

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 243

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE HIGHWAYS ACT, CHAP. 48:01

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE MINISTER UNDER SECTIONS 68 AND 149(1)
OF THE HIGHWAYS ACT

THE HIGHWAYS (CONTROL OF ADVERTISING HOARDINGS)
REGULATIONS, 2004

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Highways (Control of Advertising Hoardings) Regulations, 2004. Citation

2. In these Regulations—

Interpretation

“Act” means the Highways Act;

“advertisement” includes a sign, signboard or other advertising device;

“highway” has the meaning set out in section 2(1) of the Act;

“hoarding” means an advertising hoarding;

“Minister” means the Minister to whom responsibility for public works is assigned.

3. These Regulations shall apply to the following types of hoardings: Application

(a) those placed on road shoulders, medians, roundabouts, traffic islands and road reserves; and

(b) those placed on walkovers and overpasses.

4. (1) A hoarding shall not be placed within two metres from the edge of the highway. Advertisement

(2) A hoarding referred to in subregulation 3(a), shall not exceed five square metres in area and a hoarding referred to in subregulation 3(b), shall not exceed forty square metres in area.

(3) Letters, symbols emblems or devices placed on the hoardings referred to in subregulation 3(a), shall not be less than four centimetres high or more than ten centimetres high and those referred to in subregulation 3(b) shall not be less than twenty-five centimetres high or more than thirty centimetres high.

(4) The Minister may permit the use of illumination of a type and intensity to be approved by him, on any advertisement.

Maintenance of
advertisement

5. Any hoarding displayed, as well as any site used for the display of advertisements, shall be maintained in a clean and tidy condition to the reasonable satisfaction of the Minister.

Safety

6. (1) Any advertisement or structure erected or used principally for the purpose of display of advertisements shall be maintained in a safe condition.

(2) An advertisement shall not be sited or displayed so as to obscure or hinder the ready interpretation of any traffic sign or aid to navigation by water or air, or so as to render hazardous, the use of any highway, waterway or aerodrome.

(3) A hoarding shall not be designed, painted or erected in a manner so as to resemble a traffic sign.

(4) A hoarding shall not be affixed to trees or utility poles.

Offence

7. A person who contravenes any of the provisions of these regulations, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable upon summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars.

Made this 29th day of July, 2004.

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Minister of Works and Transport