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Legal Supplement Part B-

Compulsory Standards [Specification for Leaded Gasoline (Petrol) for Motor Vehicles and Specification for Unleaded Gasoline (Petrol) for Motor Vehicles] (Amendment) Order, 2008—(Legal Notice No. 26 of 2008).

Compulsory Standards Order, 2008—(Legal Notice No. 27 of 2008).

Compulsory Standards (Amendment) Order, 2008—(Legal Notice No. 28 of 2008).

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APPOINTMENT TO ACT AS MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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 (2) of section 79 of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, has appointed MR. CONRAD ENILL, a Senator, to act in the Office of the Honourable Paula Gopee-Scoon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, with effect from 8th February, 2008 and continuing during the absence from Trinidad and Tobago of the said the Honourable Paula Gopee-Scoon, M.P., in addition to the discharge of his normal duties.

> H. HEMNATH Secretary to His Excellency the President

7th February, 2008.

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APPOINTMENT TO ACT TEMPORARILY AS MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

It is hereby notified for general information that under the provisions of section 40(2)(c) and section 44 of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, His Excellency the President has appointed Dr. ROLPH BALGOBIN, to be temporarily a Member of the Senate, with effect from 6th February, 2008 and continuing during the absence from Trinidad and Tobago of Senator Subhas RAMKHELAWAN.

		H. HEMNATH
		Secretary to His Excellency
6th February, 2008.		$the\ President$

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It is hereby notified for general information that under the provisions of section 40 and section 44 of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, His Excellency the President, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, has appointed MR. FOSTER CUMMINGS, to be temporarily a Member of the Senate, with effect from 19th February, 2008 and continuing during the absence from Trinidad and Tobago of Senator Dr. EMILY GAYNOR DICK-FORDE.

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UPDATED PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

In compliance with Sections 7, 8 and 9 of the Freedom of Information Act, 1999 (FOIA)

In accordance with Sections 7, 8 and 9 of the Freedom of Information Act, 1999 (FOIA), the Environmental Commission is required by Law to publish the following statements, which list the documents and information generally available to the public.

The FOIA gives members of the public –

- 1. A legal right for each person to access certain information held by the Environmental Commission;
- 2. A legal right for each person to have official information relating to him/herself amended where it is incomplete, incorrect or misleading;
- 3. A legal right to obtain reasons for adverse decisions made regarding an applicant's request for information under the FOIA;
- 4. A legal right to complain to the Ombudsman and to apply to the High Court for Judicial Review to challenge adverse decisions made under the FOIA.

SECTION 7 – STATEMENTS

Section 7(1)(a)(i) – Structure, Function and Particulars

Establishment of the Environmental Commission

The Environmental Commission was established by Section 81(1) of the Environmental Management Act, 2000, for the purpose of exercising the jurisdiction conferred upon it by that Act or by any other written law. The Commission was operationalised on October 30, 2000 with the appointment of the first cadre of Commissioners.

Vision Statement

The Environmental Commission, a superior court of record, will be known to all as a court characterised by excellence, which strives to attain justice for all through the rule of law. The Court will be easily accessible, using effective case management methodology, and information technology. The Court will be recognized as a leader in achieving sustainable development through its decisions.

Mission Statement

The Environmental Commission shall, in a fair, accessible, effective, and efficient manner, resolve disputes arising within its jurisdiction, impartially and consistently to protect the rights of citizens while being cognizant of the need for the balancing of economic growth with environmentally sound practices.

Constitution of the Environmental Commission and Organizational Structure

The Judicial Arm of the Commission is supported by an Administrative Staff which, as at January_30, 2008, consist of nineteen (19) persons all of whom occupy Public Service Posts with the Registrar, Mr. Andrew Dalip Jr. as the Administrative Head of the Registry. The Chairman of the Commission is Her Honor Sandra Paul.

