ACTS – 2017

1 The Agricultural Loan Societies and Approved Organizations Act (No. 31 – 2017)

2 The Appropriation Act (No. 5 – 2017)

3 The Arbitration Act (No. 13 – 2017)

4 The Bank of Jamaica (Amendment) Act (No. 32 – 2017)

5 The Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Act (No. 20 – 2017)

6 The Caribbean Maritime University Act (No. 10 – 2017)

7 The Children (Guardianship and Custody) (Amendment) Act (No. 2 – 2017)

8 The Civil Aviation (Amendment) Act (No. 21 – 2017)

9 The Companies (Amendment) Act (No. 11 – 2017)

10 The Constitution (Amendment) (Established Fund) (Payment of Pensions) Act (No. 23 – 2017)

11 The Defence (Amendment) Act (No. 12 – 2017)

12 The Income Tax (Amendment) Act (No. 28 – 2017)

1 This Act came into force on November 21, 2017. This Act repealed the Agricultural Credit Board Act.
2 This Act came into force on March 31, 2017.
3 This Act came into force on July 7, 2017. This Act repealed the Arbitration Act, 1900 and amended the Arbitration (Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Awards) Act.
4 This Act came into force on November 21, 2017.
5 This Act came into force on August 4, 2017.
6 This Act will come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Minister by notice published in the Gazette. This Act repealed the Caribbean Maritime Institute Act.
7 This Act came into force on February 8, 2017.
8 This Act came into force on August 4, 2017.
9 This Act came into force on June 21, 2017. This Act amended the Companies (Forms) Rules, 2005.
10 This Act came into force on October 23, 2017.
11 This Act came into force on June 21, 2017.
12 This Act came into force on November 6, 2017.
13 The Integrity Commission Act (No. 6 – 2017)

14 The International Corporate and Trust Services Providers Act (No. 22 – 2017)

15 The Jamaica Agricultural Commodities Regulatory Authority Act (No. 1 – 2017)

16 The Law Reform (Zones of Special Operations) (Special Security and Community Development Measures) Act (No. 15 – 2017)

17 The Local Governance (Amendment) Act (No. 17 – 2017)

18 The National Housing Trust (Amendment) (Special Provisions) Act (No. 18 – 2017)

19 The Partnership (General) Act (No. 3 – 2017)

20 The Partnership (Limited) Act (No. 4 – 2017)

21 The Pensions (Public Service) Act (No. 24 – 2017)

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13 This Act will come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Minister by notice published in the Gazette. This Act will repeal the Parliament (Integrity of Members) Act. This Act will amend the Contractor-General Act, the Criminal Justice (Administration) Act, the Corruption (Prevention) Act, the Proceeds of Crime Act and the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives of Jamaica, 1964.

14 This Act will come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Minister by notice published in the Gazette.

15 This Act will come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Minister by notice published in the Gazette. This Act will repeal the Cocoa Industry Board Act, the Coconut Industry Aid Act and the Coffee Industry Regulation Act. This Act will amend the Agricultural Produce Act and the Coconut Industry Control Act.


17 This Act came into force on July 31, 2017.

18 This Act came into force on August 4, 2017. The Act shall continue in force until March 31, 2021 and then expire.

19 This Act will come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Minister by notice published in the Gazette. This Act will repeal section 378 of the Companies Act.

20 This Act will come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Minister by notice published in the Gazette. This Act will repeal the Partnerships (Limited) Act.

The Plea Negotiations and Agreements Act (No. 14 – 2017)

The Processed Food (Amendment) Act (No. 30 – 2017)

The Property Tax (Amendment) Act (No. 6 – 2017)

The Property Tax (Validation and Indemnity) Act (No. 7 – 2017)

The Public Debt Management (Amendment) Act (No. 25 – 2017)

The Road Traffic (Temporary Ticket Amnesty) Act (No. 16 – 2017)

The Road Traffic (Temporary Ticket Amnesty) (No. 2) Act (No. 33 – 2017)

The Stamp Duty (Amendment) Act (No. 27 – 2017)

The Telephone Calls Tax Act (No. 8 – 2017)

The Telephone Calls Tax (Validation and Indemnification) Act (No. 9 – 2017)

The Tourism Enhancement (Amendment) Act (No. 19 – 2017)

The Transfer Tax (Amendment) Act (No. 29 – 2017)

This Act came into force on June 23, 2017. This Act repealed the Criminal Justice (Plea Negotiations and Agreements) Act and amended the Legal Aid Act.

This Act came into force on November 21, 2017. The Act amended the Processed Food (General) Regulations.

This Act came into force on April 1, 2017. This Act, inter alia, repealed and replaced the First Schedule of the Act and amended section 19(2) of the Registration (Strata Titles) Act.

This Act came into force on November 27, 2017 and shall end on January 13, 2018 and will expire unless its duration is extended by resolution of each House of Parliament.

This Act came into force on November 6, 2017.

This Act came into force on May 10, 2017.

This Act came into force on August 4, 2017.

This Act came into force on November 6, 2017.