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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 10 of 1967**

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AN ACT to make provision for the administration, control and development of such portions of the defence area as may be released to the Government of Trinidad and Tobago by the Government of the United States of America.

*[Assented to 10th June, 1967]*

WHEREAS the Defence Areas Agreement entered into on the 10th day of February, 1961, between the Governments of the Federation of the West Indies and the United States of America contains certain provisions which relate to the use and occupation by the United States of America of a defence area in Trinidad : Preamble

And whereas Article IV (3) of the Agreement provides that the United States Government may at any time notify the Government of Trinidad and Tobago that it has vacated and no longer requires a defence area or a specified portion thereof and thereupon such defence area or such portion thereof shall, for the purposes of this Agreement cease to be, or to be a portion of, the defence area as the case may be :

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the administration, control and development of such portions of the defence area as may from time to time be vacated :

Enactment

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the 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 Defence Area (Released Areas) Act, 1967.

Interpre-  
tation

2. In this Act—

“the Agreement” has the meaning assigned to it by paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 2 of the United States Defence Area (Agreement) Ordinance, 1961;

“defence area” has the meaning assigned to it by paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 2 of the United States Defence Area (Agreement) Ordinance, 1961;

“Minister” means the Minister to whom responsibility for the administration of the released areas is assigned;

“released area” means any specified portion of the defence area that the Government of the United States of America, in accordance with Article IV (3) of the Agreement, from time to time notifies the Government of Trinidad and Tobago that it has vacated.

Ord. No. 12  
—1961

Application  
of Act by  
Order of  
Governor-  
General

3. (1) This Act shall apply to any portion of the defence area which the Governor-General by Order published in the *Gazette* declares to be a released area and to the territorial waters adjacent thereto.

(2) No Order made by the Governor-General under subsection (1) shall apply to any portion of the defence area in respect of which the Government of the United States of America is entitled to have and enjoy the right, power and authority described in Article II of the Agreement.

(3) Any Order made under this section may declare that such Order has effect from such past or future date as may be specified therein.

4. (1) The Minister may, with the approval of the Governor-General, make regulations for the administration, control and development of any released area or any portion thereof. Regulations

(2) Regulations made under this section may provide that any breach or contravention of any regulation shall on summary conviction be punishable by the imposition of a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or of a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months or of both such fine and such imprisonment.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 2nd day of June, 1967.

G. R. LATOUR  
*Clerk, House of Representatives*

Passed in the Senate this 6th day of June, 1967.

A. A. DARLINGTON  
*Clerk of the Senate (Acting)*