rise to a right on the part of any private person to obtain, suppress, or exclude any evidence, or to impede the execution of a request.

#### **Article 2 Central Authorities**

1. The Central Authority of the Parties are:
  - (a) on behalf of the Government of Republic of China (Taiwan), the Ministry of Justice or persons designated by the Ministry of Justice;
  - (b) on behalf of the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, the Ministry of Legal Affairs or persons designated by the Ministry of Legal Affairs;
2. The Central Authorities shall directly communicate with one another for the purpose of this Treaty.

#### **Article 3 Limitations on Assistance**

1. The Central Authority of the Requested Party may refuse to provide assistance if:
  - (a) the request relates to a political offense;
  - (b) the request relates to an offense under military law that would not be an offense under ordinary criminal law;
  - (c) the execution of the request would prejudice the security, public order, or similar essential interests of the Requested Party;

- (d) the request is not made in conformity with this Treaty;
  - (e) the request is made pursuant to Article 14 and Article 17 and relates to conduct which, if committed in the Requested Party, would not be an offense in that State; or
  - (f) Assistance may be postponed if the immediate execution of the request would interfere with an ongoing investigation, prosecution or criminal proceedings in the Requested Party.
2. Before making refusal to provide assistance pursuant to this Article, the Requested Party shall consult with the Requesting Party on certain additional conditions it deems necessary for such assistance to be provided. If the Requesting Party accepts such additional conditions, no assistance will be provided by the Requested Party before such conditions are met.
  3. If the Requested Party refuses to provide assistance, it shall inform the Requesting Party of the reasons for such refusal.

#### **Article 4 Form and Contents of Requests**

1. A request for assistance shall be in writing. The Requested Party may accept a request in other forms in case of emergency or any other situations agreed by the Parties in advance. In any such cases, the request shall be confirmed in writing within ten days thereafter unless the Requested Party agrees otherwise. The request shall be in the language used in the Requested Party unless otherwise agreed.
2. The request shall include the following:
  - (a) the name of the authority conducting the investigation, prosecution, or proceeding to which the request relates;
  - (b) a description of the subject matter and nature of the investigation, prosecution, or proceeding, including the specific criminal offenses that relate to the matter and any punishment that might be imposed for each offense;
  - (c) a description of the evidence, information, or other assistance sought;
  - (d) a statement of the purpose for which the evidence, information, or other assistance is sought; and
  - (e) the name and address of the person to be served, where necessary.
3. To the extent necessary and possible, a request shall also include:



- (a) information on the identity and location of any person from whom evidence is sought;
  - (b) information on the identity and location of a person to be served, that person's relationship to the proceedings, and the manner in which service is to be made;
  - (c) information on the identity and whereabouts of a person to be located;
  - (d) a precise description of the place or person to be searched and of the articles to be seized;
  - (e) a description of the manner in which any testimony or statement is to be taken and recorded;
  - (f) a list of questions to be asked of a witness or a defendant;
  - (g) a description of any particular procedure to be followed in executing the request;
  - (h) any other information that may be brought to the attention of the Requested Party to facilitate its execution of the request.
4. If the Requested Party considers the contents contained in the request not sufficient to enable the request to be dealt with, it may request additional information.
5. No form of certification or authentication shall be required for a request for assistance or its supporting documents.

#### **Article 5 Execution of Requests**

1. The Central Authority of the Requested Party shall promptly execute the request or, when appropriate, shall transmit it to the relevant authority for execution. The relevant authorities of the Requested Party shall do everything in their power to execute the request.
2. The Requested Party shall make all necessary arrangements for and meet the costs of the representation of the Requesting Party in the Requested Party in any proceedings arising out of a request for assistance.
3. Requests shall be executed in accordance with the laws of the Requested Party except to the extent that this Treaty provides otherwise. However, the method of execution specified in the



request shall be followed except insofar as it is contrary to the laws of the Requested Party.

