

LEGAL NOTICE No. 8

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND FESTIVALS ACT, CHAP. 19:05

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER SUBSECTION (2) OF SECTION 5
OF THE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND FESTIVALS ACT

THE CARNIVAL REGULATIONS, 1983

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Carnival Regulations, Citation
1983.
2. (1) No person may— Restrictions
 - (a) appear dressed—
 - (i) in the uniform prescribed for the Police Service, Supplemental, City or 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, City or Borough Police, Fire Service, Prison Service or the unit of the Defence Force; or
 - (ii) in any costume which might be mistaken for the uniform prescribed for the Police Service, Supplemental, City or 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 portray 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, City or Borough Police, or the Defence Force and is on duty;

- (g) play in any orchestra on the road unless the name and address of the 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 facially disguised unless the 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.

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(2) Section 2 of the Firearms Act shall apply for the interpretation of such expressions as are referred to in subparagraphs (m), (n) and (o) and are defined in that Act.

Registration of bands

3. (1) The leader of every band of more than fifty persons shall register his band not later than the 31st January, 1983 with the Senior Superintendent or the Superintendent of Police in charge of the Police Division in which the leader resides and the Senior Superintendent or the Superintendent of Police shall assign a registration number to the band.

(2) The leader of a 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, Supplemental, City or 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.

Registration of orchestras

4. (1) No orchestra may 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 the leader resides and the Senior Superintendent or Superintendent of Police shall assign a registration number to the orchestra.

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

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

5. (1) No motor vehicle may be used to convey the members of any orchestra or any person masked or facially 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 the motor vehicle resides. ^{Licensing of vehicles}

(2) The owner of the motor vehicle shall apply for a licence not later than the 31st January, 1983 and the 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 the motor vehicle during the Carnival.

(3) Any member of the Police Service, Special Reserve Police, Supplemental, City or 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 the motor vehicle to give his name and address.

6. Any person who during the period of Carnival, contravenes any of these Regulations is guilty of an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months. ^{Penalty}

7. These Regulations apply for the period of Carnival 1983 as declared by Order of the President dated the 17th day of January, 1983. ^{Duration}

Dated this 17th day of January, 1983.

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Secretary to Cabinet