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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO  
**Act No. 34 of 1974**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Risks) Ordinance, Ch. 16. No. 4.

*[Assented to 10th December, 1974]*

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, Enactment  
by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and  
House of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, and  
by the authority of the same, as follows :—

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Motor Vehicles Insur- Short title  
ance (Third Party Risks) (Amendment) Act, 1974.

Ch. 16. No. 4  
amended

2. Section 4 of the Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Risks) Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as "the Ordinance") is amended—

- (a) by inserting the words "or damage to the property of" immediately after the words "bodily injury to" appearing in line four of subsection (1)(b);
- (b) by inserting the words "in the case of death or of bodily injury" appearing immediately after the words "Provided that" appearing in line one of the proviso to subsection (1);
- (c) by inserting immediately after subsection (1) thereof the following subsections:—
  - "(1A) For the purposes of this Ordinance "property" does not include—

- (a) property carried in or on a motor vehicle;
- (b) property belonging to or held in trust by or in the custody or control of the person insured; or
- (c) any bridge, weighbridge, viaduct, road or anything beneath which has been damaged by vibration, by the weight of the motor vehicle or of the load carried by the motor vehicle.

(1B) In the case of damage to property, a policy of insurance shall not be required to cover liability in respect of any sum in excess of—

- (a) \$15,000 where the liability arises out of one claim by one person;
- (b) \$100,000 where the liability arises out of a series of claims by different persons in respect of the same accident.

(1c) Sections 6 and 10 shall not apply to damage to property."

Commencement

3. This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by Proclamation of the Governor-General published in the *Gazette*.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 4th day of October, 1974.

G. R. LATOUR  
*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 3rd day of December, 1974.

J. E. CARTER  
*Clerk of the Senate*