

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 186

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE EMERGENCY POWERS REGULATIONS, 2011

ORDER

MADE BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER REGULATION 3 OF THE EMERGENCY POWERS REGULATIONS, 2011 AND BY VIRTUE AND IN EXERCISE OF ALL OTHER POWERS ENABLING HIM IN THAT BEHALF

THE EMERGENCY POWERS (COASTAL ZONE RESTRICTION) ORDER, 2011

1. This Order may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Coastal Zone <sup>Citation</sup> Restriction) Order, 2011.

2. In this Order, “coastal zone” means a zone extending three <sup>Interpretation</sup> nautical miles seaward from the coastlines of the islands of Trinidad, Monos, Huevos, Chacachacare, Gaspar Grande, Carrera and Cronstadt and the Five Islands, and falling within the territorial sea, archipelagic waters and internal waters of Trinidad and Tobago.

3. Subject to paragraph 4, no person shall pilot a vessel within the <sup>Restriction</sup> coastal zone between 11.00 p.m. and 4.00 a.m. without a permit in writing from the Chief of Defence Staff or such officers of the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force (Coast Guard) as may be authorized by him for the purpose and any such permission may be granted subject to such conditions as may be specified therein.

4. Paragraph 3 does not apply to— <sup>Exemption</sup>

(a) vessels of the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force (Coast Guard), the Police Service, the Customs and Excise Division and any other vessels in the official service of the State;

(b) vessels anchored in the coastal zone between 11.00 p.m. and 4.00 a.m.;

(c) vessels exempted by the Chief of Defence Staff in writing.

5. A person who contravenes paragraph 3 commits an offence and <sup>Offence</sup> is liable on summary conviction to a fine of fifty thousand dollars.

Application        6. (1) A permit referred to in paragraph 3 or an exemption referred to in paragraph 4(c) may be obtained upon written application addressed to the Chief of Defence Staff and sent to the Defence Force Headquarters, Chaguaramas.

(2) The grant of a permit or exemption referred to in subparagraph (1) shall be in the discretion of the person issuing the permit.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2011.

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*Acting President*