

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 164

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PUBLIC PROPERTY  
ACT, 2015

ORDER

MADE BY THE MINISTER UNDER SECTION 7(6) OF THE  
PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PUBLIC PROPERTY ACT, 2015

THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND DISPOSAL OF  
PUBLIC PROPERTY (JUDICIARY) EXEMPTION ORDER, 2023

1. This Order may be cited as the Public Procurement and Disposal Citation  
of Public Property (Judiciary) Exemption Order, 2023.

2. In this Order—

Interpretation

“the Act” means the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public  
Property Act, 2015; and

Act No. 1 of  
2015

“Court” means the Court of Appeal, the High Court, a  
Summary Court, a Coroner’s Court, a Petty Civil Court, a  
Justice of Appeal, a Judge of the High Court, a Master of  
the High Court, a Magistrate, a Registrar and Marshal of  
the High Court or a Magistracy Registrar and Clerk of the  
Court.

3. The Act does not apply to the Judiciary in respect of the following: Exemption

- (a) all goods, services, works and commodities arising from a  
Court order or required within the progress of a matter  
before the Court, or an intended action of which the  
Judiciary is notified or to give effect to an order of the  
Court;
- (b) all goods, services, and commodities related to jury  
management and judicial security management;
- (c) all goods, services, works and commodities relating to  
witness support services and victim support services;
- (d) medical, information technology, finance and other subject-  
matter experts or consultants to assist the Court in matters  
involving highly technical and complex issues and evidence;
- (e) judicial accommodation;
- (f) media advertisements and publications required by any  
law, rules of court or practice direction;

- (g) all goods, services, and commodities related to psychological, counselling, counselling support, assessment, drug treatment, peer resolution, conflict resolution or other rehabilitative intervention required by law, rules of court, or practice direction; or required to be conducted by the court, on behalf of the court or for the court;
- (h) Court-annexed mediation services, other alternative dispute resolution services and related services and commodities;
- (i) law books and periodicals, legal databases and other judicial and legal support and related goods, services and commodities required by the Judiciary;
- (j) judicial educators, facilitators of judicial education;
- (k) services related to judicial employee assistance program;
- (l) specialised devices, software, systems or other technology including case and litigation management software, related goods, services and works including support and hosting services;
- (m) goods, services and works related to alternative sentencing or monitoring of convicted persons, persons released on bail or persons otherwise subject to Court order;
- (n) goods, works and services required for the continuation of essential judicial or court related services in cases of emergency arising out of unforeseen circumstances including but not limited to technology failures, physical damage to property and plant or failures or delays by service providers or contractors; and
- (o) hangman and assistant hangman services and any related goods, services, works and commodities.

Duration      4. This Order shall continue in force for a period of three months from the date of its commencement.

Dated this 29th day of May, 2023.

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*Minister of Finance*