**3.   Sanitary Authority**

(1)  There shall be established a body to be called the Sanitary Authority, which shall exercise a general superintendence and control over all sanitary matters in Grenada. The Authority shall consist of the following members—

(*a*)

Chief Medical Officer

Chief Technical Officer (Public Health)

Port Health Officer

Medical Officer of Health

Port Manager

Public Health Officer of Carriacou;

(*b*)

a representative of each of the following bodies to be appointed by the Minister—

National Water and Sewerage Authority

Chamber of Commerce

Trade Union Congress;

(*c*)

a representative to be appointed by the Minister responsible for agro-industries; and

(*d*)

four other persons to be appointed by the Minister.

(2)  The executive function of the Sanitary Authority shall be exercised by the Chief Medical Officer who shall be the chairperson.

(3)  Every member appointed by the Minister shall hold office during such period as the Minister shall appoint.

(4)  The Sanitary Authority may act notwithstanding a vacancy in its membership.

(5)  The quorum of the Sanitary Authority shall be five.

(6)  Any document or notice purporting to be issued by the Sanitary Authority, and signed on behalf of the Sanitary Authority, shall be received in evidence and be deemed to be such a document or notice without further proof unless the contrary is shown.

(7)  The Sanitary Authority shall meet not less than once every three months and at such times as the chairperson may direct.

(8)  Subject to this section the Sanitary Authority may regulate its own procedure.