

**Fourth Session Fifth Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago**



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 20 of 1999

[L.S.]

**AN ACT for the incorporation of PROJECT EXCEL
and for matters incidental thereto**

[Assented to 29th September, 1999]

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and Preamble
Tobago, an Organisation known as PROJECT EXCEL.

And whereas it is expedient that the said PROJECT
EXCEL be incorporated for the purposes hereinafter
set forth:

Enactment	ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—
Short title	1. This Act may be cited as PROJECT EXCEL (Incorporation) Act, 1999.
Incorporation	2. PROJECT EXCEL (hereinafter called “The Organisation”) is hereby a body corporate.
Aims and objects	3. The aims and objects of the Organisation are— (a) to create an atmosphere of non-tolerance towards drug abuse (including the abuse of alcohol and tobacco) by raising awareness among the public and young people in particular; (b) to foster healthy drug free lifestyles by encouraging the participation in sports, music, art and education as an alternative to drugs; (c) to promote a drug free community by working with adults, youth, community based organisations and law enforcement agencies in providing information and tools leading to the improvement of individual responsibility, behaviour and choices relative to lifestyle, drug production, drug supply, drug demand, lawlessness and crime; (d) to provide training in vocational and parenting skills, entrepreneurship, leadership and career opportunities, international student exchanges and any other mechanisms for maintaining a positive and healthy lifestyle through the empowerment of the individual and the community; (e) to establish and maintain a National Headquarter Office at a site to be determined by the Organisation from time to time;

- (f) to raise and administer funds for the administration and development of the Organisation and to purchase or lease buildings and other real or intellectual property;
- (g) to maintain a working relationship with other local and international bodies which have similar aims and objectives;
- (h) to produce publications, organise meetings, demonstrations, rallies, conferences, joint undertakings and policy lobbying which would promote the principles of the Organisation;
- (i) encourage and foster the formation of drug free clubs and to maintain a register of said clubs;
- (j) to invest the funds of the Organisation in such a manner as it sees fit;
- (k) to do all such things that are necessary and conducive to the attainment of the above objectives.

4. The Organisation shall have power—

Powers of the
Organisation

- (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or howsoever otherwise, any real and personal property or any estate or interest therein;
- (b) to accept surrenders or reconveyances and to enter into contracts;
- (c) to sell, exchange, demise, mortgage or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property which may for the time being be vested in the organisation, subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it has acquired title;

(d) to obtain and accept subscriptions, donations, grants, gifts, including personal and real property and other bequests from individuals, firms and other institutions.

Transfer and vesting
of property

5. All real or personal property of whatever nature, now held by or vested in any person for the use and benefit of the Organisation, is hereby transferred to and vested in the Organisation.

Mode of execution of
documents

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Organisation shall be sealed with the common seal of the Organisation in the presence of the President and Secretary for the time being in office or in the event of incapacity or absence from the territory, of either in the presence of some other person or persons authorised for that purpose by the Organisation 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 Organisation.

Service of documents

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

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

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

8. The Organisation may from time to time make Power to make rules rules for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions and such rules may be amended from time to time.

9. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to Saving of State and other rights 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 this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 23rd day of July, 1999.

J. SAMPSON-JACENT
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 10th day of August, 1999.

N. COX
Clerk of the Senate