

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 33

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE ADVERTISEMENTS REGULATION ORDINANCE, CH. 30. No. 1

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 6 OF  
THE ADVERTISEMENTS REGULATION ORDINANCE, CH. 30. No. 1.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Advertisements and Hoardings Regulations, 1953, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st March, 1953.

2. (a) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires :—

“ Highway ” includes any street, road, bridge, carriage-way, pier and pavement to which the public have access ;

“ Hoarding ” includes any structure used as an advertisement or used for exhibiting any advertisement ;

“ Advertisement ” includes any notice, bill, placard, poster, and similar publication ;

“ County Council ” means the County Council in whose electoral district a hoarding or advertisement is erected or exhibited respectively or intended to be erected or exhibited.

“ Chief Executive Officer ” means the Warden of the County in which a hoarding or advertisement is erected or exhibited respectively or intended to be erected or exhibited.

(b) The Island-Ward of Tobago shall for all purposes of these regulations be deemed to be a County.

3. No person shall erect a hoarding without a permit in writing first obtained from the County Council. Such permit shall be in the form set out in Schedule I to these Regulations and shall be in counterfoil form. If required by the County Council the applicant shall submit complete plans and sections of such hoarding. Such plans and sections shall be sufficient to shew the construction and location of the hoarding with regard to the adjacent highway and houses, if any, and be accompanied by a statement of the height of the hoarding and of the materials of which it is to be constructed.

4. No person shall erect a hoarding so that any portion of it is at less distance from a highway than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times the maximum height of the hoarding from the ground.

5. The owner of, and, in his default, any person in receipt of any rents or profits from the use of any hoarding shall maintain such hoarding in a proper state of repair and security to the satisfaction of the County Council, failing which the County Council may remove such hoarding at the expense of the owner, and in his default, of any person in receipt of any rents or profits from the use of such hoarding. The removal by the County Council of such hoarding shall not relieve the owner from any of the penalties provided for under the Ordinance.

6. The owner of every hoarding shall exhibit and keep exhibited his name and address in a conspicuous position on the front thereof and in such character as to be clearly legible. Written notice of any change of such ownership shall be given to the County Council by the new owner within 30 days.

7. No person shall exhibit or cause to be exhibited on any hoarding or on any wall, fence, gate or other place any advertisement that is not placed on or upon or affixed to such hoarding, wall, fence, gate or other place in a secure, neat, and orderly manner.

8. Where any advertisement exhibited on any hoarding, or on any wall, fence, gate or other place is defaced or is in an unsightly or torn or detached condition, the owner of such hoarding, wall, fence, gate or place, and, in his default, the person on whose behalf such advertisement is exhibited, and, in his default, any person in receipt of any rents or profits from the use of such hoarding, wall, fence, gate or place, shall, on receiving notice in writing to that effect from the County Council remove such advertisement within such time as may be specified in such notice.

9. The owner of, and in his default, any person in receipt of any rents or profits from the use of any hoarding shall, when required by the County Council, furnish the name and address of any person on whose behalf any advertisement on such hoarding is exhibited.

10. No person shall erect any hoarding or exhibit or cause to be exhibited any advertisement within the Ward of Diego Martin so that such hoarding or advertisement may be seen from the Sea.

11. No person shall erect any hoarding or exhibit or cause to be exhibited any advertisement so that such hoarding or advertisement may be seen from the places mentioned in Schedule II to these Regulations.

12. No person shall erect any hoarding or exhibit or cause to be exhibited any advertisement at any road junction or curve in such a manner or place as to obstruct the clear view of traffic.

13. No person shall exhibit any advertisement on any tree, telephone post, telegraph pole or electric lighting pole so that such advertisement shall be visible from any highway.

14. No person shall exhibit or cause to be exhibited any advertisement on any wall, fence, gate or other place visible from a highway, other than advertisements permitted by section 5 of the Ordinance and a hoarding authorised for that purpose under these Regulations, without a permit in writing first obtained from the County Council by the owner of the wall, fence, gate or other place, allowing the said wall, fence, gate or other place to be used for the exhibition of advertisements.

Such permit shall be in the form set out in Schedule I to these Regulations and shall be in counterfoil form.

15. Applications to the County Councils for the permits referred to in Regulations 3 and 14 shall be in the forms set out in Schedule I to these Regulations. Copies of these forms may be obtained at any Warden's Office or at the offices of the County Council.

16. These Regulations shall not apply to (i) any advertisement on any cart, carriage or other vehicle, (ii) any advertisement on any board, support or framework carried by any person.

