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THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN ISSUED:

BILL entitled "An Act to provide for the vesting of the operational undertakings of Caroni (1975) Limited in another company and the vesting of the real estate undertakings of Caroni (1975) Limited and Orange Grove National Company Limited in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and to provide for the management of and for the development of those real estate undertakings"—(\$1.54 cents).

BILL entitled "An Act to amend the Constitution of Trinidad Tobago"—(56 cents).

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SUPPLEMENTS TO THIS ISSUE

THE DOCUMENTS detailed hereunder have been issued and are published as Supplements to this issue of the *Trinidad and Tobago Gazette*:

Legal Supplement Part C—

BILL entitled "An Act to provide for the vesting of the operational undertakings of Caroni (1975) Limited in another company and the vesting of the real estate undertakings of Caroni (1975) Limited and Orange Grove National Company Limited in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and to provide for the management of and for the development of those real estate undertakings".

BILL entitled "An Act to amend the Constitution of Trinidad Tobago".

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PUBLICATION OF BILLS

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Bills are published as Supplements to this *Trinidad and Tobago Gazette* for public information:

The Constitution (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2004.

The Caroni (1975) Limited and Orange Grove National Company Limited (Divestment and Business Development) Bill, (No. 2), 2004.

Copies of the Bills may be purchased from the Government Printery Sales Section, 2-4, Victoria Avenue, Port-of-Spain.

J. SAMPSON-JACENT

Clerk of the House

20th May, 2004.

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APPOINTMENT TO ACT AS MINISTER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for general information that the President, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, in exercise of the power vested in him by subsection (2) of section 79 of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, has appointed MR. RENNIE DUMAS, a Senator, to act in the Office of the Honourable PENNELOPE BECKLES, Minister of Public Utilities and the Environment, with effect from 14th September, 2004 and continuing during the absence from Trinidad and Tobago of the said the Honourable PENNELOPE BECKLES, M.P., in addition to the discharge of his normal duties.

H. HEMNATH
*Secretary to His Excellency
the President*

14th September, 2004.

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REVOCATION OF APPOINTMENT TO ACT AS PRIME MINISTER

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for general information that His Excellency the President, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, in exercise of the power vested in him by subsection (1) of section 78 of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and all other powers thereto him enabling, has revoked, with effect from the night of 13th September, 2004, the authority conferred on Senator the Honourable JOAN YUILLE-WILLIAMS, by Instrument dated 13th September, 2004, to perform the functions of the Prime Minister.

H. HEMNATH
Secretary to His Excellency
the President

14th September, 2004.

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LAND AND MARINE RESOURCES

LIFTING OF RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTATION OF BEEF AND BEEF PRODUCTS FROM
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LAND AND MARINE RESOURCES hereby notifies the public that—

1. The importation of beef and beef products from the United States of America may now be resumed subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) The beef and beef products (bone in or boneless) are derived from cattle that were subject to ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection according to USDA regulations and were slaughtered after 12th January, 2004.
 - (b) All cattle are humanely stunned by a method that does not inject air into the cranial cavity.
 - (c) The beef and beef products (bone in or boneless) were not derived from and do not contain any of the following specified risk materials: brain, skull, eyes, trigeminal ganglia, spinal cord, vertebral column (excluding the vertebrae of the tail, the transverse processes of the thoracic and lumbar vertebrae and the wings of the sacrum) and dorsal root ganglia, from animals over 30 months of age at the time of slaughter and the tonsils and intestine from pylorus to anus, of all animals regardless of age.
 - (d) The beef and beef products (bone in or boneless) do not contain any mechanically separated meat or advanced recovery meat.
2. The importation of prepackaged dog and cat food containing meat and bone meal derived from ruminants may be resumed.
3. The importation of live small ruminants may be resumed under the following conditions:
 - (a) There must be certification that the ban on the feeding of ruminant material to ruminants has been complied with on the premises of origin.
 - (b) That there have been no cases of BSE on the premises of origin of the animals or among animals that have originated from the same premises.

The USDA Authorities have agreed to the following language for the certification that will be provided. It has been posted on the FSIS website.

1. For beef and beef products, the following statements should be provided on an FSIS letterhead certificate:
 - (a) The meat and meat products are derived from cattle that were subject to ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection according to USDA regulations and were slaughtered after 12th January, 2004.
 - (b) All cattle are humanely stunned by a method that does not inject air into the cranial cavity.
 - (c) The beef and beef products were not derived from and do not contain any of the following specified risk materials: brain, skull, eyes, trigeminal ganglia, spinal cord, vertebral column (excluding the vertebrae of the tail, the transverse processes of the thoracic and lumbar vertebrae and the wings of the sacrum) and dorsal root ganglia, from animals over 30 months of age at the time of slaughter and the tonsils and intestine from pylorus to anus, of all animals regardless of age.
 - (d) The beef and beef products do not contain any mechanically separated meat.
2. Further requirement: The producer must apply an affidavit that the beef and beef products do not contain any advanced recovery meat (ARM).

Dated 17th June, 2004.

DR. J. RYAN
Acting Chief Veterinary Office