
Third Session Third Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 15 of 1989

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the Incorporation of the Diabetes Association of
Trinidad and Tobago and for matters incidental thereto.

[Assented to 11th May, 1989]

WHEREAS since 1987 there has been established in the ^{Preamble} Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, a charitable, voluntary, community service organisation known as the Diabetes Association of Trinidad and Tobago:

And whereas it is expedient that the organisation should be incorporated for the purposes of exercising the powers hereinafter set forth:

- Enactment** ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—
- Short title** 1. This Act may be cited as the Diabetes Association of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1989.
- Incorporation** 2. The Organisation known as the Diabetes Association of Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter called “The Association”) is hereby created a body corporate.
- Aims and objects** 3. The aims and objects of the Association are:
- (a) to promote interest in and education about Diabetes mellitus and associated diseases;
 - (b) to provide a forum for discussion of the special problems of diabetes in Trinidad and Tobago and to seek solutions to such problems at all levels of the society;
 - (c) to collaborate with any institution or body, national or international having similar interests and where appropriate to seek affiliation or membership in such bodies;
 - (d) to purchase, take on lease or exchange, hire and otherwise acquire any real or personal property and any rights or privileges which the Association may think necessary or convenient to the purposes of its business and in particular any land, buildings, easements and equipment; and
 - (e) to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of its aims and objects.
- Vesting of property** 4. All property now held by or vested in any person for the use and benefit of the Association is hereby transferred to and vested in the Association.
- Mode of execution of documents** 5. All documents requiring the seal of the Association shall be sealed with the common seal of the Association in the presence of the President and Secretary for the time being in office (or in the event of incapacity by some other persons

authorised for that purpose by the Association) 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 Association.

6. (1) The Association shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on it and 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.

Service
of documents

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

(3) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the Association 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 therefor.

7. The Association may from time to time make rules and regulations for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions with power to vary or revoke such rules and regulations.

Power to
make rules

8. 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 the Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Saving of State
and other rights

Passed by the House of Representatives this 7th day of April, 1989.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House

Passed by the Senate this 25th day of April, 1989.

N. COX
Acting Clerk of the Senate