LEGAL NOTICE NO. 157

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT, 1991

ORDER

MADE BY THE MINISTER UNDER SECTION 35D OF THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT, 1991

THE DANGEROUS DRUGS (SEIZURE AND DETENTION—PRESCRIBED SUM) ORDER, 1997

Preamble

WHEREAS it is provided by section 35D of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1991 that the senior customs officer on duty or a police officer of the rank of sergeant or higher may seize and detain any cash which is being imported into or exported from Trinidad and Tobago if its amount is not less than the prescribed sum if he has reasonable grounds for suspecting that it directly or indirectly represents any person's proceeds of, or is intended by any person for use in, drug trafficking:

Act No. 38 of 1991

And whereas it is also provided by subsection (8) of section 35D that "the prescribed sum" means such sum in Trinidad and Tobago currency as may be prescribed for the purposes of that section by an Order made by the Minister to whom responsibility for National Security is assigned:

Now, therefore, the Minister in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 35D of the Act, hereby declares as follows:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Seizure and Detention—Prescribed Sum) Order, 1997.

Prescribed sum

2. It is hereby declared that the prescribed sum is twenty thousand dollars in Trinidad and Tobago currency.

Made this 24th day of June, 1997.

J. THEODORE
Minister of National Security

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