

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 297

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 9 of 2014.

By His Excellency ANTHONY THOMAS AQUINAS CARMONA,  
S.C., O.R.T.T., President and Commander-in-  
Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic of  
Trinidad and Tobago

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ANTHONY T. A. CARMONA  
*President*

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it is provided by section 103 of the Public Health Ordinance, Ch. 12. No. 4, that the Governor may, by proclamation, declare any disease to be an infectious disease or a dangerous infectious disease:

And whereas it is provided by section 3(1) of the Existing Laws (Amendment) Order, No. 8 of 1962, that any reference in any existing law to the Governor shall be read and construed as a reference to the Governor-General:

And whereas it is also provided by section 5(5)(b) of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Act, Chap. 1:01, that any reference to the Governor-General shall be read and construed as if it were a reference to the President:

And whereas Trinidad and Tobago has been advised recently by the World Health Organization (WHO) of the existence of the Ebola Virus Disease, a highly infectious and dangerous disease which is currently occurring in numerous locations around the world:

And whereas the Minister of Health believes that due to the speed and ease of international travel, Trinidad and Tobago can ultimately expect the arrival of the Ebola Virus Disease and the devastating effect on its public health:

Now, therefore, I, ANTHONY THOMAS AQUINAS CARMONA, President as aforesaid, do hereby declare the Ebola Virus Disease to be a dangerous infectious disease.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of  
the President of the Republic of  
Trinidad and Tobago, at the Office of  
the President, St. Ann's, this 17th day of  
October, 2014.