4. If the Requested Party determines that execution of a request would interfere with an ongoing criminal investigation, prosecution, or proceeding in the Requested Party, it may postpone such execution, or make necessary additional conditions for such execution after consultations with the Requesting Party. If the Requesting Party accepts such additional conditions, relevant authorities in the Party represented by it shall comply with the conditions.
5. The Requested Party shall take their best efforts to keep any request and its contents confidential if confidentiality is requested by the Requesting Party. If any such request could not be executed without breaching such confidentiality, the Requested Party shall inform the Requesting Party of such situation. The Requesting Party shall then determine whether to proceed with such request.
6. The Requested Party shall respond to reasonable inquiries made by the Requesting Party concerning the progress towards the execution of any request.
7. The Requested Party shall promptly inform the Requesting Party of any result of the execution of the request. If the request is refused, the Requested Party shall inform the Requesting Party of the reasons for the refusal in writing.

#### **Article 6 Costs**

1. The Requested Party shall pay the costs relating to the execution of the request, but the Requesting Party shall bear:
  - (a) the allowances or expenses for the travel of persons under Article 10 of this Treaty in accordance with the regulations of the Requesting Party;
  - (b) the allowances or expenses for persons to travel to and from and stay in the Requested Party under Article 8(3) of this Treaty;

- (c) the costs of establishing and operating video conferencing or television links and the interpretation and transcription of such proceedings pursuant to Article 11 of this Treaty;
  - (d) the expenses and fees of experts;
  - (e) the costs of translation, interpretation, and transcription, and
  - (f) the allowances and expenses to which a person asked to appear in the Requesting Party shall be entitled.
2. If it becomes foreseeable that the execution of any request would require expenses of an extraordinary nature, the Parties shall consult to determine the terms and conditions under which such request could be executed.

#### **Article 7 Limitations on Use**

1. The Requesting Party shall not use the information or evidence obtained pursuant to this Treaty for purposes other than those specified in the request without the previous written consent of the Requested Party. The authorities of the Requesting Party shall comply with any conditions imposed in the further use of the information or evidence.
2. The Requested Party may request that information or evidence furnished under this Treaty be kept confidential or be used only subject to terms and conditions it may specify. If the Requesting Party accepts the information or evidence subject to such conditions, Requesting Party shall use their best efforts to comply with the conditions.
3. Information or evidence that has been made public in the Requesting Party in accordance with paragraphs 1 or 2 may thereafter be used for any purpose.

#### **Article 8 Testimony or Evidence in the Requested Party**

1. A person in the Requested Party from whom evidence is requested pursuant to this Treaty shall be compelled, if necessary, to appear

and testify or produce items, including documents, records, and articles of evidence. A person, who gives false testimony or statement, either orally or in writing, in execution of a request, shall be subject to prosecution and punishment in the Requested Party in accordance with its criminal laws.

2. Upon request, the Requested Party shall furnish information in advance about the date and place of the taking of the testimony or evidence pursuant to this Article.
3. The Requested Party shall permit the presence of such persons as specified in the request during the execution of the request, and shall allow such persons to pose questions to the person giving the testimony or evidence and to make a verbatim transcript in a manner agreed to by the Requested Party.
4. If the person referred to in paragraph 1 asserts a claim of immunity, incapacity, or privilege under the laws of the Requesting Party, the evidence, including all items requested, shall nonetheless be taken and the claim made known to the Requesting Party for resolution.

#### **Article 9 Records of the Party**

1. The Requested Party shall provide the Requesting Party with copies of publicly available records, including documents or information in any form, in the possession of departments and agencies of the Requested Party.
2. The Requested Party may provide copies of any documents, records, or information which are in the possession of a department or agency, but which are not publicly available, to the same extent and under the same conditions as such copies would be available to the law enforcement or judicial authorities of the Requested Party. The Requested Party may in its discretion deny a request pursuant to this paragraph entirely or in part.

#### **Article 10 Attendance of Persons in the Requesting Party**

1. When the Requesting Party requests the appearance of a person in the Requesting Party, the Requested Party shall invite the



person to appear before the appropriate authority in the Requesting Party. The Requesting Party shall indicate the extent to which the expenses shall be paid. The Requested Party shall promptly inform the Requesting Party of the response of the person.

