Marrakesh Treaty Questionnaire – Barbados

1. Please indicate the relevant provisions in your national legislation providing for or regulating the limitations and exceptions to facilitate access to published works for persons who are blind, visually impaired, or otherwise print disabled.

No provisions.

2. Does your national legislation permit the cross-border exchange (i.e. exportation) of "accessible format copies", as defined in Article 2 b) MVT? If yes, under which conditions?

No.

- Nb. However, the interpretation of section 31 of Copyright Act makes it permissible for persons to make use of a copyrighted work so long as they are licensed to do so by the copyright owner and they use the copy of the work in the manner permitted by the copyright owner.
- 3. Does your national legislation allow the importation of "accessible format copies", as defined in Article 2 b) MVT? If yes, under which conditions?

No.

4. Does your national legislation provide a definition of "authorized entity", as defined in Article 2 c) MVT? If yes, please provide the reference.

No.

- 5. Please provide a list with contact details of entities that can operate as authorized entities in your territory, and any further information that you can provide, such as number of accessible titles in the catalogue of the authorized entity and the languages covered.
- -The National Library Service

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