

LEGAL NOTICE No. 87

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE SHOP (HOURS OF OPENING AND EMPLOYMENT) ACT, CHAP. 84:02

ORDER

MADE BY THE MINISTER UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE SHOP (HOURS OF OPENING AND EMPLOYMENT) ACT

THE SHOP (OPENING HOURS) ORDER, 1984

1. This Order may be cited as the Shop (Opening Hours) Order, 1984. Citation

2. For the purposes of this Order the expressions “intoxicating liquor” and “spirits” have the meanings respectively assigned to them by the Liquor Licences Act. Interpretation
Chap. 84:10

3. (1) Any shop, other than premises mentioned in subclause (2) or (3), may be opened for serving customers at any time and on any day. Opening hours of shops
 - (2) Premises used for the sale or supply of intoxicating liquor by virtue of—
 - (a) an authority furnished under section 40(2) of the Liquor Licences Act; Chap. 84:10
 - (b) an occasional licence granted under section 44 of that Act; or
 - (c) a special licence granted under section 45 of that Act,
 may be opened for serving customers during such hours, on such days and subject to such exceptions and conditions as may be specified in such authority, occasional licence or special licence or in the Liquor Licences Act, in the Shop (Hours of Opening and Employment) Act, or in this Order. Chap. 84:10
Chap. 84:02
 - (3) Premises used for the sale or supply of intoxicating liquor by virtue of a licence issued under the Liquor Licences Act other than those mentioned in subclause (2) may be opened for serving customers during such hours and on such days as are respectively set out in the Schedule subject to such exceptions and conditions as are set out in the respective licences, in the Liquor Licences Act, in the Shop (Hours of Opening and Employment) Act, or in this Order. Schedule
Chap. 84:10
Chap. 84:02
 - (4) On the second Sunday after Easter Sunday in each year, premises used for the sale or supply of intoxicating liquor by virtue of a spirit retailer’s licence or wine retailer’s licence issued under the Liquor Licences Act within a one-mile radius of the Siparia Magistrate’s Court, in the County of St. Patrick, may be opened for serving customers during the hours of 6.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Chap. 84:10
 - (5) The provisions relating to evidence of sale contained in section 72 of the Liquor Licences Act shall apply in prosecutions under this Act. Chap. 84:10

4. Where different trades or businesses, in respect of which different times for opening and closing apply, are carried on in the same premises, such premises shall be opened at the latest hour and closed at the earliest hour applicable to any such trade or business, unless means are provided to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Police for the adequate partition or division of the premises into separate and distinct shops so as to ensure the effective closing of each trade or business outside of the relevant opening hours fixed for such trade or business. Opening and closing times when different trades are carried on in same premises

Notice of opening hours to be posted upon shop

5. The owner or person in charge of a shop shall have posted in a conspicuous position both upon the outside of the front of the shop and inside the shop, a notice specifying the opening and closing hours of such shop; and where different trades or businesses, in respect of which different times for opening and closing apply, are carried on in the same premises, such notice shall specify the respective times for opening and closing applicable to each trade or business.

Revocation of Shop (Opening Hours) Order Chap. 84:02 Sub. Leg.

6. The Shop (Opening Hours) Order is revoked.

Clause 3(3)

SCHEDULE

OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS FOR SALE OR SUPPLY OF LIQUOR ON LICENSED PREMISES

Spirit Retailer's Licence issued under the Liquor Licences Act	Throughout Trinidad and Tobago	Monday to Saturday	6.30 a.m.- 9.00 p.m.
Wine Retailer's Licence issued under the Liquor Licences Act	Throughout Trinidad and Tobago	Monday to Saturday	6.30 a.m.- 9.00 p.m.
Hotel Spirit Licence issued under the Liquor Licences Act	Throughout Trinidad and Tobago	On any day (including public holidays)	At any time
Special Hotel Licence issued under the Liquor Licences Act	Throughout Trinidad and Tobago	On any day (including public holidays)	At any time
Restaurant Licence issued under the Liquor Licences Act	Throughout Trinidad and Tobago	On any day (including public holidays)	At any time
Special Restaurant Licence issued under the Liquor Licences Act	Throughout Trinidad and Tobago	On any day (including public holidays)	At any time
Night Bar Licence issued under the Liquor Licences Act	Throughout Trinidad and Tobago	On any day (including public holidays)	6.00 p.m.- 6.00 a.m.
Spirit Grocer's Licence issued under the Liquor Licences Act	Throughout Trinidad and Tobago	Monday to Saturday	6.30 a.m.- 9.00 p.m.
Spirit Dealer's Licence issued under the Liquor Licences Act	Throughout Trinidad and Tobago	Monday to Saturday	6.30 a.m.- 9.00 p.m.
Wine Merchant's Licence issued under the Liquor Licences Act	Throughout Trinidad and Tobago	Monday to Saturday	6.30 a.m.- 9.00 p.m.

Made this 17th day of May, 1984.

D. CARTEY
Minister of Industry, Commerce
and Consumer Affairs

Passed in the House of Representatives this 18th day of May, 1984.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 22nd day of May, 1984.

R. L. GRIFFITH
Clerk of the Senate