



Overview of amendments 2010-2021

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NO.	DATE	TITLE	DECISION	INITIATOR(S)	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
Parliamentary Year 2010-2011						
Parliamentary Year 2011-2012						
01	March 22, 2012	Amendment Carnival and Pony League	Retracted	R.R. Marlin P.L. de Weever P.G. Illidge	Decrease subsidy Carnival with NAfl. 45.000 for Pony League	OV 13
Parliamentary Year 2012-2013						
Parliamentary Year 2013-2014						
Parliamentary Year 2014-2015						
01	January 27, 2015	Amendment Vorst Estate	Accepted (F:9, A: 5)	M.A. Lake	Reserve funds on the Capital Investments of the Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning, Environment and Infrastructure to purchase Vorst Estate	OV 8
02	August 17, 2015	Amendment Integrity Chamber a Sint Maarten institution	Accepted (F:10, A:4)	T.E. Heyliger F.A. Meyers T.E. Leonard M.A. Lake L.J. Richardson J.E. Leonard L.M. Marlin-Romeo	To clearly state that the Integrity Chamber will become a Sint Maarten institution and that all members must be appointed by national decree	OV 13

				V.H.C. de Weever F.G. Richardson		
Parliamentary Year 2015-2016						
01	March 10, 2016	Amendment Neonatal Screening and Outbreak Prevention	Retracted	L.M. Marlin-Romeo	Reallocation of funds within Ministry VSA for Neonatal Screening and Outbreak Prevention	OV 16
02	March 10, 2016	Amendment VKS	Retracted	L.M. Marlin-Romeo	Reallocation of funds within Ministry AZ for VKS	OV 16
03	March 10, 2016	Amendment Police	Retracted	L.M. Marlin-Romeo	Reallocation of funds within Ministry JUS for Police	OV 16
04	March 10, 2016	Amendment marketing Sint Maarten	Retracted	L.M. Marlin-Romeo	Reallocation of funds within Ministry TEATT for marketing Sint Maarten	OV 16
05	March 10, 2016	Amendment funeral cost	Retracted	L.M. Marlin-Romeo	Reallocation of funds within Ministry FIN for funeral costs	OV 16
Parliamentary Year 2016-2017						
Parliamentary Year 2017-2018						
01	December 5, 2017	Amendment changes to some provisions in National Ordinance amending the Civil Code and some other national ordinances in connection	Replaced by modified amendment	S.A. Wescot-Williams	Changes to some provisions in National Ordinance amending the Civil Code and some other national ordinances in connection with the replacement of the seventh Title A of Book 7A with a new title 10 of Book 7 regulations for employment contracts	OV 7

		with the replacement of the seventh Title A of Book 7A with a new title 10 of Book 7 regulations for employment contracts				
02	December 5, 2017	Amendment extension maternity leave and introduction paternity leave	Replaced by modified amendment	T.E. Leonard	Extension maternity leave and introduction paternity leave	OV 7
Parliamentary Year 2018-2019						
01	May 8, 2019	Amendment Financial Intelligence Unit	Accepted (F:12, A:0)	F.A. Meyers	Changes to draft National Ordinance on Financial Intelligence Unit with regards to minimum norms for the combatting of money laundering and terrorism financing and the legal form of the financial intelligence unit on Sint Maarten.	OV 27
02	May 8, 2019	Amendment definition of PEP and FATF minimum norms	Retracted	F.G. Richardson R. Brison	Changes to the draft National Ordinance combatting money laundering and terrorism financing with regards to the definition of a PEP, the minimum norms of the FATF and the unnecessary privileges given to the responsible Minister.	OV 27

