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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO  
**Act No. 5 of 1968**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Opticians (Registration) Ordinance,  
1960.

*[Assented to 1st February, 1968]*

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by **Enactment**  
and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House  
of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, and by the  
authority of the same, as follows:—

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Opticians (Registration) **Short title**  
(Amendment) Act, 1968.

The Opticians  
(Registration)  
Ordinance  
amended

2. The Opticians (Registration) Ordinance is hereby amended—

(a) by inserting immediately after section 3 thereof the following:

"Incorporation and Seal of Council

3A. (1) The Opticians Registration Council is hereby created a body corporate.

(2) The seal of the Council shall be kept in the custody of the Chairman or the secretary and shall be authenticated by the Chairman or the secretary and one other member of the Council authorised by the Council to act in that behalf.

(3) All documents, other than those required by law to be under seal, made by, and all decisions of, the Council may be signified under the hand of the Chairman or the Secretary."

(b) in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 16 by substituting for the words "or disgraceful" the words "disgraceful or improper";

(c) in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 20—

(i) by inserting the words "or a dispensing optician" after the word "optometrist" in the first line thereof; and

(ii) by inserting the words "or spectacle frames" after the word "lenses" in the second line thereof;

(d) by inserting immediately after section 22 thereof the following sections:

"Laying of complaints, &c., on Council

Penalties payable to Council

22A. (1) Any information or complaints for any offence against the provisions of this Ordinance or any regulations made thereunder may be made or laid in the name of the Council by the Secretary or any member of the Council duly authorised in that behalf by resolution of the Council; and any member authorised in that behalf by resolution of the Council may conduct the

proceedings in a summary court in all cases in which the Council is a complainant.

(2) All penalties, fines, costs and expenses recovered for offences against the provisions of this Ordinance or any regulation made thereunder shall be received by the court and paid to the Secretary for the use of the Council.

Regulations 22B. The Council may, with the approval of the Minister, make such Regulations as it deems necessary for carrying the purposes and provisions of this Ordinance into effect, and without restricting the generality thereof, may make regulations for all or any of the following purposes:

- (a) for prescribing a code of ethics to be observed by persons registered under this Ordinance;
- (b) for the good government of the Council and for the proper conduct of its affairs;
- (c) for regulating the time, manner and place of meeting of the Council and the proceedings thereof;
- (d) for regulating the manner of applying and using the funds of the Council;
- (e) controlling the operations and defining the functions of manufacturing opticians;
- (f) for prescribing anything required or authorised to be prescribed;

(g) for prescribing in respect of any contravention thereof or failure to comply therewith a penalty on summary conviction of a fine of one hundred and fifty dollars or imprisonment for three months”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 29th day of December, 1967.

J. E. CARTER

*Clerk of the House of Representatives (Acting)*

Passed in the Senate this 16th day of January, 1968.

J. E. CARTER

*Clerk of the Senate*