The membership of the Commission <u>currently</u> comprises a full-time Chairman, a full-time Deputy Chairman and two (2)_part-time members. Provision is however made for a full-time Chairman and five (5) other members, including a Deputy Chairman, each of whom may be appointed to serve in a full-time, part-time or periodic capacity. In accordance with the Environmental Management Act, 2000 His Excellency the President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago appoints Members of the Commission for a term of not less than three (3) years under such conditions of service as determined by the President. The Chairman and Deputy Chairman are required to be Attorneys-at-Law of not less than ten (10) years standing. The <u>other</u> Members are required to be appointed by the President from among such persons as <u>appear to the President to be qualified by virtue of their knowledge of, or experience in environmental issues, engineering, natural sciences or the social sciences. The composition of the Commission is designed to ensure that the Commission is comprised of persons with qualifications, training and experience in both the legal and technical aspects of the complex environmental matters ventilated before the Commission.</u>

The Organizational Chart of the Commission as at Jan<u>uary</u> 30, 2008 is contained herein at Appendix I.

Functions of the Environmental Commission

The functions of the Environmental Commission are a direct corollary of its specific jurisdiction under the Environmental Management Act, 2000. This is set out in Section 81(5) of that Act and includes jurisdiction to hear and determine:

- (a) Appeals from decisions or actions of the Environmental Management Authority ("EMA") (as specifically authorized under the Environmental Management Act, 2000);
- (b) Applications for deferment of decisions made under Section 25 (for the EMA to undertake emergency response activities) or under Section 41 (to designate environmentally sensitive areas or environmentally sensitive species);

- (c) Applications by the EMA for the enforcement of any Consent Agreement or any final Administrative Order;
- (d) Administrative civil assessments;
- (e) Appeals from the designation of environmentally sensitive areas or environmentally sensitive species by the EMA;
- (f) Appeals from a decision by the EMA under Section 36 of the Environmental Management Act, 2000 to refuse to issue a Certificate of Environmental Clearance or to grant such Certificate with conditions;
- (g) Appeals from any determination by the EMA to disclose information or materials claimed as a trade secret or confidential business information under Section 23(3) of the Environmental Management Act, 2000;
- (h) Direct private party actions under Section 69 of the Environmental Management Act, 2000; and
- (i) Such other matters as may be prescribed by or arise under the Environmental Management Act, 2000 or any other written law where jurisdiction in the Commission is specifically provided.

Effects of Functions of the Environmental Commission on Members of the Public:

The work of the Environmental Commission impacts directly and indirectly on members of the public as well as future generations of citizens of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. The Commission in its judgements and orders elucidates the principles by which the EMA and members of the public are to be guided in seeking to comply with the Environmental Management Act, 2000 and the subsidiary legislation made thereunder. The Commission also has a statutory duty to encourage and promote the use of alternative dispute resolution, being any mechanism for resolving disputes other than by way of litigation.

Thus in the exercise of its functions the Commission helps to lay the foundation for a consensus based approach to the co-management of national environmental resources by the different stakeholders in society.

<u>Section 7(1)(a)(ii) – Categories of Documents in the possession of the Environmental Commission</u>

- 1. Documents filed with the Registrar as provided in the Environmental Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure and the Environmental Management Act 2000, including:
 - (i) Notices of Application;
 - (ii) Notices of Appeal;
 - (iii) Notices of Application for Administrative Civil Assessment;
 - (iv) Notices of Direct Party Action;
 - (v) Notices of Interlocutory Application;
 - (vi) Witness Summonses:
 - (vii) Affidavits; and
 - (viii) Other documentary evidence

(All categories of documents filed with the Registry are listed in the Environmental Commission Rules and Practice of Procedure, 2001, copies of which are available for purchase at the Government Printer).

- 2. Copies of written judgements of the Commission;
- 3. Copies of verbatim notes of proceedings before the Commission;
- 4. Files dealing with accounting and the financial management of the Environmental Commission;
- 5. Other financial records relating to expenditure by the Environmental Commission (including cheques, vouchers, receipts etc.);
- 6. Personnel files relating to members of staff including appointment, transfer, job descriptions, resignations, vacation leave etc.;
- 7. Files dealing with general administration of the Environmental Commission including the procurement of goods and services;
- 8. Files related to internal and external correspondence of the Environmental Commission, including circulars, memoranda, notices etc.;
- 9. Copies of primary and subsidiary legislation and other legal instruments;
- 10. Library material including texts and periodicals on law, environmental chemistry, environmental sciences, environmental health, and environmental engineering.

