



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**No. 2—1955**

[L.S.]

I ASSENT,

H. E. RANCE

*Governor.*

29th January, 1955.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Spirits and Spirit Compounds Ordinance, Ch. 32. No. 9.

[3rd February, 1955.]

Commencement

ENACTED by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the Enactment advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Spirits and Spirit Short title Compounds (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955, and shall be read Ch. 32. No. 9 as one with the Spirits and Spirit Compounds Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Section 2 of  
Principal  
Ordinance  
amended  
(Laws 1951-  
1953 Vol. I  
p. 399)

**2.** Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance as amended by the Spirits and Spirit Compounds (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952-1953, is hereby further amended—

(a) by inserting therein in their appropriate alphabetical order the following definitions:—

“distil” includes rectify and re-distil;

“distillation” includes rectification and re-distillation;

“gin” means the spirits produced in the Colony by re-distillation after maceration in spirits of juniper, fennels, coriander or any other flavouring material ordinarily used in the manufacture of gin;

(b) in the definition of “compounds” by deleting the words “duty-paid” occurring therein, and by substituting for the proviso to that definition the following proviso:—

“Provided that the expression “compounds” shall not include rum made in the Colony which is cured or otherwise treated, but not so as to cause obscuration amounting to more than ten per centum of proof spirit, or bay rum or perfumed spirits made in accordance with Part VIII of this Ordinance, or medicinal spirits made in accordance with Part IX of this Ordinance, or vinegar made in accordance with Part IXA of this Ordinance, or gin”.

Section 10 of  
Principal  
Ordinance  
amended

**3.** Section 10 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting a colon for the full stop at the end thereof, and adding thereafter the words “Provided that in respect of stills intended for use in the manufacture of gin only, the Comptroller may grant a licence for the use of a still of a smaller capacity.”

Section 23 (1)  
of Principal  
Ordinance  
amended

**4.** Subsection (1) of section 23 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

(a) by inserting immediately after the word “wash” occurring in line 2 thereof the words “or to macerate any flavouring materials for the manufacture of gin”; and

(b) by inserting immediately before the word “found” occurring in the last line thereof the words “or for the manufacture of gin”.

5. Subsection (1) of section 24 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word "spirits" occurring in line 4 thereof the words "or in the manufacture of gin". Section 24 (1) of Principal Ordinance amended

6. Section 62 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended— Section 62 of Principal Ordinance amended

(a) by substituting for the words "any spirits" occurring in line 1 thereof the words "spirits of any particular kind";

(b) by inserting immediately after the word "with" occurring in line 4 thereof the words "a description of the nature of the spirits, with"; and

(c) by substituting for the words "such packages" occurring in line 8 thereof the words "packages of spirits of that particular kind".

7. Section 75 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting for the symbol and figures "\$1.20" occurring in line 7 thereof the symbol and figures "\$1.80". Section 75 of Principal Ordinance amended

8. Section 94 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting for the symbol and figures "\$3.12" occurring in line 5 thereof the symbol and figures "\$6.00". Section 94 of Principal Ordinance amended

Passed in Council this fourteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

T. F. FARRELL

*Clerk of the Council*