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First Session Third Parliament Republic of Trinidad  
and Tobago

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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 22 of 1987**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Central Tenders Board  
Ordinance

*[Assented to 28th August, 1987]*

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Central Tenders Short title  
Board (Amendment) Act, 1987.

Ordinance  
No. 22 of  
1961 as  
amended by  
Act No. 36  
of 1979,  
further  
amended

**2. The Central Tenders Board Ordinance is amended as follows:**

(a) in section 2, by substituting for the definition of "Minister" the following new definition:

" "Minister" means the Prime Minister;";

(b) in section 20A—

(i) by introducing immediately after paragraph (d) of subsection (1), a new paragraph (e) as follows:

"(e) as a result of the occurrence or anticipation of flooding, hurricane, landslide, earthquake or other natural disasters, the Minister is of the opinion that an emergency situation has arisen in any part of Trinidad and Tobago, the abatement, prevention or alleviation of which necessitates the obtaining of articles or the undertaking of immediate works or services by the Government.";

(ii) by inserting a new subsection (4) as follows:

"(4) Where the Government acts in pursuance of subsection (1)(e), the Minister shall report the matter to Parliament within thirty days

of the Government taking the decision so to act or at the first sitting thereafter, and shall cause a report of the expenditure incurred in completion of the work necessary for the abatement, prevention or alleviation of the emergency, to be laid in Parliament within thirty days of such completion.”;

- (c) in section 20(4) by adding immediately after paragraph (d) the following new paragraph:

“(e) the date and time for the opening of the offers.”;

- (d) in section 22 by substituting for subsection (1), the following:

“(1) On the date and at the time fixed for the opening of offers the Chairman and one other member of the Board or committee shall unlock the box and open the offers found therein and every person who made an offer shall be entitled to be present either personally or through a duly authorised representative at the opening of the Tenders Box.”.

**3.** This Act shall be deemed to have come into effect Commencement on the 5th day of May, 1987.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 17th day of July, 1987.

M. CARRINGTON  
*Acting Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 4th day of August, 1987.

N. COX  
*Acting Clerk of the Senate*

Senate amendments were agreed to in the House of Representatives on Friday, 7th August, 1987.

M. CARRINGTON  
*Acting Clerk of the House*