17. These Regulations shall not apply to the City of Port-of-Spain or to the Boroughs of San Fernando and Arima.

18. The Advertisements and Hoardings Regulations are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE I

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO ERECT A HOARDING—REGULATION 15

Locality in which Hoarding is intended to be erected.....
Description of Hoarding.....
Size of Hoarding.....
Period applied for.....
Signature of owner of Hoarding.....
Signature of owner of land on which Hoarding is intended to be erected.....

FORM OF PERMIT TO ERECT A HOARDING—REGULATION 3

Name of Applicant.....
Address of Applicant.....
Locality .....
Name of owner of land on which Hoarding is intended to be erected.....
Description of Hoarding.....
Duration of Permit.....
Amount paid in fees (if Government Hoarding).....
Date .....

Signature of Chief Executive Officer

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO USE A WALL, FENCE, GATE OR OTHER PLACE FOR THE EXHIBITION OF ADVERTISEMENTS—REGULATION 15

Name of owner of wall, fence, gate or other place.....
Description of place.....
Situation .....
Period .....

Signature of Owner

## SCHEDULE I—Continued

FORM OF PERMIT TO USE A WALL, FENCE, GATE OR OTHER PLACE FOR THE EXHIBITION  
OF ADVERTISEMENTS—REGULATION 14

Name of owner of wall, fence, gate or other place.....

Description .....

Situation .....

Period .....

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*Signature of Chief Executive Officer*

## SCHEDULE II

Mucurapo Road from the City boundary to the Western Main Road.  
Western Main Road from its junction with the Mucurapo Road to Teteron Bay.  
Tucker Valley Road.  
Diego Martin Road.  
St. Lucien Road.  
Morne Coco Road.  
Saddle Road.  
Fort George Road.  
Long Circular Road.  
Lady Chancellor Road.  
Coblentz Avenue.  
Ariapita Road.  
Fondes Amandes Road.  
La Fantasie Road.  
Nook Avenue.  
Church Road  
Cemetery Road.  
Sydenham Avenue.  
Hutton Road.  
St. Ann's Road  
Cascade Road.

Eastern Main Road from the Oropuna River in d'Abadie Village to the Mausica River.  
Eastern Main Road from its junction with the Heights of Guanapo Road to the  
Trinidad Government Railway Crossing at Guaico.

Eastern Main Road from the Sangre Grande River to Cocal Beach.  
Toco Main Road from Oropouche River to Rio Grande River and from Matura River  
to the Paria Main Road.

Paria Main Road from Galera Lighthouse to Sans Souci.  
Maracas Road.  
Caura Royal Road.  
Arima-Blanchisseuse Road.  
Golden Grove Road.  
Caroni Road from its junction with the Golden Grove Road to its junction with the  
Southern Main Road.

The Southern Main Road.  
The Papoure Road from its junction with the Southern Main Road to its junction  
with the San Fernando-Siparia-Erin Road.

The Naparima-Mayaro Road.  
The Reform Road.  
The Manahambre Road.  
Cedar Hill Road.  
Mayo Road from its junction with the Couva Main Road to its junction with the  
Cedar Hill Road.  
Tortuga Road.  
Couva Main Road,

SCHEDULE II—Continued

Corosal Road from its junction with the Tortuga Road to its junction with the Couva Main Road.

The North Post.

The Blue Basin.

Macqueripe Bay.

Maracas Bay.

The Cocal Beach.

Balandra Bay.

Salibia Bay (Toco).

Pointe Galera.

The Churchill-Roosevelt Highway.

Paria Main Road from the Grande Riviere River to its terminus at Matelot Village.

The Mayaro Beach.

The Caparo Valley Brasso Road.

The Chin Chin Road from its junction with the Madras Settlement Road to its junction with the Southern Main Road.

The Madras Settlement Road.

The Lopinot Road.

The Caroni Savannah Road.

The San Fernando-Siparia-Erin Road.

North Coast Road.

Maracas Beach.

In the Island-Ward of Tobago :—

(a) The Fort George Area

(b) The junction of the Northside Main Road and the Mason Hall Government School Road."

The following Regulations are hereby revoked :—

The Hoardings and Advertisements Regulations, 1932.

The Hoardings and Advertisements (Amendment) Regulations, 1943.

The Hoardings and Advertisements (Amendment) Regulations, 1944.

The Hoardings and Advertisements (Amendment) Regulations, 1945.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council this 6th day of October 1953.

J. O'CONNOR

*Clerk, Executive Council*

Approved by resolution of the Legislative Council this 19th day of February, 1954.

T. F. FARRELL

*Clerk, Legislative Council*

(M.P. L.G. 645/T2)