Section 7(1)(a)(iii) – Materials prepared for publication or inspection

The public may inspect the following material/s between the hours of 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. on normal working days at the Environmental Commission, E.F. 'Telly' Paul Building, Corner New and St. Vincent Streets, Port of Spain.

- Orders and judgments of the Environmental Commission;
- Documents filed with the Registry;
- The Environmental Management Act, 2000 and subsidiary legislation made thereunder;
- The Environmental Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2001;
- The Environmental Commission Report on Performance and Activities 2000 to 2003;
- The Environmental Commission Annual Report 2004;
- The Environmental Commission Annual Report 2005; and
- The Environmental Commission Annual Report 2006.

While copying facilities are not available at the Commission at this time, every effort will be made to facilitate requests by the public for copies.

Copies of:

- the Environmental Management Act, 2000 together with the subsidiary legislation made thereunder; and
- the Environmental Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2001 are available for purchase at the offices of the Government Printer.

Section 7(1)(a)(iv) – Literature available by subscription

The Environmental Commission does not currently publish any documents that are available by way of subscription.

<u>Section 7(1)(a)(v) – Procedure to be followed when accessing a</u> document from the Environmental Commission

How to request information

General Procedure

The policy of the Environmental Commission is to answer all requests (both oral and written) for information. However, in order to exercise the rights conferred by the FOIA (for example the right to challenge a decision if your request for information is refused), you must make a request in writing. In order to access information that is not already available in the public domain, an application must be completed in the appropriate form, ("Request for access to Official Documents"), available at the Registry of the Environmental Commission or any Public Authority.

Addressing Request

To facilitate prompt handling of your request, please address it to the Designated Officer of the Environmental Commission. (See Section 7(1)(a)(vi)).

Details in Request

Applicants should provide details that will allow for ready identification and location of the records/documents that are being requested. If insufficient information is provided clarification will be sought from the applicant. If you are not sure how to write your request or what details to include, please communicate with our Designated Officer.

Request not handled under FOIA

A request <u>under the FOIA</u> will not be processed to the extent that it asks for information, which is currently available in the public domain, either from this public authority or from another public authority (for example brochures, pamphlets, Acts and Legal Notices etc.)

Responding to your Request

- Retrieving Documents

The Environmental Commission is required to furnish copies of documents only when they are in our possession or we can retrieve them from storage. Information stored in the National Archives or another storage center will be retrieved in order to process your request.

- **Furnishing Documents**

An applicant is entitled to copies of information we have in our possession, custody or power. We are required to furnish only one copy of a document. If we cannot make a legible copy of a document to be released, we may not attempt to reconstruct it. Instead, we will furnish the best copy possible and note its quality in our reply.

Please note we are not compelled to do the following:

- (a) Create new documents. For example, we are not required to write a new program so that a computer will print information in the format you prefer.
- (b) Perform research for you.

Time Limits

General

The FOIA sets certain time limits for us to decide whether to disclose the documents you have requested. If we fail to meet the deadlines, the FOIA gives you the right to proceed as if your request has been denied. We will try diligently to comply with the time limits, but if it appears that processing your request may take longer than the statutory limit, we will acknowledge your request and advise you of its status. Since there is a possibility that requests may be misaddressed or misrouted, you may wish to call or write to confirm that we have received the request and to ascertain its status.

Time Allowed

We will determine whether to grant your request for access to information <u>as soon as practicable but no later than 30 days after the request has been made</u> as required by Section 15 of the FOIA. If a decision is taken to grant access to the information requested, you will be permitted to inspect the documents or be provided with copies, if you so request.

Section 7(1)(a)(vi) – Officers in Environmental Commission are responsible for:

- (1) The initial receipt of and action upon notices under section 10;
- (2) Request for access to documents under section 13; and
- (3) Applications for corrections of personal information under section 36 of the FOIA

The Designated Officer is:

Name: Ms. Jolie Rajah,

Title: Librarian

Address: The Environmental Commission of Trinidad and Tobago,

E. F. 'Telly' Paul Building,

Cor. St. Vincent and New Streets, Port-of-Spain.

