



I assent,

CUTHBERT M SEBASTIAN

Governor-General

26th November, 2009.

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

No. 28 of 2009

AN ACT to amend the Firearms Act, No. 23 of 1967.

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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 Firearms (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2009.

2. In this Act,

“Act” means the Firearms Act, No. 23 of 1967;

“Customs (Control and Management) Act” means the Customs (Control and Management) Act, No. 4 of 1992;

“smuggling a firearm” includes possession of a firearm in a manner contrary to the provisions of this Act.

3. The Act is amended in section 20 by adding the following new subsections (6) and (7) as follows

(6) Subject to

- a) subsections (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (7);
- b) sections 4 and 8 of this Act; and
- c) the provisions of the Customs (Control and Management) Act,

a person found in possession of a firearm commits the offence of smuggling a firearm into Saint Christopher and Nevis.

(7) A person who contravenes the provisions of subsection (6) is liable, in addition to any other penalty pursuant to any other charge under this section,

- a) on summary conviction to a term of imprisonment not exceeding ten years; or
- b) on indictment to a term of imprisonment not exceeding twenty years.

PATRICE NISBETT
Deputy Speaker

Passed by the National Assembly this 12th day of November, 2009

JOSE LLOYD
*Clerk of the National
Assembly*