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CORNELIUS LUBIN,  
*Deputy Governor-General.*

*October 17, 2008.*

## SAINT LUCIA

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**No. 14 of 2008**

**AN ACT** to amend the Civil Code.

[ 27th October, 2008 ]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Assembly and the Senate of Saint Lucia, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

**Short title**

1. The Act may be cited as the Civil Code (Amendment) Act 2008.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Act “principal Act” means the Civil Code, Cap. 242 1957 Revised Laws of Saint Lucia.

**Amendment of article 95**

3. The principal Act is amended by deleting article 95 and by substituting the following:

“95.— (1) Marriages may be celebrated —

- (a) by licence granted by the Attorney General;
- (b) after publication of banns in the case of religious marriage;
- (c) after publication of notice in the case of civil marriage.”.

**Amendment of article 96**

4. The principal Act is amended by deleting sub-articles (1) and (2) of article 96 and by substituting the following:

“96.— (1) Persons intending marriage and who desire to obtain a licence shall apply by petition to the Attorney General stating the information specified in sub-article (3).

(2) An application pursuant to sub-article (1) shall be —

- (a) accompanied by the prescribed fee, pursuant to sub-article (2)(A) and such other information as the Attorney General may require; and
- (b) lodged at the Attorney General’s Chambers.

(2)(A) The prescribed fee for a licence shall be fixed by the Attorney General by Order published in the *Gazette* and the Attorney General may prescribe different fees for licences depending on the time from the date of the application within which a licence is required.”.

No. 14 ] *Civil Code (Amendment) Act* [ 2008.

Passed in the House of Assembly this 26th day of August, 2008.

SARAH FLOOD-BEAUBRUN,  
*Speaker of the House.*

Passed in the Senate this 10th day of September, 2008.

ROSEMARIE HUSBANDS-MATHURIN,  
*President of the Senate.*