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A BILL FOR A LAW TO AMEND THE IMMIGRATION LAW (2010 REVISION) TO ESTABLISH NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PASSENGER AND CREW MANIFESTS FOR AIRCRAFT AND CRUISE SHIPS; AND TO MAKE PROVISION FOR INCIDENTAL AND CONNECTED PURPOSES

THE IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL, 2011

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill amends the Immigration Law (2010 Revision).

The object of the Bill is to introduce new arrangements for the submission of passenger and crew manifests by arriving and departing aircraft and cruise ships.

Clause 1 of the Bill provides the short title and commencement of the legislation.

Clause 2 repeals section 58 of the principal Law as being redundant in light of the substituted section 59.

Clause 3 repeals section 59 of the principal Law and substitutes new provisions that would expand the duties and obligations of local agents, captains or pilots, as the case may be, of arriving and departing cruise ships and aircraft.

Clause 4 repeals section 61 of the principal Law as being redundant in light of the substituted section 59.

Clause 5 amends section 62 of the principal Law in consequence of the repeal of sections 58 and 61.

THE IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL, 2011

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

- 1. Short title and commencement
- 2. Repeal of section 58 of the Immigration Law (2010 Revision) duty of local agent of vessel to give notice of arrival
- 3. Repeal and substitution of section 59 inward passenger and crew manifests
- 4. Repeal of section 61 outward passenger and crew manifests
- 5. Amendment of section 62 Government vessels

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ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

1. (1) This Law may be cited as the Immigration (Amendment) (No. 2) Law, 2011.

Short title and commencement

- (2) This Law shall come into force on such date as may be appointed by Order made by the Governor in Cabinet.
- 2. The Immigration Law (2010 Revision), in this Law referred to as the "principal Law", is amended by repealing section 58.

Repeal of section 58 of the Immigration Law (2010 Revision) - duty of local agent of vessel to give notice of arrival

3. The principal Law is amended by repealing section 59 and substituting the following section-

Repeal and substitution of section 59 – inward passenger and crew manifests

Inward passenger and crew manifests 59. (1) It is the duty of the local agent, or in the case of a cruise ship the captain, or where there is no local agent the pilot in command of every aircraft arriving or expected to arrive in, or leaving or expected to leave, the

Islands to provide in the form and manner prescribed for that category of ship or aircraft, the following information-

- (a) the particulars of the passengers on board the cruise ship or aircraft;
- (b) the particulars of the passengers whose intention it is to disembark at, or embark from, the Islands;
- (c) the particulars of members of the crew of the cruise ship or aircraft; and
- (d) the particulars of any other person on board the cruise ship or aircraft.
- (2) Where the local agent, the captain or the pilot, as the case may be, fails to comply with subsection (1), or transports to the Islands passengers or crew-
 - (a) who are required to have a valid entry visa or proof of citizenship, and are not in possession of such documents; or
 - (b) in respect of whom he provides false information in relation to his duty under subsection (1),

he is liable to be fined by an Assistant Chief Immigration Officer or the Deputy Chief Immigration Officer, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

(3) A person aggrieved by or dissatisfied with a decision under this section may appeal to the Chief Immigration Officer."

- Repeal of section 61 outward passenger and crew manifests
- 4. The principal Law is amended by repealing section 61.

Amendment of section 62 – Government vessels 5. The principal Law is amended in section 62 by deleting the words "Sections 58, 59, 60 and 61" and substituting the words "Sections 59 and 60".

The Immigration (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2011

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the	day of	, 2011.	
		Speaker.	
	Clerk of the Legi	slative Assembly.	