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ACT NO. 13 OF 2019

INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2019

I assent

David Granger,
President.
2019.06.12

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 3(2) of the Principal Act.
AN ACT to amend the Interception of Communications Act.

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

1. This Act, which amends the Interception of Communications Act, may be cited as the Interception of Communications (Amendment) Act 2019.

2. Section 3(2) of the Principal Act is amended as follows –

(a) in paragraph (b), by the substitution for the full stop, of a semicolon; and

(b) by the insertion immediately after paragraph (b), of the following paragraphs –

“(c) the person has reasonable grounds for believing that the person to whom or by whom the communication is transmitted consents to the interception;

(d) the communication is intercepted as an ordinary incident in the course of employment in the provision of telecommunication services;

(e) the communication is not a private telecommunication;

(f) the communication is a stored communication and is acquired in accordance with any other law; or

(g) the interception is of a communication transmitted by a private telecommunications network and is done by a person who has –

(i) a right to control the operation or use of the network; or
(ii) the express or implied consent of the person to whom or by whom the communication is transmitted.”.

Passed by the National Assembly on the 15th May, 2019.

S.E. Isaacs,
Clerk of the National Assembly

(Bill No. 1/2019)