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THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (DECLARATION OF THREATENED AREA)
(TROPICAL STORM MELISSA) ORDER, 2025

WHEREAS section 26(1) of the Disaster Risk Management Act (hereinafter referred to as the Act) provides that where the Office reports to the Minister that any part of Jamaica appears to be threatened with or affected by a natural or anthropogenic hazard and that measures apart from or in addition to those specifically provided for in the Act should be taken promptly, the Minister shall give written notice thereof to the Prime Minister:

AND WHEREAS the Minister responsible for disaster preparedness and emergency management has given written notice to the Prime Minister that Jamaica appears to be threatened with a hazard, namely the passage of Tropical Storm Melissa, and that measures apart from or in addition to those specifically provided for in the Act should be taken promptly:

NOW, THEREFORE:

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Prime Minister by section 26(2) of the Disaster Risk Management Act, the following Order is hereby made:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Disaster Risk Management (Declaration of Threatened Area) (Tropical Storm Melissa) Order, 2025.
2. The whole of Jamaica is hereby declared to be a threatened area.

Dated this 24th day of October, 2025.

ANDREW HOLNESS, ON, PC, MP, DLP
Prime Minister