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Legal Supplement Part B—

Fisheries [Control of Demersal (Bottom) Trawling Activities] Regulations, 2000—(Legal Notice No. 43 of 2000).

Notice—Direction to the Comptroller of Customs and Excise by the Minister of Trade and Industry and Consumer Affairs to secure payment of a Provisional Duty in respect of Three Strand Polypropylene Ropes originating in India—(Legal Notice No. 44 of 2000).

Petroleum Regulations (Competitive Bidding) (Amendment) Order, 2000—(Legal Notice No. 45 of 2000).

Notice of Land likely to be required for a Public Purpose—(Legal Notice No. 46 of 2000).

Public Festivals (Carnival) Order, 2000—(Legal Notice No. 47 of 2000).

Carnival Regulations, 2000—(Legal Notice No. 48 of 2000).

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TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ONE WATER TENDER/TANKER FOR THE SANTA CRUZ FIRE STATION—FIRE SERVICE DIVISION, MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY

TENDERS are invited for the supply and delivery of one (1) Water Tender/Tanker for the Santa Cruz Fire Station, Ministry of National Security.

Tender documents may be obtained during normal working hours at the Central Tenders Board's Office, 116, Frederick Street, Port-of-Spain. Further information may be obtained during normal working hours from Mr. Lennox Alfred, Chief Fire Officer, Fire Service Headquarters, Wrightson Road, Port-of-Spain. Telephone Number: 625-2671-5.

Tenders must be accompanied by up-to-date Income Tax and Value Added Tax Clearance Certificates.

Tenders in duplicate must be placed in a sealed envelope and deposited in the Brown Tenders Box located in the lobby of the Board's Office no later than 1.00 p.m. on Thursday 6th April, 2000.

Envelopes must be addressed to the Director of Contracts and must be marked on the outside: "Tender for the supply and delivery of one (1) Water Tender/Tanker for the Santa Cruz Fire Station—Ministry of National Security".

Tenders will be opened publicly shortly thereafter at the Board's Office. The tenderer or his representative may be present at the opening.

Late tenders will not be considered in any circumstances.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any other tender.

21st February, 2000.

M. MARCANO
Director of Contracts

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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO RACING AUTHORITY

AMENDMENTS TO THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO RACING AUTHORITY RULES OF RACING, 1991

THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO RACING AUTHORITY gives notice of the following amendments to the Rules of Racing, 1991 (as amended to date).

RULE 2—INTERPRETATION

Rule 2 is amended to include:

"*Restricted Area*" mean those areas designated as the stable area, the testing barn, the jockey room, the weighing room, the saddling stalls, the racecourse and/or those areas within the racecourse premises where admission thereto can be obtained only upon presentation thereof of a valid licence to enter or upon the presentation of such authorised credentials as the Stewards may from time to time require.

"*Rider*" means and include a Licensed Jockey and/or an Apprentice Jockey.

"*Starter*" when used in reference to a horse and where the context so allows includes a horse when it is loaded in the starting gate stall or when the field is dispatched by the starter of the race, the gate in front of the horse is opened.

RULE 6—POWERS OF THE STEWARDS AT MEETINGS

Rule 6 is amended in the following manner:

Subsection (1)(c) (new)—To declare void a race where there arises either before or during the running of the race any occurrence and/or incident which in the opinion of the Stewards could not reasonably have been foreseen and/or avoided.

Current subsections (1)(c)–(e) to be renumbered (d)–(f).

Subsection (1)(f) is rescinded, and replaced as subsection (g) with the undermentioned—

(g) Where in the opinion of the Stewards any person before them appears to have committed a breach of these Rules, they shall:

- (i) notify in writing such person of the particulars of the alleged breach;
- (ii) give such person not less than three days to answer the said allegations; and
- (iii) upon the Stewards not being satisfied with the answer, they may at their discretion, impose upon such person a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and where such person is a rider, they shall however in addition to such fine (a) to suspend the rider from riding on race days for any period not exceeding ten successive race days beginning at such time as they shall determine, and (b) to deprive such rider of his whip when riding in a number of races not exceeding his next ten successive rides commencing from such time as they shall determine.

