

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 265

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF
THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE EMERGENCY POWERS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 4)
REGULATIONS, 2025

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Emergency Powers Citation
(Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations, 2025.

2. In these Regulations, “the Regulations” means the Emergency Interpretation
Powers Regulations, 2025. L.N. No. 241
of 2025

3. Regulation 2 of the Regulations is amended—

Regulation 2
amended

- (a) by deleting the definition of “firearm”;
- (b) by placing the definitions of “public place”, “period of public emergency”, “Minister” and “Order” in appropriate alphabetical sequence; and
- (c) by inserting in appropriate alphabetical sequence, the following definitions:

“prison” has the meaning assigned to it in section 2
of the Prisons Act;

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“prisoner” has the meaning assigned to it in section
2 of the Prisons Act;

“prohibited article” has the meaning assigned to it
in section 2 of the Prisons Act;

“weapon” has the meaning assigned to it in section
2 of the Anti-Terrorism Act.”.

Chap. 12:07

4. Regulation 8 of the Regulations is amended—

Regulation 8
amended

- (a) in the marginal note, by deleting the words “firearms, ammunition or explosive” and substituting the words “weapons, ammunition, explosives or prohibited articles”;
- (b) by revoking subregulation (1) and substituting the following subregulation:

“(1) Any person who, without lawful authority, the burden of proof as to lawful authority laying upon him—

(a) purchases, acquires or has in his possession any weapon, ammunition or explosive; or

(b) has in his possession any prohibited article, in circumstances which raise a reasonable presumption that the prohibited article—

(i) is or has been in a prison;

(ii) is to be supplied to a prisoner; or

(iii) is to be introduced by any means into a prison,

commits an offence.”;

(c) in subregulation (2)—

(i) by deleting the word “firearm” and substituting the word “weapon”; and

(ii) by deleting the words “public order or”; and

(d) in subregulation (3)—

(i) in paragraph (a), by deleting the words “firearm, ammunition or explosive” in both places where they occur and substituting in each place the words “weapon, ammunition, explosive or prohibited article”; and

(ii) in paragraph (b), by deleting the word “firearm” and substituting the word “weapon”.

Regulation 9
amended

5. Regulation 9 of the Regulations is amended—

(a) in the marginal note, by deleting the word “firearms” and substituting the words “weapons or prohibited articles”;

(b) in subregulation (1)—

(i) by deleting the words “firearm, ammunition or explosive” and substituting the words “weapon, ammunition, explosive or prohibited article”; and

(ii) by deleting the words “or order”; and

- (c) in subregulation (2), by deleting the words “firearm, ammunition, explosive” and substituting the words “weapon, ammunition, explosive, prohibited article”.

6. Regulation 10 of the Regulations is amended—

Regulation 10
amended

- (a) by deleting the words “firearm, ammunition, explosive” and substituting the words “weapon, ammunition, explosive, prohibited article”; and
- (b) by deleting the words “firearm, ammunition or explosive” and substituting the words “weapon, ammunition, explosive, prohibited article or other article”.

7. Regulation 11 of the Regulations is amended in the marginal note by deleting the word “order” and substituting the word “safety”.

Regulation 11
amended

Dated this 7th day of August, 2025.

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President