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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 26 of 2006

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Firearms Act, Chap. 16:01

[Assented to 28th September, 2006]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as Enactment follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Firearms Short title (Amendment) Act, 2006.

2. Section 6 of the Firearms Act (hereinafter referred Section 6 amended to as the Act) is amended in paragraph 2(e), by deleting the words “while patrolling the territorial sea”.

Section 31 amended **2A.** Section 31 of the Act is amended by deleting subsection (3).

Section 33 amended **3.** Section 33 of the Act is amended by inserting after subsection (2), the following new subsections:

“(3) No person may export from Trinidad and Tobago any firearm or ammunition except—

(a) under and in accordance with the terms of a written permit issued under subsection (2);

(b) firearms or ammunition, that is, cargo properly manifested to a consignee elsewhere than in Trinidad and Tobago or that are the *bona fide* stores of any aircraft or vessel in the custody of the proper officer authorized for that purpose.

(4) Every person who is about to board any aircraft or vessel destined to leave Trinidad and Tobago shall, whether or not required to do so by any Customs Officer, declare to a Customs Officer whether he has any and, if so, what firearms and ammunition are in his possession or under his control.

(5) A person who commits an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine of fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for ten years and on conviction on indictment to a fine of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for fifteen years.”.

Section 34
amended

4. Section 34 of the Act is amended as follows:

(a) insert after the word “aircraft” occurring in subsections (1) and (2), in the second place that it occurs in subsection (4) and subsection (5) the words “or vessel”;

- (b) insert after the word “Tobago” occurring in subsection (4), the words “or a vessel sailing exclusively within the territorial sea”; and
- (c) in subsection (5)—
- (i) insert in the appropriate alphabetical sequence the following:
 - “ “Police officer” includes a Customs officer”;
 - (ii) insert after the word “flight” occurring in the definition of “security officer” the words “or a vessel sailing exclusively within the territorial sea” ”.

Passed in the Senate this 18th day of July, 2006.

Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 15th day of September, 2006.

Clerk of the House

House of Representatives amendments agreed to by the Senate this 20th day of September, 2006.

Clerk of the Senate