2. A person who consents to provide assistance pursuant to this Article:
  - (a) shall not be prosecuted, detained, subject to service of process or of any other restriction of personal liberty in the Requesting Party for any acts, omissions or convictions which preceded such person's entry into the Requesting Party;
  - (b) shall not be obliged to give evidence or assist in any investigation, prosecution, or proceeding other than that to which the request relates except with the prior consent of the Requested Party and such person; and
  - (c) shall not be subject to prosecution based on his testimony except that such person shall be subject to charges for contempt or perjury.
3. The person whose presence is requested may decline to comply with the request if the Requesting Party does not grant such assurances.
4. The safe conduct provided for by this Article shall cease seven days after the Requesting Party has notified the Requested Party that the person's presence is no longer required, or when the person, having left the Requesting Party, voluntarily returns. The Requesting Party may, in its discretion, extend this period up to fifteen days if it determines that there is good cause to do so.

**Article 11 Examining Witness by Video Conference**

1. A person within the Requested Party may give evidence in proceedings in the Requesting Party by video conference.
2. Where a witness is to be examined by video conference, the procedures shall be conducted before an appropriate authority in the Requested Party.
3. The examining shall be supervised by a competent authority of the Requesting Party and evidence shall be given:
  - (a) in accordance with the domestic law of the Requesting Party or the Requested Party; and
  - (b) in accordance with any other measures for the protection of the witness which have been agreed between the Parties.
4. At the examining procedure, the appropriate authority of the Requested Party shall be responsible for:
  - (a) ensuring there is appropriate interpretation of proceedings;
  - (b) establishing the identity of the witness;
  - (c) intervening, where necessary, to safeguard the rights of the witness;
  - (d) drawing up a record of the examining which shall include the following information:
    - i. the date and place of the hearing;
    - ii. the identity of the person heard;
    - iii. the identities and functions of anyone else participating in the hearing;
    - iv. details of any oaths taken; and the technical conditions under which the examining took place; and
  - (e) transmitting the record of the examining as referred to in this Article as soon as is practicable after the conclusion of the examining.

**Article 12 Location or Identification of Persons or Items**

If the Requesting Party seeks the location or identity of persons or items in the Requested Party, the Requested Party shall use their best efforts to ascertain the location or identity.

**Article 13 Service of Documents**

1. The Requested Party shall use their best efforts to effect service of any document relating, in whole or in part, to any request for assistance made by the Requesting Party.
2. The Requesting Party shall transmit any request for the service of a document requiring the appearance of a person before an authority in the Requesting Party a reasonable time before the scheduled appearance.
3. The Requested Party shall return a proof of service in the manner specified in the request.

**Article 14 Search and Seizure**

1. The Requested Party shall obtain the execution of a request for the search, seizure, and delivery of any item to the Requesting Party if the request includes the information justifying such action under the laws of the Requested Party.
2. The Requested Party shall provide such information as may be required by the Requesting Party concerning the result of any search, the place of seizure, the circumstances of seizure and the subsequent custody of the evidence seized.

**Article 15 Return of Items**

The Requested Party may require that the Requesting Party return any items, including documents, records, or articles of evidence, furnished to it in execution of a request under this Treaty as soon as possible.



**Article 16 Exchange of Criminal Records**

Each Party shall inform the other Party of any criminal convictions and subsequent measures recorded in respect of citizens in custody of the other Party.

**Article 17 Restraint, Forfeiture and Confiscation of Property**

1. The Parties shall assist each other in proceedings involving the identification, tracing, restraint, seizure and confiscation of the proceeds and instrumentalities of crime in accordance with the domestic laws of the Requested Party. This may include action to immobilize temporarily the proceeds or instrumentalities pending further proceedings.
2. In addition to the terms contained in Article 4 of this Treaty, a request for assistance in restraint or confiscation proceedings shall also include:
  - (a) details of the property in relation to which co-operation is sought;
  - (b) the location of the property and its connection with the subjects of the request;
  - (c) the connection, if any, between the property and the offenses; and
  - (d) a certified true copy of the restraint or confiscation order made by the competent authority and statement of the grounds on the basis of which the order was made, if they are not indicated in the order itself.

