

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 87

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE GAMBLING AND BETTING ACT, 1963

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL UNDER SECTION 45 OF THE  
GAMBLING AND BETTING ACT

THE GAMBLING AND BETTING (LICENCES) REGULATIONS, 1963

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Gambling and Betting (Licences) <sup>Citation</sup> Regulations, 1963.

2. (1) In these Regulations,

"Act" means the Gambling and Betting Act, 1963;

<sup>Definition</sup>

"Authority" has the same meaning as in paragraph 2 of the First Schedule to the Act;

"Schedule" means the Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) In these Regulations any reference to a Form in the Schedule shall include a reference to a form to the like effect with such variations as the circumstances may require.

3. An application made in accordance with paragraph 5 of the First Schedule to the Act for the grant of a permit to carry on such business as is mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (1) of section 27 of the Act or a permit to operate a pin ball machine under section 13 of the Act or a pin ball machine licence or a betting office licence, shall be made in writing in forms numbered 1 and 2, as the case may be, in the Schedule and shall contain such particulars and, if the application is for a permit, give such references as are required thereby. <sup>Application for grant of permits and licences</sup>

4. An application made in accordance with paragraph 9 of the First Schedule to the Act for the renewal of a permit to carry on such business as is mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (1) of section 27 of the Act or a permit to operate a pin ball machine under section 13 of the Act or a pin ball machine licence or a betting office licence shall be made in writing in forms numbered 3 and 4, as the case may be, in the Schedule and shall contain such particulars as are required thereby. <sup>Application for renewal of permits and licences</sup>

5. A permit to carry on such business as is mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (1) of section 27 of the Act or a permit to operate a pin ball machine under section 13 of the Act or a pin ball machine licence or a betting office licence shall be granted in form numbered 5 and renewed in form numbered 6 in the Schedule. <sup>Form of permits and licences</sup>

Register of permits and licences

6. The authority shall keep registers of permits to carry on business under paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (1) of section 27 of the Act and permits to operate a pin ball machine under section 13 of the Act, and betting office licences and pin ball machine licences granted or renewed by him, and containing *inter alia* the following particulars:

- (a) in the case of a permit to carry on such business as is mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (1) of section 27 of the Act which is cancelled under section 38 of the Act, particulars of the cancellation;
- (b) in the case of a betting office licence which by virtue of paragraph 19 of the First Schedule to the Act ceases to be in force, particulars of the circumstances in which it ceased to be in force.

Fee for inspection of registers

7. The register of permits and licences referred to in paragraph 6 shall be opened during reasonable hours for inspection of permits by persons other than constables on payment of a fee of twenty-five cents.

SCHEDULE

FORM 1

THE GAMBLING AND BETTING ACT, 1963

Application for a permit to carry on such business as is mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 27 of the abovementioned Act, (or a permit to operate a pin ball machine under section 13 of the said Act).

To THE AUTHORITY

I, hereby apply for a permit to carry on such business as is mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 27 of the abovementioned Act, [or a permit to operate a pin ball machine under section 13 of the Act] and declare as follows:—

[That I was born on.....

That my office and usual place of residence is at.....

..... ; and

That during the five years preceding the date of this application I have been resident as follows:—

.....

(insert addresses at which resident with dates in each case);]

That I have not during the twelve months immediately preceding the date of this application been refused the grant or renewal of such a permit [save as follow:—

.....

(insert details of refusals);]

That I have not been the holder of such permit which has been forfeited and cancelled [save as follows:—

.....

(insert details of cancellations)]

Dated the.....day of....., 19.....

Two references as to the character of the applicant are to be provided in the following form:

I, .....of.....  
(description)

have known .....of.....

for a period of.....years and am of the opinion that he would be a fit and proper person to be the holder of a permit to carry on such business as is mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 27 of the abovementioned Act, [or a permit to operate a pin ball machine under section 13 of the said Act]. I am not related to him.

Dated the.....day of....., 19.....

FORM 2  
THE GAMBLING AND BETTING ACT, 1963

Application for grant of betting office licence (or pin ball machine licence)

TO THE AUTHORITY

I, .....  
hereby apply for a betting office licence [or a pin ball machine licence] in respect of  
.....  
(insert address and description of premises)

a plan whereof, sufficient to show the [proposed] lay-out and location of the said premises and the means of access thereto, is appended hereto, and declare as follows:—

[That I am the holder of a permit to carry on such business as is mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 27 of the abovementioned Act, [or a permit to operate a pin ball machine under section 13 of the Act]

granted/last renewed on the.....day of....., 19.....]

