



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

ORDER PAPER

**SEVENTEENTH SITTING, THIRD SESSION (2004/2005), EIGHTH PARLIAMENT
FRIDAY DECEMBER 10, 2004 AT 1.30 P.M.**

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

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motions:

- 1 **WHEREAS** section 9(2) of the Privileges and Immunities (Diplomatic Consular and International Organizations) Act, Chap. 17:01 (“the Act”) provides that the President may, from time to time by Order, declare that any international or regional organization or agency named and described in the Order, shall to such extent as may

be specified in the Order, be accorded the privileges and immunities set out in Part I of the Act:

AND WHEREAS section 9(6) of the Act provides that on Order made under section 9(2) shall be subject to affirmative resolution of Parliament:

AND WHEREAS the Privileges and Immunities [Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ), Regional Judicial and Legal Services Commission (RJLSC) and the Caribbean Court of Justice Trust Fund] Order, 2004 (“the Order”) was made under section 9 of the Act:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Order:

Be it Resolved:

That the Privileges and Immunities [Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ), Regional Judicial and Legal Services Commission (RJLSC) and the Caribbean Court of Justice Trust Fund] Order, 2004, be approved.

(By the Minister of Foreign Affairs).

2. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 56(1)(a) of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 that the House of Representatives may from time to time by resolution provide that any class of goods specified in the resolution shall be exempt from import duties of customs if such goods are imported or entered for use by any person for any purpose specified in the resolution during any period to be fixed by the Minister in each particular case, not being a period terminating later than the date prescribed in the resolution as the last day on which such exemption shall be operative, and subject to such conditions as the Minister may impose:

AND WHEREAS by Legal Notice No. 45 dated 28th March, 2003, the last Resolution in respect of the class of goods specified in the First Column aforesaid expires 1st January, 2005:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said class of goods be exempt from import duties of customs as of 2nd January, 2005:

Be it Resolved:

That the House of Representatives in accordance with and subject to the provisions of section 56 of the Customs Act, exempt from import duties of customs the class of goods specified in the First Column of the Schedule, hereto being goods imported or entered for use for the respective purposes specified in the Second Column of the Schedule hereto for the period prescribed in the Third Column of the Schedule hereto but that this resolution shall cease to have effect in respect of any class of goods specified in the First Column that is manufactured in Trinidad and Tobago:

SCHEDULE

<i>FIRST COLUMN</i>	<i>SECOND COLUMN</i>	<i>THIRD COLUMN</i>
<i>Class of goods</i>	<i>Purpose(s) for which Goods are to be used</i>	<i>Period of Exemption</i>
Equipment, material and supplies	Imported for use in off-shore petroleum exploration and petroleum operations	From 2 nd January, 2005 to 31 st December, 2007

This Resolution shall come into effect on 2nd January, 2005.

(By the Minister of Trade and Industry)

3. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 56(1)(a) of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01, that the House of Representatives may from time to time by resolution exempt from import duties of customs, goods, which are imported or entered into Trinidad and Tobago for use by any person for any purpose specified in the resolution for such period as the House of Representatives may determine:

AND WHEREAS by Legal Notice No. 44 dated March 28, 2003, the last Resolution in respect of the goods identified below came into effect on January 1, 2002 and expires on December 31, 2004:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that certain goods be exempt from import duties of customs as of January 1, 2005:

Be it Resolved:

That the House of Representatives, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of section 56 of the Customs Act, exempt from import duties of customs the classes of goods imported or entered for use in Trinidad and Tobago for the respective purposes set out in the List of Conditional Duty Exemptions given in the Third Schedule to the Customs Act, for the period beginning immediately after the expiration of the last such Resolution of Parliament and ending December 31, 2007.

(By the Minister of Trade and Industry)

Bills Second Reading

1. A Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the implementation by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago of certain of the provisions of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and the Association of Caribbean States on the Headquarters of the Association of Caribbean States and its privileges and immunities".

(By the Minister of Foreign Affairs)

2. A Bill entitled “An Act to give effect to the Free Trade Agreement between the Caribbean Community and the Government of Costa Rica”.
(By the Minister of Trade and Industry)
3. A Bill entitled “An Act to implement the Agreement Establishing the Caribbean Court of Justice and for other related matters”.
(By the Attorney General)
4. A Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Constitution of Trinidad and Tobago”.
(By the Attorney General)
5. **The debate on the following bill which was in progress when the House was adjourned on Friday November 19, 2004 will be resumed:**
A Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act, Chap. 32:02 and to validate certain things done thereunder”.
(By the Minister of Social Development)
6. **The debate on the following bill which was in progress when the House was adjourned on Friday November 19, 2004 will be resumed:**
A Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Public Assistance Act, Chap. 32:03 and to validate certain things done thereunder”.
(By the Minister of Social Development)
7. **The debate on the following bill which was in progress when the House was adjourned on Friday October 01, 2004 will be resumed:**
A Bill entitled “An Act to provide for the vesting of the operational undertakings of Caroni (1975) Limited in another company and the vesting of the real estate undertakings of Caroni (1975) Limited and Orange Grove National Company Limited in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and to provide for the management of and for the development of those real estate undertakings”.
(By the Minister in the Ministry of Finance)
8. A Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Evidence Act, Chap. 7:02; the Larceny Act, Chap. 11:12; the Bail Act, 1994; the Negotiable Instruments (Dishonoured Cheques) Act, 1998; the Forgery Act, Chap. 11:13; and the Electronic Transfer of Funds Crime Act, 2000”.
(By the Attorney General)
9. A Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Tourism Development Act, 2000”.
(By the Minister of Tourism)
10. A Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Summary Courts Act, Chap. 4:20”.
(By the Attorney General)

11. A Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Criminal Procedure Act, Chap. 12:02”.
(By the Attorney General)
12. A Bill entitled “An Act to criminalize terrorism, to provide for the detection, prevention, prosecution, conviction and punishment of terrorist activities and the confiscation, forfeiture and seizure of terrorists’ assets”.
(By the Minister of National Security)
13. A Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Offences Against the Person Act, Chap. 11:08”.
(By the Attorney General)
14. A Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Births and Deaths Registration Act, Chap. 44:01”.
(By the Minister of Legal Affairs)
15. A Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Family Proceedings Act, 2004”.
(By the Attorney General)
16. A Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Home Mortgage Bank Act. Chap. 79:08”.
(By the Minister in the Ministry of Finance)
17. A Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Copyright Act, 1997”.
(By the Minister of Legal Affairs)

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this House adopt the Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Public Broadcast of Debates and Business of Both Houses.
(By the Minister of Housing)
2. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this House adopt the Report of the Public Accounts Committee of the Parliament of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.
(By the Member for St. Joseph)

*Jacqui Sampson Jacent
Clerk of the House*

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The Red House
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