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THE IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) LAW, 2003

(LAW 11 OF 2003)

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I Assent

JAMES M. RYAN

Acting Governor.

Date: 11 August, 2003

**A LAW TO AMEND THE IMMIGRATION LAW (2003 REVISION) IN
ORDER TO MAKE BETTER PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF
APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF THE IMMIGRATION BOARD TO
THE IMMIGRATION APPEALS TRIBUNAL; AND FOR INCIDENTAL
AND CONNECTED PURPOSES**

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

1. This Law may be cited as the Immigration (Amendment) Law, 2003. Short title
2. The Immigration Law (2003 Revision), in this Law referred to as “the principal Law” is amended-by repealing section 15 and substituting the following: Amendment of section 15 of the Immigration Law (2003 Revision)
 - “Appeal from the decision of the Board” 15. (1) Subject to subsection (2), any person aggrieved by or dissatisfied with any decision of the Board other than a decision under section 14 may, within-
 - (a) twenty-eight days of the communication of the decision to him; or

- (b) such longer period as the Chairman of the Immigration Appeals Tribunal may, for good reason shown, allow,

appeal therefrom by way of rehearing to the Immigration Appeals Tribunal, and matters referred to the Tribunal under this section may not be remitted to the Board.

(2) Where the decision of the Board was in respect of an application for the grant of Caymanian status and the quota for such grants under the relevant section of the Law has been exhausted by the Board, the right of appeal under this section is extinguished.

(3) Where the Immigration Appeals Tribunal sends notice of its decision to the appellant by post, such notice shall be deemed to have been communicated to the appellant at the time at which it should have been received by him in the ordinary course of post.”.

Amendment of section
17 - annual quotas

3. The principal Law is amended in section 17 by repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following:

“(1) On an appeal, the Immigration Appeals Tribunal-

- (a) shall be bound by the prescribed quotas issued by the Governor in Council and shall have jurisdiction to reverse the Board’s findings only in respect of any unutilised portion of the quota; and
- (b) may make such order, including an order for costs, as it thinks fit.”.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the 18th day of July, 2003.

JULIANNA O'CONNOR-CONNOLLY

Speaker.

WENDY LAUER EBANKS

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.