

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 12

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE PROVISIONAL COLLECTION OF TAXES ACT, CHAP. 74:01

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 3 of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, Chap. 74:01 (hereinafter called "the Act") that where proposals for general or supplementary appropriation of public funds are made to the House of Representatives and are embodied in an Appropriation or Supplementary Appropriation Bill, the President may, for the purpose of raising revenue to meet the expenditure specified in any such Bill, by Order, provide for the imposition of a tax or the variation of an existing tax and from the date of the publication of the Order in the *Gazette*, the tax as imposed or varied shall be payable:

And whereas it is provided by subsection (5) of section 3 of the Act that an Order varying an existing tax shall cease to have effect if the order is not confirmed with or without modifications, by a resolution agreed to by the House within the next twenty-one days after the commencement of the Order:

And whereas the Provisional Collection of Taxes Order, 1997 was made under section 3 of the Act, whereby provision was made for the imposition or variation of taxes in the written laws mentioned in the said Order to the extent and in the manner set out therein for the purpose of raising revenue to meet the expenditure specified in the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Service of Trinidad and Tobago for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1998":

And whereas it is expedient to confirm the said Order:

*Be it Resolved:*

That the Provisional Collection of Taxes Order, 1997 be confirmed subject to the following modifications:

By deleting clause 8 and substituting the following clause:

"8. The Excise Duty (Tobacco Products) Order 1992 is amended in relation to cigarettes under tariff heading number 2402.20, by deleting the words '\$2.10 per pack' and substituting the words '\$2.50 per pack'."

Confirmed by the House of Representatives this 2nd day of January, 1998.

J. SAMPSON  
*Clerk of the House*