**Article 18 Third Party**

1. As to the search and seizure set out under Article 14 of this Treaty, the Requested Party may require the Requesting Party's agreement to the terms and conditions deemed necessary to protect third party's interests over the items to be transferred.
2. In the case of assisting restraint or confiscation of proceedings set out under Article 17 of this Treaty, details of any third party's interests in the property shall be included in the request.

3. With respect to asset sharing set out under Article 19 of this Treaty, not only the right of victims may take precedence over asset sharing between the Parties but also the rights claimed by bona fide third parties over these assets shall be respected as well.

#### **Article 19 Asset Sharing**

1. Assistance offered based on Article 1(2)(g) of this Treaty provides that the Requested Party may make a request for asset sharing to the other Party of which such assistance materially led, or is expected to lead, to confiscation.
2. A request for asset sharing shall be made no later than one year from the date of final confiscation was made, unless otherwise agreed between the Parties.
3. The Requesting Party should determine the proportion of the assets to be shared in accordance with the extent of the assistance afforded by the Requested Party unless the value of the realized assets or the assistance rendered by the Requested Party is de minimis.
4. In appropriate cases where there are identifiable victims, consideration of the rights of victims may take precedence over asset sharing between the Parties.

#### **Article 20 Compatibility with Other Agreements**

Assistance and procedures set forth in this Treaty shall not prevent either of the Parties from granting assistance to the other Party through the terms of other applicable agreements, or through the terms of the laws applicable of the Parties. The Parties may also provide assistance pursuant to any arrangement, agreement, or practice which may be applicable.

#### **Article 21 Consultation**

The Central Authorities of the Parties shall consult, at times mutually agreed to by them, to promote the most effective use of this Treaty. The Central Authorities may also agree on such practical measures as may be necessary to facilitate the implementation of this Treaty.

**Article 22 Entry into Force; Amendment and Termination**

1. This Treaty shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date of the last notification on the fulfillment by the Parties of their internal procedures necessary for its entry into force.
2. This Treaty applies to any request presented after its entry into force even if the relevant offenses occurred before this Treaty enters into force.
3. This Treaty may be amended by the mutual consent of the Parties. The amendments shall enter into force in accordance with the procedure set out in paragraph 1 of this Article.
4. Either Party may terminate this Treaty by means of written notice to the other Party. Termination shall take into force six months following the date of receipt of such notification.
5. If either Party gives a termination notice, cooperation and assistance in accordance with this Treaty shall continue or information provided, for requests submitted before the effective date of notification until the Requesting Party terminates the requested assistance. In the event of the termination of this Treaty, information, documents or items of evidence obtained under this Treaty shall continue to be treated confidentially in the manner prescribed under Article 7(2) of this Treaty.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Treaty.

DONE IN DUPLICATE in the English and Chinese languages, both texts being equally authentic.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT  
OF SAINT VINCENT AND  
THE GRENADINES**

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF CHINA (TAIWAN)**



 Dr. the Honourable Ralph Gonsalves Prime Minister and Minister of Legal Affairs	 Ching-Hsiang Tsai Minister of Justice
Date: 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2022	Date: 08/08/2022
Place: Taipei	Place: Taipei
	

11th April, 2023.

No. 40

**TREATY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF ST. VINCENT AND THE  
GRENADINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
(TAIWAN) ON THE TRANSFER OF THE SENTENCED PERSONS**

The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan), hereinafter referred to individually as a “Party” and collectively as “the Parties”;

Desiring to cooperate in the transfer of sentenced persons and to provide sentenced persons opportunities to serve the sentences imposed on them in their homeland, with a view to facilitating the successful reintegration of sentenced persons into society;

Have agreed as follows:

## **ARTICLE 1**

### **PURPOSE**

1. The Parties undertake to afford each other the widest measure of cooperation in respect of the transfer of sentenced persons in accordance with provisions of this Treaty.
2. A sentenced person may be transferred from the territory of the transferring Party to the territory of the receiving Party in accordance with the provisions of this Treaty in order to serve the sentence imposed on him or her by the transferring Party.

