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First, indicated as mentioned in their last report, that Jamaica had enacted the Corruption Prevention Act, 2000, and that the Regulations to implement it were being drafted. Those Regulations have now been passed, and came into effect on January 31, 2003. The Regulations require certain public servants to submit statutory declarations of their assets within three months of January 31, i.e., by the end of April 2003. They provide that the relevant public servants are: a) All public servants whose total annual emoluments exceed J\$2,000,000.00 (or approximately US\$40,000.00) and b) All public servants listed in the schedule to the Regulations, which include police officers, customs officers, revenue officials and persons responsible for procurement of goods and services.

Secondly, it was mentioned that the Act has also been amended to provide that the Commission for the Prevention of Corruption ("the Commission") can require any other public servant to submit a declaration. The Commission is now staffed and equipped, and ready to accept and process declarations.