03	May 10, 2019	Amendment definition of PEP and FATF minimum norms	Retracted	F.G. Richardson R. Brison	Changes to the draft National Ordinance combatting money laundering and terrorism financing with regards to the definition of a PEP, the minimum norms of the FAFT and the unnecessary privileges given to the responsible Minister.	OV 27
04	June 24, 2019	Amendment pilot breakfast program Public schools	Accepted (F:8, A:6)	T.E. Leonard	Reallocation of funds from Ministry FIN to Ministry ECYS for pilot breakfast program in Public schools in the first half of the 2019-2020 school year.	OV 28
05	July 9, 2019	Modified amendment changes to some provisions in National Ordinance amending the Civil Code and some other national ordinances in connection with the replacement of the seventh Title A of Book 7A with a new title 10 of Book 7 regulations for employment contracts	Accepted (F:9, A:3)	S.A. Wescot-Williams	Changes to some provisions in National Ordinance amending the Civil Code and some other national ordinances in connection with the replacement of the seventh Title A of Book 7A with a new title 10 of Book 7 regulations for employment contracts	OV 7, Parliament ary year 2017-2018

06	August 22, 2019	Modified amendment extension maternity leave and introduction paternity leave	Accepted (F:12, A:0)	T.E. Leonard	Extension maternity leave and introduction paternity leave	OV 7, Parliamentary year 2017-2018
Parliamentary Year 2019-2020						
01	October 10, 2019	Amendment further defining terrorism, acts of terrorism and the financing of terrorism	Retracted	R. Brison	Further defining of terrorism to ensure that it is clear within the judicial section what a terrorist act is, and in connection therewith, the financing of terrorism.	OV 2
02	October 10, 2019	Amendment to only comply with FATF recommendations	Retracted	R. Brison	This amendment causes that only articles 1, 96, 119 to 177, 555 to 567, 579, 604, 612, 652 to 658 will be enforced and ensures that Sint Maarten complies with FATF recommendations. .	OV 2
03	October 11, 2019	Amendment further defining terrorism, acts of terrorism and the financing of terrorism	Retracted	R. Brison	Further defining of terrorism to ensure that it is clear within the judicial section what a terrorist act is, and in connection therewith, the financing of terrorism.	OV 2
04	October 11, 2019	Amendment establishing that entry into force can be different per article or subject	Meeting adjourned	S.A. Wescot-Williams	While the introduction- and transitional law is regulated by the entry into force by national ordinance of the Penal Procedure Code, it must also be possible to determine the	OV 2

					entry into force differently for each article or subject.	
05	November 6, 2019	Amendment to limit the change to only CRS, to protect the privacy rights of citizens and to determine the financial consequences every year	Retracted	R. Brison	This amendment aims to amend the draft ordinance so that the provisions of article 61 apply only to comply with the CRS, to ensure that the rights of citizens under the National Ordinance Data Protection are not infringed, and to ensure that Parliament is aware of the financial implications of maintaining the CRS each year.	OV 6, Parliamentary year 2018-2019
06	March 18, 2020	Amendment to involve the Parliament in future measures and protect the privacy of persons	Accepted (F:13, A:0)	R. Brison	The aim of this amendment is to ensure that Parliament is involved in future mandates or measures arising from the implementation of the CRS and that the rights of citizens under the National Ordinance on the protection of personal data are protected.	OV 6, Parliamentary year 2018-2019
07	March 20, 2020	Amendment of articles of the Penal Procedure Code	Retracted	R. Brison C.A. Buncamper	The basic premise of this amendment is mainly to ensure that some articles that have nothing to do with the FATF recommendations are amended or removed.	OV 2
08	April 3, 2020	Amendment of articles of the Penal Procedure Code	Meeting adjourned	R. Brison C.A. Buncamper	The basic premise of this amendment is mainly to ensure that some articles that have nothing to do with the FATF	OV 2

