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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 9 of 2005

[L.S.]

AN ACT to validate functions exercised by the Director
of Surveys for the period 18th June, 2004 to
1st October, 2004

[Assented to 29th March, 2005]

Preamble WHEREAS it is provided by Legal Notice No. 122 of 2004 entitled the Transfer of Functions (Commissioner of State Lands) Order, 2004 that all functions formerly vested in the Director of Surveys (hereinafter referred to as “the Director”) by virtue of Legal Notice No. 89 of 1980 are transferred to the Commissioner of State Lands (hereinafter referred to as “the Commissioner”):

And whereas certain functions transferred to the Commissioner by virtue of Legal Notice No. 122 of 2004 were inadvertently exercised by the Director during the period 18th June, 2004 to 1st October, 2004:

And whereas it is necessary and expedient to validate all functions exercised by the Director that were required to be done by the Commissioner by virtue of Legal Notice No. 122 of 2004:

Enactment ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—

Short title **1.** This Act may be cited as the Functions of the Director of Surveys (Validation) Act, 2005.

Validation **2.** (1) Notwithstanding any rule of law to the contrary, all functions exercised by the Director of Surveys during the period 18th June, 2004 to 1st October, 2004 which were required to be exercised by the Commissioner of State Lands by virtue of Legal Notice No. 122 of 2004 are deemed to have been lawfully and validly done and no legal proceedings or other action of any kind shall be entertained in respect of or in consequence of the exercise of those functions.

(2) The validity of documents executed by the Director of Surveys within the period specified in subsection (1) shall not be challenged in any court of law and no legal proceedings or other action of any kind shall be entertained in respect of or in consequence of the execution of those documents.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 10th day
of January, 2005.

J. SAMPSON-JACENT
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 15th day of March, 2005.

N. JAGASSAR
Acting Clerk of the Senate