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<p>Article 2 – Duty to take care of the environment</p> <p>Every State or international institution, every person, natural or legal, public or private, has the duty to take care of the environment. To this end, everyone contributes at their own levels to the conservation, protection and restoration of the integrity of the Earth’s ecosystem.</p>	<p>Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas Establishing the Caribbean Community including the CARICOM Single Market and Economy</p>	<p>Article 65(1)</p> <p>The policies of the Community shall be implemented in a manner that ensures the prudent and rational management of the resources of the Member States. In particular, the Community shall promote measures to ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The preservation, protection and improvement of the quality of the environment; b) The protection of the life and health of humans, animals and plants; and c) The adoption of initiatives at the Community level to address regional environmental problems.
<p>Article 3 – Integration and Sustainable Development</p> <p>Parties shall integrate the requirements of environmental protection into the planning and implementation of their policies and national and international activities, especially in order to promote the fight against climate change, the protection of oceans and the maintenance of biodiversity. They shall pursue sustainable development. To this end, they shall ensure the promotion of public support policies, patterns of production and consumption both sustainable and respectful of the environment.</p>	<p>Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas Establishing the Caribbean Community including the CARICOM Single Market and Economy</p>	<p>Article 15</p> <p>Subject to the provisions of Article 12, COTEDE shall be responsible for the promotion of trade and economic development of the Community. In particular, COTED shall...(h) promote and develop policies for the protection of and preservation of the environment and for sustainable development...</p> <p>Article 58(1)</p> <p>The Community shall adopt effective measures to assist the Member States in the management of their natural resources in support of the transformation and sustainable development of the agricultural sector.</p> <p>Article 58(2)(b)</p> <p>Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 1 and to obligations of Member States under existing international agreements, the Community shall adopt measures for:...the conservation of biological diversity and the sustainable use of biological resources of the Member States, especially those of important medicinal and traditional value.</p>



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Article 60(1)

The Community, in collaboration with competent national, regional and international agencies and organisations, shall promote the development, management and conservation of the fisheries resources in and among the Member States on a sustainable basis.

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Article 9 – Access to Information

Every person, without being required to state an interest, has a right of access to environmental information held by public authorities. Public authorities shall, within the framework of their national



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<p>Article 13 – Research and Innovation</p> <p>The Parties shall promote, to the best of their ability, the improvement of scientific knowledge of ecosystems and the impact of human activities. They shall cooperate through exchanges of scientific and technological knowledge and by enhancing the development, adaptation, dissemination and transfer of technologies respectful of the environment, including innovative technologies.</p>	<p>Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas Establishing the Caribbean Community including the CARICOM Single Market and Economy</p>	<p>Article 64</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. COTED shall promote market-led research, technological development and adaptation of technology in the Community in order to support the production, on a sustainable basis, of goods and services in the Member States with a view to diversifying such production and enhancing the international competitiveness.2. In the discharge of its mandate set out in paragraph 1 of this Article, COTED shall adopt measures to encourage, inter alia, inventions and innovation, and acquisition, transfer, assimilation, adaptation and diffusion of technologies in the Community.



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Article 14 – Role of Non-State Actors and Subnational Entities

The Parties shall take the necessary measures to encourage the implementation [of this Pact] by non-State actors and subnational entities, including civil society, economic actors, cities and regions taking into account their vital role in the protection of the environment.



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A range of hazards, including, inter alia, geological hazards such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, pyroclastic flows, mudflows, ash falls, landslides and/or slope failure, forest fires; meteorological hazards including hurricanes floods and drought; tsunamis hazards and tidal wave hazard; storm surges and anthropogenic hazards such as oil spills and the potential adverse impacts of climate change—increase sea temperatures, sea level rise, increasing strength of hurricanes, more frequently, affecting



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<p>and in a spirit of global partnership for the implementation of the provisions of the present Pact.</p>		<p>Article 65(4) In giving effect to this Article, the Community and the Member States shall, within their respective spheres of competence, cooperate with third States and competent environmental organisations.</p>
<p>Article 19 – Armed Conflicts States shall take pursuant to their obligations under international law all feasible measures to protect the environment in relation to armed conflicts.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Article 20 – Diversity of National Situations The special situation and needs of developing countries, particularly the least developed and those most environmentally vulnerable, shall be given special attention. Account shall be taken, where appropriate, of the Parties’ common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in light of different national circumstances.</p>	<p>Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas Establishing the Caribbean Community including the CARICOM Single Market and Economy</p>	<p>Article 65(2) In formulating measures in relation to the environment, the Community shall take account of...(d) the economic and social development of the Community as a whole and the balanced development of the Member States.</p>
	<p>Caribbean Community Environment and Natural Resources Policy Framework (draft, July 28, 2017): 2 Vision and Guiding Principles (at p.4)</p>	<p>In undertaking environmental measures, the economic and social development of the Community as whole and the balanced development of the Member States shall be taken into consideration.</p>



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APPENDIX – MEMBER STATES & ASSOCIATE MEMBERS⁸

MEMBER STATES (15)

- Antigua and Barbuda (membership 1974-07-04)
- Bahamas (membership 1983-07-04)
- Barbados (membership 1972-08-01)
- Belize (membership 1974-05-01)
- Dominica (membership 1974-05-01)
- Grenada (membership 1974-05-01)
- Guyana (membership 1973-08-01)
- Haiti (membership 2002-07-01)
- Jamaica (membership 1973-08-01)
- Montserrat (membership 1974-05-01)
- Saint Lucia (membership 1974-05-01)
- St. Kitts and Nevis (membership 1974-07-26)
- St. Vincent and the Grenadines (membership 1974-05-01)
- Suriname (membership 1995-07-04)
- Trinidad and Tobago (membership 1973-08-01)

⁸ CARICOM.org, *About CARICOM, Member States and Associate Members*, available at <https://caricom.org/about-caricom/who-we-are/our-governance/members-and-associate-members/> (last visited Apr. 13, 2018).

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