

## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

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A. C. HOLLIS,  
*Governor.*

27th October, 1934.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Importation of Textiles  
(Quotas) Ordinance, 1934.

**B**E it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago  
with the advice and consent of the Legislative  
Council thereof as follows :—

Short title.

No. 20 of 1934.

Commence-  
ment

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Importation of Textiles (Quotas) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1934, and shall be construed as one with the Importation of Textiles (Quotas) Ordinance, 1934, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance, and shall have retrospective effect and be deemed to have commenced on the 10th September, 1934.

2. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby re-numbered as section 6 (1) and the following sub-section added thereto :—

Amendment  
of s. 6 of the  
Principal  
Ordinance.

- (2) When any regulated textiles are admitted by the Collector in accordance with the last proviso of the preceding sub-section, there shall be raised levied collected and paid in respect of such goods a duty so calculated that it shall, together with the value of the goods calculated in the manner provided by the Customs Duties Ordinance (Cap. 195), be equal in the opinion of the Collector to the duty paid value of similar kinds of goods of United Kingdom manufacture at the time of importation: Provided that if the duty calculated as aforesaid shall be less than the duty that would otherwise be payable under the Customs Duties Ordinance (Cap. 195) then duty shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of such Ordinance.

3. Sections 8 and 9 of the Principal Ordinance are hereby re-numbered as sections 11 and 12 and the following new sections numbered as sections 8, 9 and 10 are added after section 7 :

New sections  
8, 9 and 10  
added to Prin-  
cipal  
Ordinance.

- 8.—(1) If the Governor is satisfied that the importations of regulated textiles from any country in any quota period are likely to fulfil the quota before the expiration of such quota period, he may by proclamation direct that no regulated textiles shall be imported from that country during such quota period except under licence, and thereupon any regulated textiles imported from that country during such quota period except in accordance with any such licence shall be deemed to be goods prohibited to be imported under section 29 of the Customs Ordinance, as if they were included in the Table of Prohibitions and Restrictions Inwards (Goods Prohibited to be Imported) set out in the said section; provided that such prohibition shall not be deemed to extend to any regulated textiles

Issue of  
Import  
Licences.

Cap. 194.

imported in accordance with a direction given under the first proviso to section 6 of this Ordinance.

- (2) Every licence issued under this section shall state the quantity, class, and country of manufacture of textile goods which may be imported under it and the period during which the licence is valid.
- (3) Applications for licences to import any regulated textiles shall be made to the Collector and shall state full particulars of the quantity, class and country of manufacture of the goods proposed to be imported under it, together with such other particulars as the Collector shall require.
- (4) The period during which any import licence is valid shall fall wholly within a single quota period.
- (5) The total quantity of imports of any regulated textiles, manufactured in any country, during any quota period which may be authorised by import licences issued under this section shall not exceed the quota for that country fixed for that quota period.
- (6) On the importation of any regulated textiles the appropriate import licence shall be endorsed in the prescribed manner, and when the total quantity of goods the importation of which is thereby authorised has been imported, the licence shall be surrendered to the Collector and cancelled.

Restriction of  
Import  
licences.

- 9.—(1) Any proclamation issued under the immediately preceding section shall specify a period within which applications for import licences may be submitted.

- (2) On the expiry of the period within which application may be submitted, the Collector shall consider all the applications received, and, if the total quantity of goods covered by such applications does not exceed the appropriate quota, he may issue import licences in accordance with all applications. If the total quantity of goods covered by the applications exceeds the appropriate quota the Collector shall in his discretion, subject to the approval of the Governor, issue licences to the several applicants for quantities proportionate to the value of their previous importations during any period which the Collector shall consider reasonable or on any other basis.
10. An import licence may, with the written consent of the Collector thereon, be transferred from the person to whom it was issued to any other person designated by him.

Transfer of  
Licence.

Passed in Council this nineteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

J. O'CONNOR,  
*Clerk of the Council.*