

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 227

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS it is provided by section 3(1) 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 a 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 3(5) 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, 2001, 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 financial year ending on the 30th day of September, 2002”:

And whereas it is expedient to confirm the said Order:

Be it Resolved:

That the Provisional Collection of Taxes Order, 2001 be confirmed subject to the following modifications:

1. Clause 3 is amended in reference to section 61A:
 - (a) in subsection (1), by inserting in line three of paragraph (a), the words “submission of” immediately before the word “application”;

(b) by deleting subsection (3) and substituting the following subsection:

“ (3) Subject to subsection (4), an applicant for the issue of a new driving permit whose permit had expired in excess of five years prior to the date of the submission of the application shall, before the issuance of the new permit—

(a) be required to produce a certificate referred to in section 47 to the effect that he had passed a driving test within two years prior to the date of such submission; and

(b) pay to the Licensing Authority the sum of two hundred dollars.”;

(c) by inserting the following subsection:

“ (4) Subsection (3)(a) shall not apply where an applicant for the issue of a new driving permit was absent from Trinidad and Tobago and satisfied the Licensing Authority that he is the holder of a valid driving permit issued by the relevant foreign authority.”.

2. Clause 4 is amended—

(a) in sub-subparagraph (b)(ii)(A) by inserting immediately after the word “debt” the words “or shares not listed by a self-regulatory organisation”; and

(b) by deleting the words “On sale of shares” in subparagraph (1A) and substituting the following words “On shares listed by a self-regulatory organisation not sold or transferred in accordance with the rules of the self-regulatory organisation”.

3. Clause 6 is amended in the “Third Column Rates of Duty” by deleting the words “\$6.18 per litre” corresponding to the Tariff Heading No. 2203.01 and substituting the words “\$5.02 per litre”.

Confirmed by the House of Representatives this 27th day of September, 2001.

J. SAMPSON-JACENT

Clerk of the House