

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 140

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 1 of 1990

By His Excellency JOSEPH EMMANUEL  
CARTER, Acting President and Com-  
mander-in-Chief of the Republic of  
Trinidad and Tobago.

J. EMMAN CARTER

*Acting President*

**A PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS—

(a) it is enacted—

(i) by section 10(4) of the Constitution that a  
“period of emergency” means *inter alia* any  
period during which there is in force a Pro-  
clamation by the President declaring that a  
state of public emergency exists; and

(ii) by section 8(2) of the Constitution that a  
Proclamation made by the President shall not  
be effective unless it contains a declaration  
that the President is satisfied that action has  
been taken or is immediately threatened by  
any person, of such a nature and on so exten-  
sive a scale as to be likely to endanger the  
public safety or to deprive the community  
of supplies or services essential to life; and

(b) I am satisfied that such action has been taken or is  
immediately threatened.

Now, therefore, I, JOSEPH EMMANUEL CARTER, Acting President as  
aforesaid in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by section 8(1) of  
the Constitution hereby declare—

(a) that action has been taken or is immediately threatened  
by persons or bodies of persons of such a nature and on  
so extensive a scale as to be likely to endanger the public  
safety or to deprive the community or any substantial  
portion of the community of supplies or services essen-  
tial to life; and

(b) that a state of emergency exists in the Republic of  
Trinidad and Tobago.

Given under my hand the Seal of  
the President of the Republic of  
Trinidad and Tobago at the Office  
of the President, St. Ann's, this  
28th day of July, 1990.