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Trinidad and Tobago

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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

## **Act No. 13 of 2026**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Administration of Justice  
(Deoxyribonucleic Acid) Act, Chap. 5:34

*[Assented to 1st June, 2026]*

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

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Administration of Short title  
Justice (Deoxyribonucleic Acid) (Amendment) Act, 2026.

**2.** In this Act, “the Act” means the Administration of Interpretation  
Justice (Deoxyribonucleic Acid) Act.

Section 4 amended

**3.** Section 4 of the Act is amended, by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical sequence, the following definitions:

Chap. 12:07 “foreign terrorist fighter” has the meaning assigned to it under section 15A of the Anti-Terrorism Act;

“returnee” means a person who is entering Trinidad and Tobago—

(a) from a declared geographical area within the meaning assigned to it under section 2(1) of the Anti-Terrorism Act, where terrorist acts as defined under section 2(1) of the Anti-Terrorism Act have occurred or are occurring and who was detained in a facility, camp or place of detention in a declared geographical area; or


(b) who the Minister with responsibility for the Anti-Terrorism Act, has reasonable grounds to believe poses a threat or risk of committing a terrorist act and who is not a foreign terrorist fighter.

Section 16 amended

**4.** Section 16(1) of the Act is amended, by inserting after the words “outside of Trinidad and Tobago,” the words “or is a returnee under section 4 or is deemed to be a foreign terrorist fighter under section 4,”.

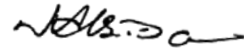
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Passed in the House of Representatives this 15th day  
of May, 2026.



*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 22nd day of May, 2026.



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