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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 18 of 1965**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Central Tenders Board Ordinance,  
1961, (Ordinance No. 22 of 1961)

*[Assented to 27th October, 1965]*

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, <sup>Enactment</sup>  
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 :—

1. This Act may be cited as the Central Tenders Board <sup>Short title</sup>  
(Amendment) Act, 1965.

Central Tenders  
Board Ordinance  
amended

2. The Central Tenders Board Ordinance, 1961, is hereby amended—

(a) in section 2,

(i) by deleting the words “Treasury Solicitor” appearing in the second line of the definition “*ex-officio* members”;

(ii) by inserting in its appropriate alphabetical position the following definition:

“relative” means the father, mother, brother, sister, son or daughter of a person and includes the spouse of a son or a daughter of such person;

(b) in subsection (1) of section 5—

(i) by deleting paragraph (a) thereof and re-lettering paragraphs (b) and (c) as paragraphs (a) and (b);

(ii) by substituting the word “five” for the word “four” occurring in the first line of paragraph (a) as so re-lettered;

(c) by substituting for section 8 thereof, the following—

“payment of remuneration to members of the Board and of Committees 8. The Governor-General may direct that such remuneration as he may determine shall be paid—

(a) to members of the Board other than the *ex-officio* members thereof;

(b) to members of any committee other than *ex-officio* members and employees thereof or employees or members of boards of management of statutory bodies in respect of which such committees

(c) to members of any committee other than *ex-officio* members and employees thereof or employees or members of boards of management of statutory bodies in respect of which such committees are established.

(d) in section 12—

(i) by inserting immediately after the words “is married to” occurring in the third line of subsection (3) thereof the following “or who is or whose husband or wife is a relative of”; and

- (ii) by adding immediately after subsection (3) as so amended the following:
- “(3A) If any person fails to comply with the provisions of subsection (3), he is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars, unless he proves that he did not know that an offer for the supply of articles or for the undertaking of works or any services in connection therewith was the subject of consideration at the meeting.”;
- (e) in subsection (1) of section 20, by substituting for the word “Whenever” occurring in the first line thereof the words, “Subject to section 19, whenever”;
- (f) in subsection (2) of section 23—
- (i) by deleting the word “or” occurring at the end of paragraph (b) thereof;
  - (ii) by substituting a comma for the full stop at the end of paragraph (c) thereof;
  - (iii) by adding immediately after paragraph (c) thereof as amended the following paragraph:
 

“(d) any person makes an offer after the date and time within which an offer is to be made in accordance with the notice published in pursuance of subsection (3) of section 19;

(e) any person having made an offer withdraws the same.”;
- (g) in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 25,  
~~by inserting immediately after subsection (1) of section 19;~~  
 section 19;
- (e) any person having made an offer withdraws the same.”;
- (g) in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 25, by inserting immediately after the word “shall” occurring in the third line thereof the following words “whenever it deems it necessary so to do,”;
- (h) in section 27, by substituting the word “may” for the word “shall” occurring in the first line thereof;

- (i) in section 35,
- (i) by renumbering the section as subsection (1) thereof;
  - (ii) by inserting the words "public officers and" immediately after the word "by" in the second line of paragraph (e) and by adding the following words thereafter namely: "and the limit of the value of articles which may be purchased by such officers without inviting tenders";
  - (iii) by substituting for paragraph (f) the following:

“(f) prescribing the procedure to be adopted in disposing of unserviceable articles or surplus stores and the limits within which they may be disposed of by public officers or by prescribed officers of statutory bodies;”;
  - (iv) by adding immediately after subsection (1) the following:

“(2) Regulations made under subsection (1) may provide for the contravention thereof or non-compliance therewith a penalty on summary conviction of a fine of five hundred dollars, or imprisonment for six months or both such fine and such imprisonment.”

Passed in the House of Representatives this 13th day of August, 1965.

G. R. LATOUR

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

Passed in the House of Representatives this 13th day of August, 1965.

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Passed in the Senate this 12th day of October, 1965.

J. E. CARTER

*Clerk of the Senate*