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WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and Tobago,
an Organisation known as the Trinidad and Tobago Football
Association by the Trinidad and Tobago Football Association
(Incorporation) Act 1982:

And whereas the Association now wishes to be incorporated under the name Trinidad and Tobago Football Federation:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Trinidad and Tobago Football Federation 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 Football Federation (Incorporation) Act, 2009.
Incorporation	2. The Trinidad and Tobago Football Federation (hereinafter called “the Federation”) is hereby created a body corporate.
Aims and Objectives	<p>3. The aims and objectives of the Federation are:</p> <p>(a) to regulate and control the conduct of Football in Trinidad and Tobago (under the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)) and to provide playing fields and conveniences in connection therewith;</p> <p>(b) to promote local, inter-territorial and international football matches and to provide prizes or awards to participants thereof; and</p> <p>(c) to foster and promote the playing of Football under the said system and to become members of or affiliated to associations having similar objectives.</p>
Powers of the Federation	<p>4. The Federation shall have power:</p> <p>(a) to acquire by purchase transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or howsoever otherwise any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein;</p>

- (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. (1) Upon the commencement of this Act, all real or personal property of whatever nature now held by or vested in, any person for the use and benefit of the Association is hereby transferred to and vested in the Federation. Transfer and vesting of property

(2) All legal proceedings pending, or claims subsisting against the Association immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be continued on and after the commencement of this Act, by the Federation.

(3) All the rights, privileges and advantages, and all the liabilities and obligations to which the Association was entitled or subjected to as the case may be are hereby transferred to and conferred or imposed upon the Federation for the purposes of this Act.

6. (1) All documents requiring the seal of the Association shall be sealed with the common seal of the Federation in the presence of the President or the Vice President and the General Secretary for the time being in office or in the event of incapacity in the presence of some other person or persons authorised for that purpose by the Federation 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 Federation. Mode of execution of documents

(2) All documents, other than those required by law to be under seal, made by and all decisions of the Federation may be signified under the hand of the President or Vice President or the General Secretary.

Service of documents

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

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

(3) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the Federation 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 Federation may from time to time make rules for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions and such rules may be amended from time to time as the Federation may deem fit and expedient.

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.

Act No. 17 of 1982 repealed

10. The Trinidad and Tobago Football Association (Incorporation) Act 1982 is repealed.

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