

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 192

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND FESTIVALS ACT, CHAP. 19:05

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
AND FESTIVALS ACT

THE TOBAGO CARNIVAL (PROHIBITION OF GLASS BOTTLES)
REGULATIONS, 2024

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Tobago Carnival (Prohibition of Glass Bottles) Regulations, 2024. Citation

2. In these Regulations—

Interpretation

“authorised person” means—

(a) a person holding a licence under the Liquor Licences Act; Chap. 84:10

(b) a person holding a special event licence issued under the Special Event (No. 14) Order, 2024 made pursuant to section 47C(2) of the Liquor Licences Act; L.N. No. 178
of 2024

(c) a vendor holding a food badge issued by the Ministry of Health;

(d) a server of a band registered under the Public Festivals (Tobago Carnival) Regulations, 2024; L.N. No. 180
of 2024

(e) an employee of—

(i) a Municipal Corporation;

(ii) the CEPEP Company Limited;

(iii) Trinidad and Tobago Solid Waste Management Company Limited (SWMCOL),

who is on duty during the period of Tobago Carnival; or

(f) an employee of a manufacturer or distributor of beverages in glass bottles, who is on duty during the period of Tobago Carnival;

“glass bottle” means a bottle which is made entirely or partly of glass;

“period of Tobago Carnival” means the period commencing at 12.00 a.m. on Friday 25th October, 2024 and ending at midnight on Sunday 27th October, 2024;

“police officer” means a member of the Police Service within the meaning of section 5(11)(a) of the Act;

“public place” means any highway, street, road, bridge, square, park or other open space, other than a beach, to which the public has, or is generally or conditionally granted access;

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“the Act” means the Public Holidays and Festivals Act;

“Tobago Carnival event” means an event occurring during the period of Tobago Carnival in Tobago;

“vicinity” means a radius of one hundred meters from the Tobago Carnival event.

Prohibition of
glass bottles

3. (1) No person, other than an authorised person, shall have a glass bottle with him, in or within the vicinity of, a Tobago Carnival event in any public place during the period of Tobago Carnival.

(2) No person other than an authorised person, shall serve or consume a beverage from a glass bottle, in or within the vicinity of, a Tobago Carnival event in any public place during the period of Tobago Carnival.

(3) A person who contravenes subregulation (1) or (2) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months.

Seizure and
disposal of
glass bottles

4. (1) Where a person is found committing an offence under regulation 3, a police officer may, without proceeding to arrest that person, seize and take away any glass bottle which that person has with him.

(2) A glass bottle which is seized under subregulation (1) shall, in accordance with section 5(8) of the Act, be forfeited and kept in safe custody by the Police until disposed of in such manner as the Minister may direct.

Duration

5. These Regulations shall come into force at 12.00 a.m. on Friday 25th October, 2024 and expire at midnight on Sunday 27th October, 2024.

Dated this 17th day of October, 2024.

C. HEMLEE
Secretary to Cabinet