

## LEGAL NOTICE No. 21

## REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

## THE SUMMARY OFFENCES ORDINANCE, CH. 4. No. 17

## REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE UNDER SUBSECTION (2) OF SECTION 67 OF THE SUMMARY OFFENCES ORDINANCE

## THE CARNIVAL REGULATIONS, 1981

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Carnival Regulations, 1981.
2. (1) No person shall—
  - (a) appear dressed—
    - (i) in the uniform prescribed for the Police Service, Supplemental or City and Borough Police, Fire Service, Prison Service or for any unit of the Defence Force unless such person is a serving member of the Police Service, Supplemental or City and Borough Police, Fire Service, Prison Service or such unit of the Defence Force;
    - (ii) in any costume which might be mistaken for the uniform prescribed for the Police Service, Supplemental or City and Borough Police, Fire Service, Prison Service or for any unit of the Defence Force;
  - (b) portray or represent or appear wearing any costume which portrays or represents in any manner whatsoever any deity of a living religion or portraying any event in a manner likely to bring into disrepute, ridicule or contempt any religion practised in Trinidad and Tobago;
  - (c) throw any substance, matter or thing likely to cause damage, injury or discomfort;
  - (d) smear or daub on any other person any substance, matter or thing or, with intent to intimidate or to obtain from such other person any money or valuable thing, attempt or threaten to smear or daub on such other person any substance, matter or thing;
  - (e) have in any public place any exposed flame or any article of an offensive nature;
  - (f) carry any lethal weapon or any article capable of causing damage or injury unless such person is a member of the Police Service, the Special Reserve Police, the Supplemental or City and Borough Police, or the Defence Force and is on duty;
  - (g) play in any orchestra on the road unless the name and address of such person and the name of the orchestra is registered in accordance with regulation 4;

- (h) drive any motor vehicle when masked or otherwise facially disguised;
- (i) travel in any motor vehicle when masked or otherwise facially disguised, unless such motor vehicle is licensed in accordance with regulation 5;
- (j) sing or recite any lewd or offensive song;
- (k) indulge in behaviour or gestures which are immoral, lewd or offensive;
- (l) carry or use in a derogatory manner the Flag or Coat of Arms of Trinidad and Tobago or of any other country;
- (m) have in his possession or carry in any band anything resembling a firearm or ammunition;
- (n) carry any explosive or smoke producing substance or anything likely to produce smoke;
- (o) drive or display any vehicle disguised as a tank, armoured military vehicle, rocket-launcher, artillery or warship.

(2) Section 2 of the Firearms Act, 1970, shall apply for the interpretation of such expressions as are referred to in subparagraphs (m), (n) and (o) and are defined in that Act. Act No. 44 of 1970

3. (1) The leader of every band of more than fifty persons shall register his band not later than the 20th February, 1981, with the Senior Superintendent or the Superintendent of Police of the Police Division in which such leader resides and the Senior Superintendent or the Superintendent of Police shall assign a registration number to such band.

(2) The leader of such band shall ensure that his band is identified by a banner on which the name and registration number of the band are inscribed in a conspicuous manner.

(3) On demand of any member of the Police Service, Special Reserve Police, the Supplemental or City and Borough Police in uniform, the leader of any band of more than fifty persons shall produce the certificate of registration of the band.

(4) For the purpose of this regulation "Leader" means the person responsible for the organisation of the band.

4. (1) No orchestra shall play on the road unless its leader has registered its name and the names and addresses of its members with the Senior Superintendent or the Superintendent of Police in charge of the Police Division in which such leader resides.

(2) The leader of such orchestra shall ensure whether or not his orchestra is on the road by engagement with a band within the meaning of regulation 3, that his orchestra is identified by a banner on both sides of which the name of the orchestra is inscribed in a conspicuous manner.

(3) On the demand of any member of the Police Service, Special Reserve Police, the Supplemental or City and Borough Police in uniform, the leader of an orchestra shall produce the certificate of registration of the orchestra.

5. (1) No motor vehicle shall be used to convey the members of any orchestra or any person disguised unless a licence has been issued by the Senior Superintendent or the Superintendent of Police in charge of the Police Division in which the owner of such motor vehicle resides.

(2) The owner of the motor vehicle shall make application for such licence not later than the 16th day of February, 1981, and such application shall contain—

- (a) the names and addresses of the persons to be conveyed therein;
- (b) the name of the band to which such persons belong; and
- (c) the names and addresses of any persons (not more than three in number) who shall be driving such motor vehicle during the Carnival.

(3) Any member of the Police Service, Special Reserve Police, the Supplemental or City and Borough Police, may stop and search any motor vehicle in which there is any person who is masked or otherwise facially disguised or may require any person in such motor vehicle to give his name and address.

6. These Regulations shall apply in respect of the period of Carnival of 1981 as defined by proclamation of the President dated the 12th day of February, 1981, issued under section 67 of the Summary Offences Ordinance.

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Dated this 16th day of February, 1981.

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