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CASSAM UTEEM- By this Excellency CASSAM UTEEM, Grand Commander of the Order of the Star and Key of the Indian Ocean, President of the Republic of Mauritius, &C., &C., &C.

WHEREAS by section 20 of the National Library Act 1996, it is enacted that the said Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the said provision, I do hereby proclaim that the said Act shall come into operation on 23 October 97.

Given at State House, Le Reduit, this seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven.