

JAMAICA

No. 16 – 2011

I assent,

[L.S.]

[Sgd.] P.L. Allen

*Governor-General*

August 11, 2011

AN ACT to Amend the Tourism Enhancement Act.

[ August 12, 2011 ]

BE IT ENACTED by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Jamaica, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Tourism Enhancement (Amendment) Act, 2011, and shall be read and construed as one with the Tourism Enhancement Act, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Short title and commencement.

Amendment of  
section  
2 of princi-  
pal Act.

**2. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended—**

(a) in the definition of “carrier”, by deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following—

(c) the agent (whether based in or operating from Jamaica or outside Jamaica) of any person referred to in paragraph (a), and “agent” includes an individual or entity authorised by that person to issue specified travel documents.

(b) by inserting the following definitions in the appropriate alphabetical sequence—

““destination” means a place to which a traveller journeys”;

“point of origin” means the place from which a traveller departs to Jamaica as a destination;

“specified travel document” means a ticket, travel voucher or other travel document issued or made available to a traveller by instrument in writing, electronic or other means, by a carrier, which pertains to travel by the traveller to Jamaica, from Jamaica, or to both such travel”;

(c) by deleting the definition of “traveller” and substituting therefor the following—

““traveller” means a person, who travels by sea or air from any point of origin”.

Amendment of  
section  
4 of princi-  
pal Act.

**3. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended in paragraph**

(a) of subsection (1) by deleting therefrom the symbols and numeral “US\$10” and substituting therefor the symbols and numeral “US\$20”.

4. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended by deleting therefrom subsection (1) and substituting therefor the following—

Amendment of  
section  
6 of princi-  
pal Act.

“ (1) Except as may otherwise be provided by an order made pursuant to section 8, the carrier shall upon issuing, by any means whatsoever, a specified travel document to a traveller—

- (a) collect from the traveller, the applicable tourism enhancement fee; and
- (b) thereafter, within forty-five days pay over the amount collected to an authorized officer.”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 19th day of July 2011.

TARN PERALTO  
*Deputy Speaker.*

Passed in the Senate this 22nd day of July 2011.

OSWALD G. HARDING, OJ, CD, QC  
*President.*

*This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the authenticated impression of the foregoing Act, and has been found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Act.*

*Clerk to the Houses of Parliament.*