

Third Session Third Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 31 of 1989

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Trinidad and Tobago Racing
Authority Act, Chap. 21:50

[Assented to 22nd August, 1989]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as Enactment
follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Trinidad and Tobago Short title
Racing Authority (Amendment) Act, 1989.

Chap. 21:50
amended

2. The Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority Act is amended—

(a) in section 2 by—

(i) inserting the following definitions in appropriate sequence—

“‘dog’ means a greyhound used for the sport of racing;

‘Minister’ means the Minister with responsibility for Industry and Enterprise;”;

(ii) substituting for the definition of “racing” the following—

“‘racing’ means horse or dog racing;”;

(iii) substituting for the definition of “turf clubs” the following—

“‘turf clubs’ includes the Trinidad Turf Club, the Arima Race Club, the Union Park Turf Club, the Tobago Race Club and the Trinidad Race Club.”;

(b) in section 4, by inserting immediately after the word “Minister” occurring in line two of subsection (2) the words “acting in consultation with the Betting Levy Board;”;

(c) in section 10 by substituting for subsection (1) the following—

“ 10. (1) Subject to subsection (2), the Racing Authority shall be responsible for the regulation and control of the racing industry, and in furtherance of its responsibility shall—

(a) make all such rules as are necessary;

(b) undertake the registration of racehorses, dogs and the owners thereof;

(c) issue such licences and grant such permits as may be required by this Act;

- (d) establish training schemes for jockeys, stable lads and other personnel in the racing industry;
 - (e) administer and enforce rules made under section 17, and regulations made under section 19;
 - (f) hear all disputes arising out of the rules of racing made under section 17.”;
- (d) in section 16(1)—
- (i) by substituting for the word “trainee” occurring in line one of paragraph (a) the words “trainer of horses or dogs”;
 - (ii) by inserting immediately after the word “horses” occurring in line two of paragraph (b), the words “or dog”;
- (e) in section 17 by—
- (i) inserting between the words “the” and “breeding” occurring in line one of paragraph (g) the word “owning,”;
 - (ii) inserting the following new paragraph—
“(i) for all matters relating to dog racing;”.

3. This Act comes into force on a date to be proclaimed Commencement
by the President.

Passed in the Senate this 13th day of June, 1989.

R. CUMBERBATCH
Acting Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 21st day of
July, 1989.

N. COX
Acting Clerk of the House

House of Representatives Amendments were agreed to in the Senate on the 8th day of August, 1989.

R. CUMBERBATCH
Acting Clerk of the Senate