[That I am an applicant for a permit to carry on such business as is mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 27 of the abovementioned Act, [or a permit to operate a pin ball machine under section 13 of the Act] application having

been made on the.....day of....., 19.....,

to.....  
(insert authority);]

Dated the.....day of....., 19.....

FORM 3

THE GAMBLING AND BETTING ACT, 1963

Application for renewal of a permit to carry on such business as is mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 27 of the abovementioned Act (or a permit to operate a pin ball machine under section 13 of the said Act)

To THE AUTHORITY

I,.....  
 hereby apply for the renewal of the permit to carry on such business as is mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 27 of the Act, [or the permit to operate a pin ball machine under section 13 of the said Act] [granted] [last renewed] on the.....day of.....19....., by the authority and declare as follows :—

That there has been no change in the location of [my office/and/usual place of residence since the [grant] [last renewal] of the said permit [other than

.....  
 .....  
 (insert details of change);

Dated the.....day of....., 19.....  
 .....

FORM 4

THE GAMBLING AND BETTING ACT, 1963

Application for renewal of betting office licence (or a pin ball machine licence)

To THE AUTHORITY

I,.....  
 hereby apply for the renewal of the betting office licence [or pin ball machine licence] in respect of.....  
 (insert address and description of premises)

[granted] [last renewed] on the ..... day of ..... 19....., and declare as follows :—

That I am the holder of a permit to carry on such business as is mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 27 of the abovementioned Act, [or a permit to operate a pin ball machine under section 13 of the said Act]

[granted] [last renewed] on the.....day of....., 19.....

That there has been no change in the lay-out of the said premises and the means of access thereto since the [grant] [last renewal] of the said licence [other than the changes shown on the plan appended hereto].

Dated the.....day of....., 19.....  
 .....

FORM 5

THE GAMBLING AND BETTING ACT, 1963

Permits to carry on such business as is mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 27 of the abovementioned Act, and permits to operate a pin ball machine under section 13 of the said Act, betting office licences and pin ball machine licences/(grant)

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The authority hereby grant to..... of....., [this permit to carry on such business as is mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 27 of the abovementioned Act, [or this permit to operate a pin ball machine under section 13 of the Act] [authorising him to carry on such business on his own account] [or this betting office licence authorising him to use..... (insert address and description of premises)

as a betting office] [or this pin ball machine licence authorising him to use..... (insert address and description of premises) for such purpose].

This [permit] [licence] shall be in force from the.....day of....., 19....., and subject to paragraphs 19 and 20 of the First Schedule to the Gambling and Betting Act, 1963, shall cease to be in force on the thirtieth day of June, 19.....

Dated the.....day of....., 19..... Authority

FORM 6

THE GAMBLING AND BETTING ACT, 1963

Permits to carry on such business as is mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 27 of the abovementioned Act, to operate a pin ball machine under section 13 of the said Act, betting office licences and pin ball machine licences (renewal)

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Whereas..... of ..... was on the.....day of....., 19....., granted by the authority a [permit authorising him to carry on such business as is mentioned in subsection (1) of section 27 of the abovementioned Act] [to operate a pin ball machine under section 13 of the Act on his own account] [betting office licence authorising him to use..... (insert address and description of premises)

as a betting office] [pin ball machine licence authorising him to use..... (insert address and description of premises) for such purposes] [which has from time to time been renewed];

And whereas the said [permit] [licence] ceases to be in force, subject to paragraphs 19 and 20 of the First Schedule to the Gambling and Betting Act, 1963, at the end of the .....day of....., 19.....;

The authority hereby renew the said [permit] [licence].

The said [permit] [licence] shall be continued in force from the..... day of....., 19....., and, subject to paragraphs 19 and 20 of the First Schedule to the said Act of 1963, shall cease to be in force at the end of the..... day of....., 19.....

Dated the.....day of....., 19.....

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*Authority*

Dated this 25th day of July, 1963.

H. E. NELSON  
*Acting Secretary to the Cabinet*