
Fifth Session First Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 45 of 1980

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Brewery Ordinance, Ch. 32.
No. 10.

[Assented to 30th December, 1980]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Brewery (Amend- Short title
ment) Act, 1980.

Section 2
of the
Ordinance
amended
Ch. 32, No. 10

2. Section 2 of the Brewery Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as "the Ordinance") is amended by inserting in its appropriate alphabetical order the following definitions:—

"authorised manufacture" means the manufacture of a beverage authorised by the Minister by Order under section 34A, and includes the manufacture of shandy;

"beverage" does not include beer;

"Minister" means the member of the Cabinet to whom responsibility for the subject of breweries is assigned;

"shandy" means a mixture containing not less than 2 per cent proof spirit, bright beer, shandy concentrate, granulated sugar, carbon dioxide and water.

Section 15
of the
Ordinance
amended

3. Section 15 of the Ordinance is amended—

(a) in subsection (1) by inserting immediately after the words "in the brewing of beer" occurring in line four, the words "or in an authorised manufacture";

(b) by repealing subsection (3) and replacing it as follows:—

"(3) All sugar received shall be deposited in the sugar store and may not be removed except for use in brewing or in an authorised manufacture.

(3A) Sugar removed from the sugar store shall be accounted for by appropriate entries in the brewing book where the sugar is used in brewing or in a separate record kept for the purpose where the sugar is used in an authorised manufacture.";

(c) by adding at the end of subsection (5) the words "or in the record referred to in subsection (3A) as having been used in an authorised manufacture".

4. Section 16 of the Ordinance is amended by adding the following new subsection:—

“(3) The use of beer in the manufacture of shandy is not a contravention of subsection (1).”

5. The Ordinance is amended by adding immediately after section 21, the following new sections:—

“Sugar may be added to beer for the manufacture of shandy

Brewer of shandy to keep record of volume of production

21A. Notwithstanding section 21 a brewer may for the purpose of manufacturing shandy add sugar to beer on which duty has been levied and paid.

21B. (1) A brewer engaged in the manufacture of shandy shall keep a record of the volume of all beer brewed by him and used in the manufacture of shandy, and he shall produce the record for inspection at the request of the Comptroller.

(2) A brewer who fails to comply with the provisions of subsection (1) is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of four hundred and eighty dollars.”

6. The Ordinance is amended by adding immediately after section 34 the following new sections:—

“Minister may authorise manufacture of other beverages

34A. (1) On the written application of a brewer, the Minister may by Order authorise the manufacture of any beverage on the premises of the brewer under such terms and conditions as may be contained in the Order.

(2) A brewer who fails to comply with any terms or conditions contained in an Order made by the Minister under subsection (1) is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of five thousand dollars.

Use of duty free equipment in authorised manufacture

34B. A brewer may for the purpose of an authorised manufacture, use plant and equipment admitted free of duty for the brewing of beer.”

Passed in the House of Representatives this 19th day
of December, 1980.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 22nd day of December,
1980.

R. GRIFFITH
Clerk of the Senate