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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## **BILL**

AN ACT to amend the National Emblems of Trinidad  
and Tobago (Regulation) Act, Chap. 19:04 to provide  
for a new Coat of Arms and other related matters

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THE NATIONAL EMBLEMS OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO  
(REGULATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025

**Explanatory Note**

(These notes form no part of the Bill but are intended only to indicate its general purport)

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the National Emblems of Trinidad and Tobago (Regulation) Act, Chap. 19:04 to provide for a new Coat of Arms and other related matters.

Clause 1 of the Bill provides for the short title of the Act.

Clause 2 of the Bill provides for the commencement of the Act.

Clause 3 of the Bill provides for the interpretation of the Act.

Clause 4 of the Bill amends Part I of the Schedule to the National Emblems of Trinidad and Tobago (Regulation) Act. This clause amends the description of the Coat of Arms of Trinidad and Tobago by deleting the reference in the base of the Arms to “three ships of the period of Christopher Columbus also gold the sails set proper” and substituting that the base of the Arms will now contain “a gold Steelpan and its iconic two pan sticks, also gold”.

Clause 5 of the Bill provides for the savings and transitional clause. This clause provides that a licence granted under section 5 of the National Emblems of Trinidad and Tobago (Regulation) Act, which is valid immediately preceding the commencement of this Act, will continue to be valid after the commencement of this Act, to the extent that the licence would have been valid had this Act not come into operation.

This clause also provides that the Coat of Arms of Trinidad and Tobago, formerly described in Part I of the Schedule of the National Emblems of Trinidad and Tobago (Regulation) Act, may be used until 1st January, 2026 or such later date as the Minister may prescribe by Order.

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(REGULATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025

**Arrangement of Clauses**

*Clause*

1. Short title
2. Commencement
3. Interpretation
4. Schedule amended
5. Savings and transitional



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[ , 2025]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as Enactment  
follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the National Emblems of Short title  
Trinidad and Tobago (Regulation) (Amendment) Act,  
2025.

Commencement      **2.** This Act comes into operation on such date as is fixed by the President by Proclamation

Interpretation      **3.** In this Act—

    “former Coat of Arms” means the Coat of Arms of Trinidad and Tobago formerly described in Part I of the Schedule of the Act immediately preceding the coming into operation of this Act; and

Chap. 19:04      “the Act” means the National Emblems of Trinidad and Tobago (Regulation) Act.

Schedule amended      **4.** The Schedule to the Act is amended in Part I, by deleting the words “Arms: Per chevron enhanced sable and gules a chevrenel enhanced argent between a chief two Hummingbirds respectant gold and in base three ships of the period of Christopher Columbus also gold the sails set proper.” and substituting the words “Arms: Per chevron enhanced sable and gules a chevrenel enhanced argent between a chief two Hummingbirds respectant gold and in base a gold Steelpan and its iconic two pan sticks, also gold.”.

Savings and transitional      **5.** (1) A licence granted under section 5 of the Act, which is valid immediately preceding the commencement of this Act, continues to be valid after the commencement of this Act to the extent that it would have been valid had this Act not come into operation.

(2) Subject to the provisions of the Act, the former Coat of Arms may be used until 1st January, 2026 or such later date as the Minister may, by Order, prescribe.

Passed in the House of Representatives this      day  
of      , 2025.

*Clerk of the House*

I confirm the above.

*Speaker*

Passed in the Senate this       day of       , 2025.

*Clerk of the Senate*

I confirm the above.

*President of the Senate*

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