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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 25 of 1973**

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AN ACT to provide for the Incorporation of a Body known as the Housewives' Association of Trinidad and Tobago and matters incidental thereto.

*[Assented to 14th August, 1973]*

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and Tobago an Organisation known as the "Housewives' Association of Trinidad and Tobago", and more familiarly known as HATT (hereinafter referred to as "the Organisation") <sup>Preamble</sup>.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Organisation should be incorporated for the purpose of exercising the powers hereinafter set forth.

Enactment	BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 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:—
Short title	1. This Act may be cited as the Housewives' Association of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1973.
Incorporation of the Organisation	2. The organisation known as the Housewives' Association of Trinidad and Tobago and more familiarly known as HATT shall be and is hereby created a body corporate and may sue and be sued in all courts of Justice in the territory by that name and shall have and use a common seal with power from time to time to change such seal.
Aims and objects of the Organisation	3. The aims and objects of the organisation are <i>inter alia</i> :— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) To seek involvement in all matters affecting family life, for example, economics, education, health.</li> <li>(b) To seek to educate members and the community in these matters and to demand a better standard of living for all.</li> <li>(c) To co-operate with other Associations and Societies in work that may be mutually beneficial.</li> <li>(d) To encourage the exchange of information and ideas for promotion of joint action amongst women in the national interest.</li> </ul>
Powers of the Organisation	4. The Organisation shall have power:— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) To acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance, lease or howsoever otherwise, any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein;</li> <li>(b) To publish promulgate, propagate or otherwise any books, newspapers and documents;</li> <li>(c) To accept surrenders and reconveyances and to enter into and perform contracts;</li> </ul>

- (d) Subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it shall have acquired title thereto, to sell, demise, mortgage or otherwise dispose of and deal with any property which may from time to time be vested in or acquired by the Organisation; and
- (e) To do all such things that may be appropriate to its aims and objects.

5. All documents requiring the seal of the Organisation shall be sealed with the Common Seal in the presence of its President and Secretary for the time being in office who, shall both sign every such document, and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly affixed and that it is the lawful Seal of the Organisation.

Mode of  
Execution of  
Documents

6. The Organisation shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on the Organisation and such address shall be registered with the Registrar General. All documents to be served on the Organisation may be served by leaving the same at or by sending the same by registered post to the address as registered.

Service of  
documents on  
the Organisation

7. Nothing in this Act shall affect the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors or of any bodies politic or corporate or of any other persons except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Saving of  
Crown or  
other rights

Passed in the Senate this 12th day of June, 1973.

J. E. CARTER  
*Clerk of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this 20th day of July, 1973.

G. R. LATOUR  
*Clerk of the House*

