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Country:	VIRGIN ISLANDS
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VIRGIN ISLANDS
STATUTORY INSTRUMENT 2006 NO. 65
YOUTH COURTS ACT, 2005
(No. 11 of 2005)

A PROCLAMATION

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE YOUTH COURTS ACT, 2005
APPOINTING NOVEMBER 1, 2006 AS THE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF THE YOUTH COURTS ACT,
2005**

DAVID PEAREY,
Governor.

[Gazetted 21st September, 2006]

WHEREAS it is provided by section 1 of the Youth Courts Act, 2005 (No. 11 of 2005) that the said Act shall come into force on such date as the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, appoint;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in me, I do hereby proclaim that the Youth Courts Act, 2005 shall come into force on the 1st day of November, 2006;

AND all Her Majesty's loving subjects are hereby required to take note hereof and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Virgin Islands at the Governor's Office in Tortola in the Virgin Islands this 21st day of September, 2006 and in the fifty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign.

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT 2006 NO. 85

YOUTH COURTS ACT, 2005

(No. 11 of 2005)

Youth Courts Order, 2006

[Gazetted 14th December, 2006]

The Executive Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(1) of the Youth Courts Order, 2005 (No. 11 of 2005), makes the following Order:

Short title.

1. This Order may be cited as the Youth Courts Order, 2006

Establishment of youth courts.

2. There is established in the Territory a youth court in each of the islands of Tortola, Virgin Gorda, Anegada and Jost Van Dyke.

Place of sitting of youth court.

3. (1) The youth court shall be held in each of the islands of Tortola, Virgin Gorda, Anegada and Jost Van Dyke in the building that is used as the Magistrate's Court.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a Magistrate may, where he considers it expedient in the interest of justice, hold a youth court in a building other than the building used as the Magistrate's Court.

Time of sitting of youth court.

4. A youth court shall be held between the hours of nine O'clock in the forenoon and six O'clock in the afternoon on such day or days of the week (excluding weekends and public holidays) as a Magistrate may determine.

Constitution of youth court.

5. (1) A youth court shall be constituted of a Magistrate and at least one assessor selected by the Magistrate.

(2) An assessor shall be selected from a panel of assessors approved by Executive Council.

(3) Nothing contained in this section shall prevent a Magistrate from sitting alone in a youth court where he considers that it would be impracticable for the court to be constituted as provided in subsection (1), or that it would be inexpedient in the interest of justice to adjourn the business of the court.

Revocation.

6. The Juvenile Court Order, 1962 and the Juvenile Courts (Places of Sittings) Order, 1971 are revoked.

Made by Executive Council this 1st day of December, 2006.

SUZETTE VANTERPOOL

Clerk of Executive Council