## **ARTICLE 2**

### **DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes of this Treaty:

- a) “sentence” means any punishment or measure involving deprivation of liberty ordered by a court for a limited or unlimited period of time on account of a criminal offense;
- b) “sentenced person” means a person who has been convicted of an offense by a final judgment of a court in the transferring Party and has been imprisoned or is required to be imprisoned;
- c) “transferring Party” means the Party by which the sentence was imposed and from which the sentenced person may be, or has been, transferred;
- d) “receiving Party” means the Party to which the sentenced person may be, or has been, transferred in order to serve the sentence.

## **ARTICLE 3**

### **DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES**

The designated representatives represented by the Parties are:

- a) For the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan): the Ministry of Justice or a person designated by the Ministry of Justice;
- b) For the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines: the Ministry of Legal Affairs or persons designated by the Ministry of Legal Affairs.

**ARTICLE 4****CONDITIONS FOR TRANSFER**

A sentenced person may be transferred under this Treaty only on the following conditions:

- a) the sentenced person is a national of the receiving Party;
- b) no other offense under investigation or at trial in the transferring Party;
- c) the transferring Party, the receiving Party and the sentenced person all agree to the transfer, the statement of a person entitled to act on the sentenced person's behalf shall not be contrary to that of the sentenced persons expressed explicitly;
- d) the acts on account of which the sentence has been imposed constitute the essential elements of a criminal offense according to the law of the receiving Party, or would constitute such essential elements of a criminal offense if committed within the territory of the receiving Party; and
- e) at the time the request for transfer is received, the sentenced person has at least one year of the sentence to serve, unless a term is agreed by the Parties.

**ARTICLE 5****NOTIFICATION FOR TRANSFER**

1. The Parties shall inform sentenced persons of the substance of this Treaty.
2. If a sentenced person wishes to be transferred, he or she may express such a wish to either Party which shall promptly inform the other Party.

**ARTICLE 6****PROCEDURE FOR TRANSFER**

1. A request for transfer may be made in writing by either Party to the other Party.
2. Requests for transfer shall be in writing and shall include:
  - a) the full name, gender, nationality, date of birth and passport or other identification document number, of the sentenced person;and



- b) the place of birth and current address of the sentenced person, and permanent address in the receiving Party, if available.
- 3. Where a request for transfer has been made, the transferring Party shall provide the receiving Party with the following information:
  - a) a statement of the facts upon which the conviction and sentence were based;
  - b) a copy of all convictions concerning the sentenced person and the laws on which they are based;
  - c) the initial and termination date of the sentence, the length of time already served by the sentenced person and any remission to which he or she is entitled on account of pre-trial confinement, good behaviour or other reasons; and
  - d) any other information requested by the receiving Party.
- 4. Either Party shall, as far as possible, provide the other Party, if it so requests, with any relevant information, documents or statements before making a request for transfer or taking a decision on whether to agree to the transfer.
- 5. The documents set forth in paragraph 2 and 3 shall be validated by the relevant authorities

## **ARTICLE 7**

### **VERIFICATION OF CONSENT**

- 1. The transferring Party governed by its law shall ensure that the sentenced person or the person entitled to act on his or her behalf consents to the transfer voluntarily and with full knowledge of the legal consequences thereof.
- 2. The transferring Party shall afford an opportunity to the receiving Party, if the receiving Party so desires, to verify through an official designated by the receiving Party, prior to the transfer, that the necessary consent of the sentenced person or of a person entitled to act on his or her behalf has been given voluntarily and with full knowledge of the legal consequences thereof.

## ARTICLE 8

### EXECUTION OF TRANSFER

Transfer of the sentenced person shall occur on a date, at a place and process agreed upon by the Parties.

## ARTICLE 9

### EXECUTION OF SENTENCE

1. The continued execution of the sentence after transfer shall be governed by the laws and procedures of the receiving Party.
2. If the sentence is by its nature or duration incompatible with the law of the Parties, the receiving Party may adapt the sentence in accordance with the sentence prescribed by its own law for a similar offense. When adapting the sentence, the competent authorities of the receiving Party shall be bound by the findings of fact, insofar as they appear from any conviction, judgment, or sentence imposed in the transferring Party.
3. The adapted sentence shall be no more severe than that imposed by the transferring Party in terms of duration. When adapting the sentence, the competent authority of the receiving Party may, however, not convert a sanction involving deprivation of liberty to a pecuniary sanction.
4. The receiving Party shall reduce or terminate execution of the sentence as soon as it is informed of any decision by the transferring Party to pardon the sentenced person, or of any other decision or measure of the transferring Party that results in reduction or cancellation of the sentence.
5. The receiving Party shall provide the following information to the transferring Party concerning the execution of the sentence:
  - a) when the sentence has been completed;
  - b) if the sentenced person is granted conditional release;