Subsection (1)(h) (new)—Any rider so suspended shall not ride in any race here or elsewhere unless upon an appeal being lodged the Authority otherwise so directs.

Subsection (1)(i) (new)—

- (i) Where in the opinion of the Stewards there is reasonable cause to suspect that any person has committed any breach of these rules and which in their opinion ought to be considered and dealt with by the Authority, they shall notify such person of the grounds for their suspicion and shall forward such grounds to the Authority to be dealt with as the Authority deems expedient.
- (ii) Where the Stewards have found a person guilty of committing a breach of these rules, but in their opinion the gravity of the breach, requires punishment different from or in excess of the punishment prescribed by rule (f) above, they shall have power at their discretion to report and refer the matter to the Authority for such action as the Authority considers appropriate.
- (iii) In such an event the Stewards shall inform such person that the matter will be reported and referred to the Authority, and where the offender is a rider he shall be suspended from riding (if any) on any subsequent race days for which such rider shall not have been declared to ride, that is to say race days after the day on which the breach had been committed, and pending a decision of the Authority, but subject always to the right of appeal under Rule 60(1).

Current subsections (1)(g)–(o) to be renumbered (j)–(r).

Subsection (4) is amended in the first line, replacing the words "No Steward if unable", and replace with the words "Should any Steward be unable".

POWERS OF THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO RACING AUTHORITY

Rule 7 is amended to include the following:

Subsections (f) and (m) are both rescinded, and replaced with the following:

- (f) Make alterations in and/or to direct that changes be made to any provisional programme, as it deems fit, and to withdraw approval of any provisional programme previously granted including but not limited to the non-compliance of the payment of stakes and added money.
- (m) (i) Refuse application for the grant of a licence and/or on the grant thereof to attach such conditions as the Authority may deem expedient in the circumstances.
- (ii) Grant, withdraw or suspend the licence of any person for breach of any of the terms of his licence and/or for breach of any of the Rules of Racing.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO RACING AUTHORITY RULES OF RACING, 1991—CONTINUED
REGULATIONS FOR RACE MEETINGS

PROGRAMMES

Rule 23(I)(a) is rescinded, and revised in the following manner:

- (a) In every case where the period of the race days is less than four, a complete provisional programme for a period of not less than four days, containing the conditions of every race, the general conditions of every race, and the date of holding the same, shall be submitted to the Authority for its approval a minimum of four weeks prior to the proposed date for the taking of entries for the first of the days covered by the programme.
- (b) Where however, in the case where the period of the race days is more than four the terms and conditions in this regard shall be subject to such altered terms and conditions as the Authority may determine.

Present subsection (b) to become subsection (c).

DISQUALIFICATION OF HORSES

Rule 33(1) is amended to include—A horse is not qualified to be entered or run in a race where—

- (b) he has not obtained a certificate from the starter;
- (c) his vaccination status is not current.

Present subsections (b)–(h) to be renumbered (d)–(j).

ENTRIES, SUBSCRIPTIONS, ETC.

Rule 34(1) is amended, with the inclusion of new subsection (1).

(1) All entries and declarations are under the supervision of the Stewards, and they may, in their discretion, but subject to the provisions of these rules, refuse the entries of any person.

Present subsections (1–8) to be renumbered (2–9).

Present (7) now (8), is amended after the word “current”, to include “at the time for closing of entries”.

FORM OF ENTRY OR NOMINATION

Rule 36(8) is amended by inclusion of new subsections (i) and (j), as follows:

- (i) if the horse is to run on furosemide;
- (j) the last published workout of the horse.

TRAINERS

Rule 43 is amended with the inclusion of new subsection (8), as follows:

(8) Every licenced trainer who has given up the responsibility for training a horse, shall at the time of lodging the appropriate form of release to the Authority, also submit the vaccination card of said horse. Without lodging the vaccination card, the form of release will not be accepted.

Current subsections (8–17) to be renumbered (9–18)

VOID RACE

Rule 56 is rescinded and replaced with the following:

If a race has been run by all the horses at the wrong weights or over a wrong course, or distance or before the appointed time, or if the Judge is not in the booth at the time the first horse passes the winning post or if no horse finishes or should the Stewards, in their opinion determine that the occurrence or event arising before or during the running of the race was of such a nature that could not reasonably have been foreseen and/or avoided, the race shall be declared void.