Tel.: 625-7353 Ext. 12

Fax: 627-0871

The Alternate Officer is:

Name: Mrs. Melina Ghouralal,

Title: Clerk IV (Ag.)

Address: The Environmental Commission of Trinidad and Tobago,

E.F. 'Telly' Paul Building,

Cor. St. Vincent and New Streets, Port-of-Spain.

Tel.: 625-7353 Ext. 35

Fax: 627-0871

<u>Section 7(1)(a)(vii) – Advisory Boards, Councils, Committees and Other Bodies</u>

At this time, there are no bodies that fall within the meaning of this section of the FOIA.

Section 7(1)(a)(viii) - Library/Reading Room Facilities

Information can be accessed at the Library situated on the First Floor of the Commission's Office at E.F. 'Telly' Paul Building, Corner St. Vincent and New Streets, Port of Spain between the hours of 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

All documents are available for reference. Textbooks in the Environmental Commission's Library are not available for loan.

<u>Section 8 (1) (a)(i) – Documents Guiding the Environmental</u> Commission or its Officers

The documents listed at 1-8 below are used to guide officers within the Commission. The documents listed at 1 to 8 can be purchased at the sales office of the Government Printer. Judgments and Rulings of the Court are available for use in the Commission's Library. While facilities are not yet in place to make copies of library documents available to members of the public, every effort will be made to facilitate requests for photocopies of parts of documents.

- (1) The Environmental Management Act, 2000;
- (2) The Certificate of Environmental Clearance Rules, 2001;
- (3) The Certificate of Environmental Clearance (Fees and Charges) Regulations, 2001;
- (4) The Certificate of Environmental Clearance (Designated Activities) Order, 2001;
- (5) The Noise Pollution Control Rules, 2001;
- (6) The Noise Pollution Control (Fees) Regulations, 2001;
- (7) The Environmentally Sensitive Areas Rules, 2001;
- (8) The Environmentally Sensitive Species Rules, 2001;
- (9) The Water Pollution Rules, 2001 (as amended); and
- (10) The Water Pollution (Fees) Regulations, 2001 (as amended).

Section (8) (1) (b) – Documents Guiding the Public

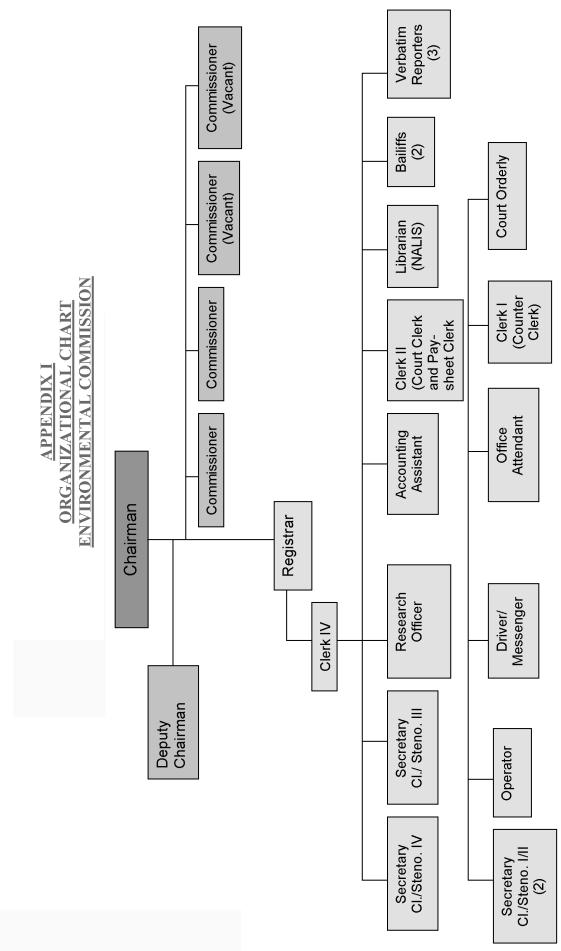
The following documents are available for the guidance of the public:

1. The Environmental Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2001.

SECTION 9 STATEMENTS

The whole of this section is not applicable at this time.

