STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# CARIBBEAN AND NORTH ATLANTIC TERRITORIES

The Turks and Caicos Islands Constitution Order 2006

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