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## IMMIGRATION (BIOMETRICS) REGULATIONS, 2015

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 31(g) and 31(h) of the *Immigration Act*, makes the following Regulations:

## PART I

## PRELIMINARY

**Citation**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Immigration (Biometrics) Regulations, 2015*.

**Interpretation**

2. For the purposes of these Regulations,

“biometric data” includes data relating to a facial image, a fingerprint, the shape of a hand, the size of a palm, the length and width of a finger, voice recognition or a scan of the retina of a person;

“biometric system” means a system utilised by the Immigration Department to obtain, retain, process, verify and identify biometric data;

“CARICOM skilled national” means a community national who holds a qualification in accordance with the *First Schedule to the Caribbean Community, (Movement of Skilled Nationals) Act, Cap. 186A*;

## PART II

## BIOMETRIC DATA AND BIOMETRIC SYSTEMS

## Ports

3.(1) Where a person

- (a) seeks to enter or depart from a port; or
- (b) enters or departs from a port,

that person shall provide an immigration officer with biometric data through the use of a biometric system.

(2) The Chief Immigration Officer shall specify the type of biometric data that a person shall provide.

(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (2), where a person who

- (a) seeks to enter or depart from a port; or
- (b) enters or departs from a port,

is physically incapable of providing the type of biometric data that the Chief Immigration Officer specifies, the person shall permit the immigration officer to capture another type of biometric data, to scan his travel documents and to record the measurement of his height.

(4) Notwithstanding section 4 of the Act, a person shall not be permitted entry into Barbados unless that person complies with paragraph (1) or (3).

(5) Where a person who seeks to depart or departs a port fails to comply with paragraph (1) or (3), an immigration officer shall refuse to allow that person to re-enter Barbados where the person does not have legal status in Barbados.

(6) Where a person who

- (a) submits documents to an immigration officer that state that that person has legal status in Barbados as a citizen or permanent resident;  
and



- (c) the name, address and telephone number of the third party to whom the biometric data is transferred;
- (d) the biometric data transferred;
- (e) the purpose of the transfer;
- (f) the manner in which the person, state agency, agency or third party shall store the biometric data;
- (g) the date and time of the transfer of the biometric data to the person, state agency, agency or third party;
- (h) the name of the immigration officer who executes the transfer of the biometric data.

Made by the Minister this 17th day of April, 2015.

**FREUNDEL J. STUART**

Minister Responsible for Immigration



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## Government Notices

### Vacation Leave

The Hon. Madam Justice Michelle Weekes, Judge of the High Court, has been granted forty-three (43) days' vacation leave as follows:—

- (i) nineteen (19) days from 22nd June to 10th July, 2015,
- (ii) nineteen (19) days from 19th October to 6th November, 2015; and
- (iii) five (5) days from 14th to 18th December, 2015.

### Acting Appointments

Mrs. Betty Alleyne-Headley, Senior Administrative Officer, has been appointed to act as Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, with effect from 2015-04-01 until further notice but not later than 2015-09-30.  
(M.P. 3/68/26 Vol. 4)

Mrs. Rolanda Williams, Senior Parliamentary Counsel, has been appointed to act as Deputy Chief Parliamentary Counsel, Solicitor General's Chambers, Office of the Attorney General, with effect from 2014-12-15 to 2014-12-21 and 2015-01-13 until further notice but not later than 2015-04-07.  
(M.P. 3/116/10<sup>c</sup>)

### Appointment of Members to the National Insurance Severance Payments Tribunal No. 1

In exercise of the powers conferred on her by Section 38(5) of the Sixth Schedule of the Severance Payments Act, Cap. 355A, the Minister responsible for Labour, Social Security and Human Resource Development has appointed Mrs. Yvette Browne to serve on the Severance Payments Tribunal No. 1 until May 18, 2016.

NOTICE NO. 667

THE COMPANIES ACT, CAP. 308

Skylon Management Services Inc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Shareholder of SKYLON MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC. has by Special Resolution, authorised and directed that the Company be liquidated and dissolved voluntarily, in accordance with the provisions of Section 366 (3) of the Companies Act, Cap. 308 of the Laws of Barbados.

Dated the 14th day of April 2015.

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## Fingerprinting At Entry Ports From April 1

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Effective April 1, the Barbados Immigration Department will be implementing a system where everyone entering or departing Barbados will be required to be fingerprinted.

According to Chief Immigration Officer, Erine Griffith, this will be followed later this year with a measure to facially scan passengers.

The only exemptions to these regulations will be holders of diplomatic passports and children under the age of 16, she revealed.

The Chief Immigration Officer said these security measures brought Barbados in line with international ports of entry and were mandatory under the Immigration (Biometrics) Regulation 2015.

Ms. Griffith urged the cooperation of the travelling public, explaining that the Immigration Department was seeking to ensure the safety of all who used Barbados' ports of entry.

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