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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 8 of 2000

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the incorporation of the Trinidad and
Tobago Emergency Mutual Aid Scheme and for
matters incidental thereto.

[Assented to 4th May, 2000]

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and Preamble
Tobago, an Organisation known as the Trinidad and
Tobago Emergency Mutual Aid Scheme (TTEMAS):

And whereas it is expedient that the Trinidad and Tobago Emergency Mutual Aid Scheme be incorporated for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

- Enactment ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:
- Short title **1.** This Act may be cited as the Trinidad and Tobago Emergency Mutual Aid Scheme (Incorporation) Act, 2000.
- Incorporation **2.** The Trinidad and Tobago Emergency Mutual Aid Scheme (hereinafter called “The Association”) is hereby created a body corporate.
- Aims and objectives **3.** The aims and objectives of the Association are:
- (a) to establish and develop mutual aid assistance in case of industrial or community emergency situations, natural or man-made;
 - (b) to provide timely and organised assistance to cope with an emergency which is beyond the ability of the affected member to handle;
 - (c) to sensitize and educate its members as well as the general public to disaster threats and the benefits of pre-incident planning;
 - (d) to provide more efficient emergency response services for all members of TTEMAS;
 - (e) to establish uniform operations and practices for use by members of TTEMAS; and
 - (f) to encourage and promote Loss Control Procedures as they relate to hazards associated with industry.

4. The Association shall have the power:Powers of the
Association

- (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, demise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or howsoever otherwise, any real and personal property or any estate or interest therein;
- (b) to accept surrenders or reconveyances and to enter into contracts;
- (c) to sell, exchange, demise, mortgage or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property which may for the time being be vested in it, subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it has acquired title.

5. All real and personal property of whatever nature now held or vested in any person for the use and benefit of the Association is hereby transferred to and vested in the Association.

Transfer and vesting
of property

6. All document requiring the Seal of the Association shall be sealed with the Common Seal of the Association in the presence of the President and the Secretary for the time being in office, or in the event of their incapacity or absence from the territory, by some other person or persons authorised for that purpose by the Association who shall both sign every such document and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said Seal was duly affixed and that the same is the lawful Seal of the Association.

Mode of execution of
documents

7. (1) The Association shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents and that address and any change thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General within twenty-eight (28) days of the date of incorporation or of the change of address as the case may be.

Service of documents

(2) Every document to be served on the Association may be served by leaving the same at, or by sending the same by registered post to, the registered address of the Association.

(3) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the Association liable to a fine of one hundred and twenty dollars and to a further fine of ten dollars for each day during which the offence continues after conviction thereof.

Power to make rules

8. The Association may from time to time make rules and regulations for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions and such rules and regulations may from time to time be amended or revoked.

Saving of State and other rights

9. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of the State or of any bodies politic or corporate or of any persons, except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Passed in the Senate this 15th day of February, 2000.

N. COX
Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 24th day of March, 2000.

J. SAMPSON-JACENT
Clerk of the House