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NOTICE OF INTENDED REMOVAL OF DEFUNCT COMPANIES FROM REGISTER

[Section 461(3) of the Companies Act, 1995]

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of three months from the date of this notice the name of the Companies appearing hereunder will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register of Companies kept at this office, and the Company will be dissolved:

Name of Company

KERISAND LTD.—K 1314 (35)

Dated this 5th day of September, 2007 at the Registrar General's Office.

F. SANDY Deputy Registrar of Companies

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NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of three months from the date of this notice the name of the Companies appearing hereunder will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register of Companies kept at this office, and the Company will be dissolved:

Name of Company

THE CARIBBEAN LODGE LIMITED-T 2866 (C)

Dated this 11th day of September, 2007 at the Registrar General's Office.

F. SANDY Deputy Registrar of Companies

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NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of three months from the date of this notice the name of the Companies appearing hereunder will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register of Companies kept at this office, and the Company will be dissolved:

Name of Company

G. FORCE NEVER LIMITED—HG 1339 (95)

Dated this 12th day of October, 2007 at the Registrar General's Office.

K. BRIDGEWATER

Deputy Registrar of Companies

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LOSS OF MARITIME LIFE (CARIBBEAN) LIMITED POLICY

SHIRMA CRAWFORD having made sworn declaration that Policies Numbers 137602 and 72977 issued by Maritime Life (Caribbean) Limited on the life of ROLAND CRAWFORD (Deceased) have been lost and having made application to the Company for the death benefit of the policies, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date thereof, the death benefits due will be paid.

MARITIME LIFE (CARIBBEAN) LIMITED

No. 29 Tenth Avenue Barataria. 278

LOSS OF GUARDIAN LIFE OF THE CARIBBEAN LIMITED POLICIES

SWORN declaration having been made that Policy Number 8000113741 issued by GUARDIAN LIFE OF THE CARIBBEAN LIMITED on the life of NATALIE RAMONA RAMJATTAN has been lost, and having made application to the Company for a duplicate policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the undermentioned date, the duplicate policy requested will be issued.

GUARDIAN LIFE OF THE CARIBBEAN LIMITED

No. 1 Guardian Drive Westmoorings South-East.

31st January, 2008.

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SWORN declaration having been made that Policy Number 8000247232 issued by GUARDIAN LIFE OF THE CARIBBEAN LIMITED on the life of VAUGHAN ALLEN LEWIS has been lost, and having made application to the Company for a duplicate policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the undermentioned date, the duplicate policy requested will be issued.

GUARDIAN LIFE OF THE CARIBBEAN LIMITED

No. 1 Guardian Drive Westmoorings South-East. 31st January, 2008.

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SWORN declaration having been made that Policy Number CA07054654 issued by GUARDIAN LIFE OF THE CARIBBEAN LIMITED on the life of SAMUEL SEALEY has been lost, and having made application to the Company for a duplicate policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the undermentioned date, the duplicate policy requested will be issued.

GUARDIAN LIFE OF THE CARIBBEAN LIMITED

No. 1 Guardian Drive Westmoorings South-East.

31st January, 2008.

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SWORN declaration having been made that Policy Number DT90079264 issued by GUARDIAN LIFE OF THE CARIBBEAN LIMITED on the life of MATHEW GARETH BAHADUR has been lost, and having made application to the Company for a duplicate policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the undermentioned date, the duplicate policy requested will be issued.

GUARDIAN LIFE OF THE CARIBBEAN LIMITED

No. 1 Guardian Drive Westmoorings South-East.

31st January, 2008.

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LOSS OF GUARDIAN LIFE OF THE CARIBBEAN LIMITED POLICIES—CONTINUED

SWORN declaration having been made that Policy Number 5001126771 issued by GUARDIAN LIFE OF THE CARIBBEAN LIMITED on the life of KAREN BATTOO has been lost, and having made application to the Company for a duplicate policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the undermentioned date, the duplicate policy requested will be issued.

