LEGAL NOTICE NO. 70

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 4 of 2019.

By Her Excellency **PAULA-MAE WEEKES**, O.R.T.T.,
President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces.

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PAULA-MAE WEEKES
President

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it is provided by section 2 of the Criminal Division and District Criminal and Traffic Courts Act, 2018 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") that the Act comes into operation on such date as is fixed by the President by Proclamation:

And whereas it is provided by section 45(1) of the Interpretation Act, Chap. 3:01, that where a written law confers a power to make any statutory instrument, the power shall be construed as including power exercisable in the like manner and subject to the like consent and conditions, if any, to amend, alter, rescind or revoke that instrument and to make other statutory instruments in *lieu* thereof:

And whereas, by Legal Notice No. 156 of 2018, the President, by Proclamation made under section 2 of the Act, appointed the 1st day of February, 2019 as the date on which section 3(2)*(f)* and *(g)* of the Act shall come into operation:

And whereas, by Legal Notice No. 24 of 2019, the President, by Proclamation made under section 2 of the Act, appointed the 31st day of March, 2019 as the date on which section 3(2)*(f)* and *(g)* of the Act shall come into operation:

And whereas it is expedient that section 3(2)*(f)* and *(g)* of the Act shall not come into operation on the 31st day of March, 2019:

Now, therefore, I, **PAULA-MAE WEEKES**, President as aforesaid, do hereby—

(a) revoke the appointment of the 31st day of March, 2019 as the date on which section 3(2)*(f)* and *(g)* of the Act shall come into operation; and

(b) amend Legal Notice No. 156 of 2018 by deleting from the words "fix –" to the words "operation." and substituting the words "fix the 1st day of December, 2018 as the date on which the provisions of the Act, other than section 3(2)*(f)* and *(g)* shall come into operation.".

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago at the Office of the President, St. Ann's, this 29th day of March, 2019.

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