# SAINT LUCIA

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[ 30th December, 2022 ]

In exercise of the power conferred under section 40(1) of the Citizenship by Investment Act, Cap. 1.20, the Minister to whom the Citizenship by Investment Programme is assigned makes these Regulations:

#### Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Citizenship by Investment (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2022.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2023.

#### Interpretation

**2.** In these Regulations, "the principal Regulations" means the Citizenship by Investment Regulations, Cap. 1.20.

### Amendment of Schedule 1

- 3. Schedule 1 of the principal Regulations is amended
  - (a) by deleting paragraph 3 and by replacing the following -

" 3. Due diligence and background checks fees	
Applicant	US\$ 7, 500
Each qualifying dependant over 16 years of age	US\$ 5, 000
Each developer applying for citizenship by investment approved real estate or enterprise project	US\$ 7, 500";

(b) by deleting paragraph 8 and by replacing the following —

" 8. Replacement fee for lost or damaged certificate	
Replacement fee for a lost or damaged Certificate of Registration	US\$ 500".

#### Amendment of Schedule 2

- 4. Schedule 2 of the principal Regulations is amended
  - (a) in paragraph 1, by deleting the qualifying investment amount of "US\$ 500" with regard to a "New-born child of a citizen who is twelve months of age or below" and by replacing the qualifying investment amount of "US\$ 5,000";
  - (b) in paragraph 2, by deleting the qualifying investment amount of "US\$ 300,000" with regard to an "Applicant" and by replacing the qualifying investment amount of "US\$ 200,000";

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(c) by deleting paragraph 4(a) and by substituting the following -

**"4. (a) Investment by the purchase of Government bonds** under regulation 12(1) of the Citizenship by Investment **Regulations**, Cap. 1.20 On approval of an application by means of an investment in non-interest bearing bonds the following minimum investment is required: Investment Bond Holding Amount Period US\$ 300,000 5 years". applicant and any number of qualifying dependants

Made this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

ERNEST HILAIRE,

Minister to whom the Citizenship by Investment Programme is assigned.