



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

ORDER PAPER

FIRST SPECIAL SITTING

**SECOND SESSION (2003/2004), EIGHTH PARLIAMENT
MONDAY OCTOBER 27, 2003 AT 10.00 A.M.**

- (a) PRAYERS
- (b) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE OF A NEW MEMBER
- (c) ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER
- (d) BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE SENATE
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 - 1. The Value Added Tax (No. 2) Order, 2003
(By the Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Finance)
 - 2. The Provisional Collection of Taxes Order, 2003
(By the Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Finance)
 - 3. The Excise Duty (Petroleum Products) Order, 2003
(By the Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Finance)
- (g) PRESENTATION OF REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES
- (h) QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS
- (i) REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE ON DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE
- (j) STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS
- (k) PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS
- (l) INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

- (m) MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE AND MOVED BY A MINISTER OR PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY
- (n) PUBLIC BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Motions

1. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 3(1) of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, Chap. 74:01 (hereinafter called "the Act") that where proposals for general or supplementary appropriation of public funds are made to the House of Representatives and are embodied in an appropriation or a supplementary appropriation Bill, the President may, for the purpose of raising revenue to meet the expenditure specified in any such Bill, by Order, provide for the imposition of a tax or the variation of an existing tax and from the date of the publication of the Order in the *Gazette*, the tax as imposed or varied shall be payable:

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section 3(5) of the Act that an Order varying an existing tax shall cease to have effect if the Order is not confirmed with or without modifications, by a resolution agreed to by the House within the next twenty-one days after the commencement of the Order:

AND WHEREAS the Provisional Collection of Taxes Order, 2003, made under section 3 of the Act, provided for the variation of taxes in the written laws mentioned in the said Order to the extent and in the manner set out therein, for the purpose of raising revenue to meet the expenditure specified in the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Service of Trinidad and Tobago for the financial year ending on the 30th day of September, 2004".

AND WHEREAS the said Order commenced on the 6th day of October, 2003:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to confirm the said Order:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Provisional, Collection of Taxes Order, 2003 be confirmed.

(By the Honourable Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance)

2. **WHEREAS** it is provided by subsection (2) of section 13 of the Excise (General Provisions) Act, Chap. 78:50 that the Minister may by Order impose any new excise duty or increase duty and from the date of publication of the Order in the *Gazette* and until the expiry thereof the duties specified in the Order shall be payable in lieu of the duties payable thereto:

AND WHEREAS it is provided by the said subsection that every Order issued under that subsection shall, after four days and within twenty-one days from the date of its first publication, be submitted to Parliament and Parliament may by Resolution confirm, amend or revoke such Order, and upon publication of the Resolution in the *Gazette* the Resolution shall have effect and the Order shall then expire:

AND WHEREAS the Excise Duty (Petroleum Products) Order, 2003, was made under subsection (2) of section 13 of the Excise Duty (General Provisions) Act, and first published in the *Gazette* on the 6th day of October, 2003:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to confirm the said Order:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Excise Duty (Petroleum Products) Order, 2003 be confirmed.

(By the Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Finance)

*Jacqui Sampson Jacent
Clerk of the House*

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October 17, 2003