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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 44 of 1977**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic  
Ordinance, Ch. 16. No. 3.

*[Assented to 23rd November, 1977]*

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as Enactment  
follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Motor Vehicles and Short title  
Road Traffic (Amendment) Act, 1977.

Amendment of  
section 6 of  
Ordinance  
Ch. 16. No. 3

2. Section 6 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Ordinance (hereafter in this Act referred to as "the Ordinance") is amended by substituting for subsections (1) and (2) thereof the following subsections:

"(1) No person shall, in any place, use or keep for use or being the owner permit any other person to use or keep for use any motor vehicle, not being a vehicle exempted from registration under this Ordinance, unless it is registered under this Ordinance and has affixed thereto in the prescribed manner the prescribed identification mark.

(1A) No person shall be liable to a penalty for a breach of this section if he proves that he has taken all reasonable steps to comply with its requirements; and, when the vehicle is in use on a road, that it is on its way for the purpose of being registered."

Amendment of  
section 7 of  
Ordinance  
Ch. 16. No. 3

3. Section 7 of the Ordinance is amended by deleting the words "or trailer" appearing in subsection (1).

Amendment of  
section 9 of  
Ordinance  
Ch. 16. No. 3

4. Section 9 of the Ordinance is amended by deleting the words "or trailer" appearing in subsection (2).

Insertion of  
new section  
10A in Ordinance  
Ch. 16. No. 3

5. The Ordinance is amended by inserting the following new section after section 10:

<sup>"Interpre-</sup> 10A. In this Part the expression 'motor  
<sup>tation</sup> vehicle' includes trailer."

Commencement

6. This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by Proclamation of the President published in the *Gazette*.

Passed in the Senate this 1st day of November, 1977.

E. WILLIAMS  
*Acting Clerk of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this 11th day of November, 1977.

R. L. GRIFFITH  
*Acting Clerk of the House*