



ACT NO. 1 OF 2014

EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2014

I assent,

D. Ramotar
Donald Ramotar,
President.

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19 May 2014

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 43 of the Principal Act.

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AN ACT to amend the Evidence Act.

A. D. 2014 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.
Cap. 5:03 1. This Act, which amends the Evidence Act, may be cited as the Evidence
(Amendment) Act 2014.

Amendment of
section 43 of the
Principal Act. 2. Section 43 of the Principal Act is amended as follows -
(a) by substituting the following subsection for subsection (4)

“(4) The provisions of this section shall, with the necessary
modifications, apply to a document purporting to be -

- (a) a post mortem report of a duly registered medical practitioner;
 - (b) a report made by a duly registered medical practitioner within forty-eight hours of his examination of any injury received or the condition of a person which is the subject of a prosecution for a criminal offence;
 - (c) a certificate or report signed or purported to be signed by an analyst stating that he has analysed or examined -
 - (i) a finger print;
 - (ii) a firearm or ammunition;
 - (iii) a poisonous and noxious substance;
 - (iv) a local or foreign currency;
 - (v) human blood, bone or tissue; or
 - (vi) fuel or fuel based substance,
- and the results of his analysis or examination; and

(d) a certificate issued by the Guyana Police Forensic Science Laboratory and signed by a scientific officer of the Guyana Forensic Science Laboratory.”;

(b) by substituting the following subsection for subsection (5) -

“(5) In this section the expression “analyst” means a government analyst, an assistant government analyst, a radiologist, a government bacteriologist and pathologist, a scientific officer of the Guyana Police Force or any other qualified person that the Minister may by order prescribe.”

Passed by the National Assembly on 16th January, 2014.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S. E. Isaacs', is written over a circular stamp or seal.

Clerk of the National Assembly.

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