

STATUS OF THE FULL OPERATIONALISATION OF THE FREE MOVEMENT OF UNIVERSITY GRADUATES, ARTISTES, MEDIA WORKERS, MUSICIANS AND SPORTS PERSONS

Member States	Enactment of Legislation to Implement the Free Movement of University Graduates	Administrative and Procedural Framework for the Free Movement of University Graduates is in place	Enactment of Legislation to Implement the Free Movement of Artistes, Media Workers, Musicians and Sports Persons	Administrative and Procedural Framework for the Free Movement of the Other Approved Categories is in place
Antigua and Barbuda	Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals Act, 1997, No. 3	Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place and functioning	Work Permit Exemption Order 2002	Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place and functioning
The Bahamas	Not part of CSME	Not part of CSME	Not part of CSME	Not part of CSME
Barbados	Immigration (Amendment) Act, 1996, Cap. 190 Note : Legislation is being amended to allow persons to seek work.	Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place and functioning.	Administrative procedure to give effect to the free movement of these categories is in place	Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place and functioning, since the free movement of these categories was already being dealt with through an administrative procedure
Belize	Caribbean Community (Free Movement of Skilled Persons) Act, 1999, No.45	CARICOM Nationals with a Certificate of Recognition from other Member States will be accepted for a definite	Caribbean Community (Free Movement of Skilled Persons) Act, 1999, No.45	CARICOM Nationals with a Certificate of Recognition from other Member States will be accepted for a definite period not

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		<p>period not exceeding six months, during which period they must obtain the Certificate from the Government of Belize.</p> <p>Some administrative and procedural arrangements must still be put in place to issue Certificates</p>		<p>exceeding six months, during which period they must obtain the Certificate from the Government of Belize.</p> <p>Some administrative and procedural arrangements must still be put in place to issue Certificates</p>
Dominica	<p>Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals Act, 1995, No. 30</p> <p>And</p> <p>Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals (Work Permit) (Exemptions) S.R.O. 21 of 2003</p>	<p>Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place</p>	<p>Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals S.R.O 19 of 2002</p> <p>And</p> <p>Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals (Work Permit) (Exemptions) S.R.O. 21 of 2003</p>	<p>Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place</p>
Grenada	<p>Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals Act, 1995, No. 32</p>	<p>Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place and functioning</p>	<p>Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals (Qualifications) Order, 2003</p>	<p>Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place</p>
Guyana	<p>Immigration (Amendment) Act, 1992</p>	<p>Fully operationalised as the necessary</p>	<p>Immigration (Amendment) Act, 1992</p>	<p>Fully operationalised as the necessary</p>

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	No. 9. Section 12 And Order No. 17 of 2003 (The Immigration (Free Movement of Persons) Order 2003 And Caribbean Community (Free Entry of Skilled Nationals) Act, 1996, No. 6	administrative and procedural framework is in place	No. 9, Section 12 And Order No. 17 of 2003 (The Immigration (Free Movement of Persons) Order 2003	administrative and procedural framework is in place
Jamaica	Caribbean Community (Free Movement of Skilled Persons) Act, 1997, No. 18	Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place and functioning	Caribbean Community (Free Movement of Skilled Persons) Act, 1997, No. 18	Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place and functioning
Montserrat	Legislation must still be enacted	Not yet	Legislation must still be enacted	Not yet
St. Kitts and Nevis	Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals Act, 1997 No. 12	Operationalisation is still pending	Legislation must still be enacted or amended	Not yet

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Saint Lucia	Caribbean Community Skilled National Act, 1996, No. 18	Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place and functioning	Statutory Instrument, 2002, No. 18 (Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals (Qualifications) Order 2002	Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place and functioning
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Immigration (Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals) Act, 1997 No. 4	Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place and functioning	Immigration (Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals) Act, 2002, No.3	Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place and functioning
Suriname	State Decree was signed by the President and published Note : The State Decree covers all Chapter III categories	Fully operationalised as necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place	State Decree was signed by the President and published Note : The State Decree covers all Chapter III categories	Fully operationalised as necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place
Trinidad and Tobago	Immigration (Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals) Act, 1996, No. 26.	Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place and functioning	The Immigration (Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals) Amendment Bill 2003	Fully operationalised as necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place

Remarks

1. With the exception of Montserrat the full operationalisation of the Free Movement of graduates, artistes, media workers, musicians and sports persons can be fact in all Member States by August 1st, 2003
2. There is need for a Meeting of Officials on the Free Movement in order to discuss a number of pressing issues related to the full operationalisation of the Free Movement of these categories
3. After July 2003 the focus will shift to the Programme for the Removal of Restrictions in order to remove work permit restrictions conform the agreed programme and time table