PRIZES

GRADED RACES

Rule 61(7) is amended, by replacing reference to First–Sixth, appearing in subsection (a)(i) and (ii).

NON-GRADED RACES

Subsection (b)(i) (ii) and (iii) is rescinded and replaced with the following:

- (i) In any race in which the prize money exceeds \$25,000.00, Jockeys will receive 10%, and Apprentices 5%, of their placing in said race inclusive of basic riding fees.
- (ii) In any race in which the prize money is less than \$25,000.00, Jockeys will receive 10% and Apprentices 5% of First place only, inclusive of basic riding fees in said race, and also the following:

2nd place	—	\$30.00
3rd place	—	\$20.00
4th place	—	\$10.00

Subsections (c) and (d) are both revised deleting the words “first–fourth in all races” appearing in said subsections.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO RACING AUTHORITY RULES OF RACING, 1991—CONTINUED

CORRUPT AND FRAUDULENT PRACTICES

Rule 67(8)(i) is amended to read as follows—in the fifth line after the word “discretion”, include the words “suspend or”.

Current Rule 67(8)(ii), (iii) to be removed from this subsection, and replaced under TRAINERS—Rule 43, as new subsections (19) and (20); and to read as follows:

(19) A trainer whose licence has been suspended or withdrawn shall not be allowed to act as an Authorised Agent under these rules; and if holding a registered proprietary interest in a horse, shall appoint an Authorised Agent to act on his behalf during the period of his suspension or withdrawal of his licence.

(20) A trainer whose licence has been suspended or withdrawn shall not be allowed during the period of his suspension or his being debarred, to enter any restricted area on racecourse premises.

TESTING (SAMPLES OF URINE, BLOOD)

Rule 70 (B)—Sample Collection/Payment of Sample Analysis.

Section B is amended with the inclusion of new subsections (2–5), to now read:

(2) An official shall be appointed by the Authority to supervise the taking of the samples, and the safeguarding of them until they are delivered to the Government Chemist or such other analyst as approved by the Authority.

(3) The groom and either the owner, trainer, or authorised agent, (hereinafter referred to as “the other person”) shall be present immediately after the race, at the place appointed for the taking of the test, while the sample is taken, and shall sign the official form certifying that they have witnessed the taking of the sample and the official sealing of the receptacle containing the sample.

(4) Where the groom or other person is not present at the taking of the sample or refuses to sign the official form, the matter shall be referred to the Stewards for such action as they deem fit, but failure on the part of the groom or the other person to be present or to sign the form shall not invalidate the results of the test.

(5) Any delay on the part of the groom or the other person to arrive at the place appointed for the taking of the sample shall be reported to the Stewards.

Present subsections (2) and (3) to become (6) and (7).

MISCELLANEOUS

Rule 75(4) is amended to read—

(4) No person shall make or offer to make a bet on horses racing on behalf of any of the officials referred to under Rule 13 of the Rules of Racing or on behalf of a jockey riding under the provisions of these Rules nor shall he offer a jockey or any such official the proceeds of any bet on horse racing.

This rule applies to any bet regardless where the bet is placed or horse runs.

(5) Any person acting in breach of Rule 13 or of any of the subsections under this rule shall be guilty of an offence, and is liable to be fined and/or suspended by the Stewards, or may be dealt with by the Authority in accordance with their powers under these Rules.

CLAIMING

Rule 92 is amended to read:

Seventh line after the words “claiming race”, include—

No person shall make any loan agreement for the purpose of obtaining funds for the claim of any horse when a condition of such agreement is a lien on the horse to be claimed.

Balance of existing rule to be maintained.

Present Rule 102 to become Rule 102(i), with a new subsection (ii) to read:

(ii) Any person acting in breach of any of these Rules, shall be guilty of an offence, and is liable to be fined and or suspended by the Stewards or may be dealt with by the Authority in accordance with their powers under these Rules.

The above amendments to the Rules of Racing were approved at a meeting of the Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority held on Thursday 10th February, 2000.

11th February, 2000.

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