- c) if the sentenced person has escaped from custody, or if the sentenced person is unable to serve the sentence completely for any reason, before the sentence has been served completely; or
- d) if the transferring Party requests an object.

## **ARTICLE 10**

### **RETENTION OF JURISDICTION**

1. After the sentenced persons have been received and the imprisonment has been executed pursuant to this Treaty, the transferring Party alone is entitled the right to process any application for review of the judgments of its courts when the judgment is found against the laws of the transferring Party, or new facts or evidence are discovered.
2. With the consent of the transferring Party, the sentenced persons received to serve sentences within the territory of the receiving Party may be granted amnesties, pardons and remission of sentences according to the laws of receiving Party.

## **ARTICLE 11**

### **LANGUAGE**

The transfer request as well as the documents shall be written either in the English or the Chinese language, with a translation into the Chinese language or into the English language.

## **ARTICLE 12**

### **EXPENSES**

The expenses incurred in relation to the transfer of the sentenced person shall be borne by the receiving Party except otherwise agreed by the Parties.



**ARTICLE 13****TRANSIT OF SENTENCED PERSONS**

If either Party transfers or receives a sentenced person to or from a place outside of its territory, the other Party shall, subject to its domestic law, cooperate in facilitating the transit through its territory of such a sentenced person. The Party intending to make such a transfer shall give advance notice to the other Party of such transit.

**ARTICLE 14****CONSULTATION**

The Designated Representatives for the parties may consult with each other to promote the most effective use of this Treaty and to agree upon such practical measures as may be necessary to facilitate the implementation of this Treaty.

**ARTICLE 15****SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

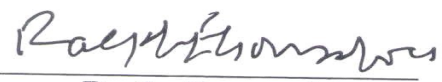
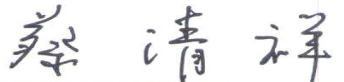
Any dispute arising from the interpretation, application, or implementation of this Treaty shall be settled through consultation of the Designated Representatives for the Parties.

**ARTICLE 16****ENTRY INTO FORCE; AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION**

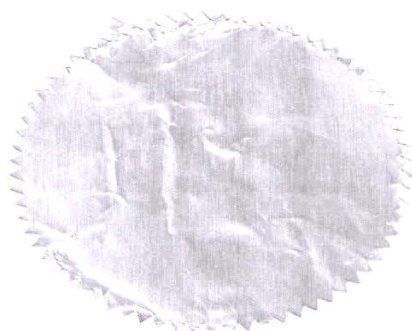
1. This Treaty shall enter into force thirty days after the date on which the Parties have notified each other in writing that their respective requirements for the entry into force of this Treaty have been completed.
2. This Treaty shall apply to the enforcement of sentences imposed either before or after its entry into force.
3. This Treaty may be amended by the mutual consent of the Parties.  
The amendments shall enter into force in accordance with the procedure set out in paragraph 1 of this Article.
4. Either Party may terminate this Treaty at any time by giving notice in writing to the other. Termination shall take effect six months following the date of receipt of such notification. Termination of this Treaty shall not affect the transfer proceeding commenced prior to the termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Treaty.

DONE IN DUPLICATE in the English and Chinese languages, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)
 Dr. the Honourable Ralph Gonsalves Prime Minister and Minister of Legal Affairs	 Ching-Hsiang Tsai Minister of Justice

Date: 8th August 2022	Date: 08/08/2022
Place: Taipei	Place: Taipei



11th April, 2023.

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**BY COMMAND**

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KATTIAN BARNWELL-SCOTT  
Secretary to Cabinet  
Prime Minister’s Office

Prime Minister’s Office  
St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

11th April, 2023.