GUARDIAN LIFE OF THE CARIBBEAN LIMITED

No. 1 Guardian Drive
Westmoorings South-East.
6th February, 2008.

SWORN declaration having been made that Policy Number 8000030462 issued by GUARDIAN LIFE OF THE CARIBBEAN LIMITED on the life of RAYMOND COLIN DAVID PREVATT has been lost, and having made application to the Company for a duplicate policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the undermentioned date, the

Guardian Life of the Caribbean Limited

No. 1 Guardian Drive
Westmoorings South-East.
6th February, 2008.

duplicate policy requested will be issued.

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SWORN declaration having been made that Policy Number 8000125404 issued by GUARDIAN LIFE OF THE CARIBBEAN LIMITED on the life of REJANE DE FOUR has been lost, and having made application to the Company for a duplicate policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the undermentioned date, the duplicate policy requested will be issued.

GUARDIAN LIFE OF THE CARIBBEAN LIMITED

No. 1 Guardian Drive
Westmoorings South-East.
6th February, 2008.

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SWORN declaration having been made that Policy Number 8000426854 issued by GUARDIAN LIFE OF THE CARIBBEAN LIMITED on the life of SHARON ARCHILAL has been lost, and having made application to the Company for a duplicate policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the undermentioned date, the duplicate policy requested will be issued.

GUARDIAN LIFE OF THE CARIBBEAN LIMITED

No. 1 Guardian Drive Westmoorings South-East. 6th February, 2008. 286

SPECIAL LICENSING SESSIONS (Liquor Licences Act, Chap. 84:10)

Arima

NOTICE is hereby given that by lawful authority under the provisions of the Liquor Licences Act, Chap. 84:10, the Licensing Committee for the Licensing District of St. George East, Arima Area, has appointed TUESDAY THE 11TH DAY OF MARCH, 2008 at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Arima Magistrate's Court as the day, hour and place at which a Special Session will be held to hear and determine the application of Hyacinth Sallick of No. 52 La Chance Trace, O'Meara Road, Arima, for a Certificate authorising her to carry on the trade of a Spirit Retailer in respect of premises situate at No. 52 La Chance Trace, O'Meara Road, Arima, for the period 1st April, 2008 to 31st March, 2009.

Dated this 14th day of February, 2008 at the Arima Magistrate's Court.

S. RAGHOO Secretary, Licensing Committee, St. George East

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NOTICE is hereby given that by lawful authority under the provisions of the Liquor Licences Act, Chap. 84:10, the Licensing Committee for the Licensing District of St. George East, Arima Area, has appointed TUESDAY THE 11TH DAY OF MARCH, 2008 at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Arima Magistrate's Court as the day, hour and place at which a Special Session will be held to hear and determine the application of Vishal Dale Ramessar of Cassie Street, El Dorado, for a Certificate authorising him to carry on the business of a Special Restaurant and Bar in respect of premises situate at Lot No. 112, Dinsley Main Road, Dinsley Village, Tacarigua, for the period 1st April, 2008 to 31st March, 2009.

Dated this 15th day of February, 2008 at the Arima Magistrate's Court.

S. RAGHOO Secretary, Licensing Committee, St. George East

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San Fernando

NOTICE is hereby given that by lawful authority under the provisions of section 18(3) of the Liquor Licences Act, Chap. 84:10, the Licensing Committee for the Licensing District of Victoria West, San Fernando Area, has appointed Thursday The 6th day of March, 2008 at the hour of 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon at the San Fernando Magistrates' Court as the day, hour and place at which a Special Session will be held to consider the application of Indarie Sonny, for a Certificate authorising her to obtain a New Special Restaurant Licence in respect of premises situate at No. 8 San Fernando-Siparia-Erin Road, Duncan Village, San Fernando.

Dated this 11th day of February, 2008 at the San Fernando Magistrates' Court.

A. SOOKRAM Secretary, Licensing Committee, Victoria West