



## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

## No. 33—1952

[L.S.]

I ASSENT,

P. M. RENISON

*Acting Governor*

30th May, 1952.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Hotels (Development Encouragement) Ordinance, 1946, No. 36 of 1946.

[5th June, 1952]

Commence-  
ment

ENACTED by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

Enactment

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Hotels (Development Encouragement) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Hotels (Development Encouragement) Ordinance, 1946, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Short title

No. 36 of 1946

Section 2 of  
Principal  
Ordinance  
amended

2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

(a) by adding thereto the following definition immediately after the definition of “appropriate authority” :—

“articles of hotel equipment” means any of the articles specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance;

(b) by deleting therefrom the definition of “fixtures”;

(c) by substituting the word “fifteen” for the word “thirty” in the definition of “hotel”.

Construction  
of expression  
“fixtures”

3. The Principal Ordinance shall be read and construed as though references therein to fixtures were references to articles of hotel equipment.

Section 3 (1) of  
Principal  
Ordinance  
repealed and  
replaced

4. Subsection (1) of section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following subsection :—

“(1) The Governor in Council may grant to any person who desires to construct or to equip a hotel a licence to import into the Colony free of customs duties or to purchase in the Colony subject to a drawback of customs duties or excise duty such building materials and articles of hotel equipment for use in connection with the construction and equipment of such hotel as may be specified in the licence: Provided that no licence shall be granted for the importation or purchase of an article of hotel equipment to replace an article of hotel equipment which has been imported or purchased under the terms of a licence”.

Section 9 of  
Principal  
Ordinance  
repealed and  
replaced

5. Section 9 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following section :—

“Marking of  
articles of  
hotel equip-  
ment

9. Such of the articles of hotel equipment imported into the Colony or purchased in the Colony under a licence as the appropriate authority may require to be marked shall be marked with such mark and in such manner as may be prescribed”.

6. Subsection (2) of section 12 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following subsection:—

Section 12 (2)  
of Principal  
Ordinance  
repealed and  
replaced

“(2) In this section—

“capital expenditure” means such sum as the Commissioner is satisfied has been expended on—

- (a) advertising, publicising, and promoting the business of the proprietor of the hotel prior to the commencement of such business;
- (b) the purchase of building materials for the construction of the hotel and upon effecting such construction;
- (c) the purchase of any existing hotel where—
  - (i) an existing hotel has been purchased;
  - (ii) there has been a *bona fide* change of ownership; and
  - (iii) the purchaser qualifies for relief under the Hotels (Development Encouragement) Ordinance, 1946 in respect of the construction of the buildings comprising the hotel: Provided that no account shall be taken of any sum paid in respect of the purchase price of the land on which such hotel stands or in respect of goodwill;
- (d) the purchase of articles of hotel equipment and upon the installation of such articles of hotel equipment;

“articles of hotel equipment”, “construction” and “hotel” have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to the said expressions in the Hotels (Development Encouragement) Ordinance, 1946, as amended by the Hotels (Development Encouragement) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952.

7. The following section is hereby added to the Principal Ordinance immediately after section 14:—

New section  
added to  
Principal  
Ordinance

“Governor in  
Council may  
amend Schedule

15. The Governor in Council may from time to time amend the Schedule to this Ordinance by adding thereto or by removing therefrom any item”.

Schedule  
added to  
Principal  
Ordinance

8. The following Schedule is hereby added at the end of the Principal Ordinance:—

“SCHEDULE

Beds, bedsprings, chairs, tables, washhand stands, sofas, dressing tables, chests of drawers, desks, wardrobes, presses, billiard tables and their appliances, pianos, organs, radios, dynamos, air conditioning apparatus and appliances, refrigerating apparatus and appliances, mirrors, pillows, mattresses, crockery, silver and plated tableware, table glassware, cutlery, electric lamps and fittings, kitchen equipment and utensils, including stoves, iceboxes, mats, rugs, carpets, linoleum and similar floor coverings, textile furnishings, including bedspreads, curtains and upholstery.”

Duration

9. The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance shall remain in force for a period of five years from the 12th June, 1952.

Passed in Council this sixteenth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

T. F. FARRELL,  
*Clerk of the Council*