DEPARTMENTAL AND OTHER NOTICES

PENSIONABLE OFFICERS ORDER

Cabinet gives approval for (a) the new staff position to be declared pensionable and (b) the gazetting of the new schedule.

SCHEDULE

Post	Foreign Service Officer I
<b>Governor General Office</b>	High Commissioner
Executive Secretary to the Governor General	Ambassador
	Permanent Representative
<b>Office of the Director of Audit</b>	Deputy Permanent Representative
IT Audit Officer	Consul General
	Investment and Trade Promotion Officer
<b>Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions</b>	Counsellor II
Case Manager	Attaché
	Consul
<b>Ministry of the Public Service</b>	
<b>Division of Physical Education and Sports</b>	
Coordinator of Sports and Physical Activities	
	<b>General</b>
<b>Ministry of Finance etc.</b>	Senior System Administrator
Accountant III	
<b>Ministry of Tourism, etc.</b>	
<b>Sustainable Development Unit</b>	<b>Ministry of Health</b>
Environmental Resource Analyst II	Clinical Psychologist
Environmental Resource Analyst I	Health Psychologist
	Coordinator Health Information System
<b>Airports</b>	Biomedical Engineer
Manager, Air Traffic Control	Senior Physiotherapist
Warehouse Supervisor	Chief Nutritionist
	Health Disaster Coordinator
<b>Department of Culture</b>	Senior Nutritionist
Coordinator Cultural Industries	Manager-Laboratory Services
Assitant Coordinator, Cultural Industries	Deputy Health Planner
	Database Administrator
<b>Ministry of Foreign Affairs etc.</b>	
Communciations Officer	
Foreign Service Officer II	



Chief Health Promotion Officer	Health Promotion Officer
Public Health Nurse	Radiographer
Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner	Engineering Assistant
Dietician/Nutritionist	Dental Therapist
Food Health Practitioner	Assistant Medical Records Librarian
Nutrition Surveillance Officer	Technician
Dietician	Audiological Technician
Senior Dental Therapist	Food Service Supervisor
Senior Engineering Assistant	Community Health Promotion Officer



EASTERN CARIBBEAN CENTRAL BANK

Monetary Council

P O BOX 89, BASSETERRE, ST KITTS, WEST INDIES

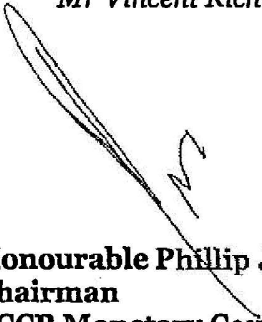
Eastern Caribbean Securities Regulatory Commission

NOTICE

SECURITIES ACT, 2001

Pursuant to *Article 13(1) of the Eastern Caribbean Securities Regulatory Commission Agreement, 2020* the Monetary Council has appointed the following persons to serve as Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Eastern Caribbean Securities Regulatory Commission, with effect from **23 January 2023**:

NAME	APPOINTMENT	TERM
Mrs Lucia Livingston-Andall	Chairman	Five years
Mr Vincent Richards Ph.D	Deputy Chairman	Five years

  
**Honourable Phillip J Pierre**  
**Chairman**  
**ECCB Monetary Council**

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023

**PHYSICAL PLANNING AND  
DEVELOPMENT BOARD TOWN AND  
COUNTRY PLANNING  
ACT 1992**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Physical Planning and Development Board by **RICARDO COX**.

To construct an addition and do alteration to an Existing Commercial Building (Restaurant) in Clifton, Union Island.

A copy of the application and of the plans and other documents submitted with it may be inspected at the offices of the Physical Planning Unit, Ministry of Transport, Works, Lands and Survey and Physical Planning during the hours of 8:00 a.m. -12 noon and 1:00 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. Monday - Friday for a period of fourteen (14) days following the date of issue of the notice.

Any person wishing to make representation to the Board in connection with this application should do so in writing to the Secretary of the Board and within the above-mentioned period.

**DORNET HULL**  
Secretary  
Physical Planning & Development  
Board.

**PHYSICAL PLANNING AND  
DEVELOPMENT BOARD TOWN AND  
COUNTRY PLANNING  
ACT 1992**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Physical Planning and Development Board by **LOIC MARTIN**.