					recommendations are amended or removed.	
09	April 27, 2020	Amendment urgent interest budget 2020	Accepted (F:15, A:0)	C.A. Buncamper M.D. Gumbs G.S. Heyliger-Marten W.V. Marlin S.A. Wescot-Williams	The purpose of this amendment is to have the National Ordinance budget 2020 enter into force as a case of urgent interest so that the measures in the Sint Maarten Stimulus & Relief Plan can be implemented as soon as possible.	OV 23
10	July 31, 2020	Amendment competence further regulations for no required permission	Accepted (F:14, A:0)	R.A. Peterson M.D. Gumbs R. Brison	The purpose of this amendment is to empower the minister to set further rules regarding the required permission for certain works and activities pursuant to Article 28a of the National Ordinance.	OV 33
Parliamentary Year 2020-2021						
01	February 3, 2021	Amendment correcting some (including grammatical) defects	Accepted unanimously	R.A. Peterson	This amendment aims to correct some (including grammatical) defects in the draft temporary national ordinance covid-19 cuts employment conditions for civil servants.	OV 09
02	March 18, 2021	Amendment correct naming of COVID-19	Accepted unanimously	R. Brison	This amendment aims to replace the temporarily, outdated name of the infectious coronavirus disease 2019 with the new correct name, which is in line with international guidelines.	OV 10
03	June 28, 2021	Amendment grammatical	Accepted (F:12, A:1)	R.A. Peterson	This amendment corrects some	OV 16 under

		errors and local tournament and events			grammatical errors in the draft. In addition, there is a reallocation of funds within the Ministry of ECYS for local tournaments and events.	agenda point 3
04	June 29, 2021	Amendment implementation Monkey Management Project	Replaced by modified amendment document no. 19	S.A. Wescot-Williams	Reallocation of funds within Ministry of TEATT and Ministry ECYS for the implementation of the Monkey Management Project.	OV 16 under agenda point 3
05	June 29, 2021	Amendment to promote dance art	Accepted (F:12, A:1)	S.A. Wescot-Williams	Reallocation and reservation of funds on the regular service expenditure of the Ministry of ECYS for the promotion of dance art.	OV 16 under agenda point 3
06	June 29, 2021	Amendment school material 2021/2022 school year	Accepted (F:13, A:0)	A.J.G. Romou	Reallocation of funds within the Ministry of ECYS to provide public schools with necessary funding to purchase sufficient school materials for the 2021/2022 school year.	OV 16 under agenda point 3
07	June 29, 2021	Amendment pilot breakfast program public schools	Accepted (F:12, A:1)	A.J.G. Romou	Reallocation of funds within the Ministry of ECYS for a pilot breakfast program in public schools in the first half of the 2021-2022 school year.	OV 16 under agenda point 3
08	June 29, 2021	Amendment efforts in the field of tourism and entrepreneurship	Replaced by modified amendment document no. 15	R. Brison	Reallocation of funds from the Ministry of ECYS, Ministry of TEATT, Ministry of Justice, and the Ministry of VSA related to efforts to strengthen the economy and specifically in the field	OV 16 under agenda point 3

					of tourism and entrepreneurship.	
09	June 30, 2021	Modified amendment efforts in the field of tourism and entrepreneurship (replacing document no. 14)	Accepted (F:11, A:2)	R. Brison	Reallocation of funds from the Ministry of ECYS, Ministry of TEATT, Ministry of Justice, and the Ministry of VSA related to efforts to strengthen the economy and specifically in the field of tourism and entrepreneurship.	OV 16 under agenda point 3
10	June 30, 2021	Amendment repair Philipsburg Marketplace	Replaced by modified amendment document no. 18	R. Brison	Reallocation of funds within the capital expenditures of the Ministry TEATT for the repair of the Philipsburg-Marketplace.	OV 16 under agenda point 3
11	June 30, 2021	Modified amendment repair Philipsburg Marketplace (replacing document no. 16)	Accepted (F:12, A:1)	R. Brison	Reallocation of funds within the capital expenditures of the Ministry TEATT for the repair of the Philipsburg-Marketplace.	OV 16 under agenda point 3
12	June 30, 2021	Modified amendment implementation Monkey Management Project (replacing document no. 9)	Accepted (F:12, A:1)	S.A. Wescot-Williams	Reallocation of funds within Ministry of TEATT and Ministry VROMI for the implementation of the Monkey Management Project.	OV 16 under agenda point 3