

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 117

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE EMERGENCY POWERS REGULATIONS, 2026

ORDER

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE EMERGENCY POWERS
REGULATIONS, 2026

DETENTION ORDER

WHEREAS it is enacted by regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, that the provisions of the Schedule shall have effect for the purpose of the preventive detention of persons:

And whereas it is provided in paragraph 2 of the Schedule of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, that the Minister may, if satisfied with respect to any person that, with a view to preventing him from acting in any manner prejudicial to public safety and, that it is necessary to provide for her preventive detention, make an order that he be detained and stating concisely the grounds for such detention:

And whereas it is further provided in paragraph 3(1) of the Schedule of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, that any person in respect of whom a detention order is in force may be arrested without warrant by any police officer and may be detained in such place and under such conditions as the Minister may from time to time direct:

And whereas I, the Honourable Roger Alexander, Minister of Homeland Security, am satisfied with respect to ORNELLA NIKITTA OLIVIA SEALEY of No. 20 Sosconusco No. 2, La Pastora, Santa Cruz, that it is necessary to provide for her preventive detention with a view to preventing her from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety:

Now, therefore, I, the Honourable Roger Alexander, Minister of Homeland Security, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me, do hereby order that the said ORNELLA NIKITTA OLIVIA SEALEY of No. 20 Sosconusco No. 2, La Pastora, Santa Cruz, shall be detained at the Women's Prison, Golden Grove, Arouca, or such other place as I may

from time to time direct as the place where the said ORNELLA NIKITTA OLIVIA SEALEY of No. 20 Sosconusco No. 2, La Pastora, Santa Cruz, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 23rd day of March, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

TAKE NOTICE that the grounds upon which this detention order is made are as follows:

The detainee, ORNELLA NIKITTA OLIVIA SEALEY has been credibly identified as a key member of an Organised Crime Group ('OCG') within the meaning of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021. The OCG engages in human trafficking and a prostitution network both locally and transnationally. The OCG has confirmed access to firearms which are used to deter the OCG's captives, protect the OCG's turf and for retaliation and attacks on witnesses. The detainee is the OCG's accountant and the manager of residential accommodations used to detain female migrants against their will for the purpose of sexual exploitation. She plays a central role to the financial management and administrative maintenance of the OCG and her detention is necessary to disrupt the organisational structure of the group.

A Preventive Detention Order pursuant to regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, is necessary to prevent her from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

Made this 23rd day of March, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security