To construct a New Residential/Commercial Building (Warehouse) in Calliaqua

A copy of the application and of the plans and other documents submitted with it may be inspected at the offices of the Physical Planning Unit, Ministry of Transport, Works, Lands and Survey and Physical Planning during the hours of 8:00 a.m. -12 noon and 1:00 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. Monday - Friday for a period of fourteen (14) days following the date of issue of the notice.

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**DORNET HULL**  
Secretary  
Physical Planning & Development  
Board.



**FINANCIAL SERVICES AUTHORITY  
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES**

The Public is hereby informed that the following companies and individuals are registered with the Financial Services Authority to conduct insurance business in St. Vincent and the Grenadines for the period January 1st to December 31st, 2023.

**Insurance Companies**

Caribbean Alliance Insurance Company Limited  
CG United Insurance Limited – *formerly* Massy  
United Insurance Ltd  
Consumer’s Guarantee Insurance Company Ltd.  
 (“CGI”) – *formerly* Sun General Insurance Inc.

**Insurance Companies**

Gulf Insurance Limited  
Island Heritage Insurance Company Ltd.  
M & C General Insurance Company Ltd.  
Metrocint General Insurance Company Limited

CUNA Caribbean Insurance OECS Limited	CG United Insurance Limited- <i>Formerly</i> Massy United Insurance Ltd.
Demerara Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited	CG United Insurance Limited- <i>Formerly</i> Massy United Insurance Ltd.
GK Insurance Eastern Caribbean Limited	St. Vincent Insurances Ltd.
GK Life Insurance Eastern Caribbean Limited	M & C General Insurance Company Ltd.
Guardian General Insurance Limited	Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc.
Guardian Life of the Caribbean Limited	Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc.
GTM Fire Insurance Company Limited	Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc.
GTM Life Insurance Company Limited	Island Heritage Insurance Company Ltd.
Pan American Life Insurance Company of the Eastern Caribbean Ltd.	GK Life Insurance Eastern Caribbean Limited
Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc.	The Beacon Insurance Company Limited
St. Hill Insurance Company Limited	Caribbean Alliance Insurance Co. Ltd.
St. Vincent Insurances Ltd.	Guardian Life of the Caribbean Limited
The Beacon Insurance Company Limited	Guardian General Insurance Limited
West Indian Insurances Ltd. T/A Sentry	Guardian General Insurance Limited
	GK Insurance Eastern Caribbean Limited

**Agents**

Metrolife Agency Inc.  
 Barnard's 1999 Limited.  
 United Agencies Ltd.  
 FCIB (Barbados) Ltd. T/A CIBC  
 First Caribbean Insurance Agent  
 Grenadines Associates Ltd.  
 Coreas Hazells Inc.  
 Incorporated Agencies Ltd.  
 S. V. Browne Agency Ltd.  
 KPK Jacobs Limited  
 Republic Bank (EC) Limited  
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 BMC Agencies Ltd.  
 Haydock Insurance Ltd.  
 St. Vincent Building and Loan Association  
 St. Vincent Building and Loan Association  
 W.A.D. Agencies Ltd.  
 Priority Insurance Ltd.

**Insurance Company Represented**

Pan American Life Insurance Company of the Eastern Caribbean Ltd.  
 CG United Insurance Limited- *Formerly* Massy United Insurance Ltd.

**Insurance Sales Representatives****SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) LTD.**

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Issued by:

The Insurance Brokers Limited

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Financial Services Authority

Gallagher Insurance Brokers (St. Vincent) Ltd. February 7th, 2023.

**THE BUSINESS COMPANIES (AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION) ACT,  
CHAPTER 149 OF THE REVISED LAWS OF  
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, 2009**  
**ROHY CORP. (No. 10492 BC 2003)**  
**(NOTICE OF COMPANY DISSOLUTION)**

Pursuant to Section 167 (8) of the Business Companies (Amendment and Consolidation) Act, Chapter 149 of the Revised Laws of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, 2009, notice is hereby given that the aforementioned Company has been dissolved and struck off the Register.

**MS. LEE, TING-JU,**  
Liquidator.