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NOTICE TO OPERATORS

OUR REF: S.R.D. NOTICE 001/2020

TO: All Operators

FROM: Director General Civil Aviation

DATE: February 04, 2020

SUBJECT: CORONAVIRUS (2019-nCoV)

Please be advised that the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago has issued Legal Notices, Nos. 34 and 35 regarding the measures to be taken for the prevention of the spread of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV), (see attached).

A circular official stamp of the DGCA, Trinidad & Tobago Civil Aviation Authority. The stamp contains the text "TRINIDAD & TOBAGO CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY" around the perimeter and "DGCA" in the center. A handwritten signature is written across the stamp.

Francis Regis
Director General Civil Aviation

All enquiries shall be directed to the Chief Medical Officer of Health of Trinidad and Tobago at the Ministry of Health of Trinidad and Tobago.

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 34

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 17 of 2020.

By Her Excellency **PAULA-MAE WEEKES**, O.R.T.T.,
President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces.

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PAULA-MAE WEEKES
President

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it is provided by section 100 of the Public Health Ordinance, Ch. 12 No. 4, that the Governor may, by proclamation, declare any disease to be an infectious disease or a dangerous infectious disease:

And whereas it is provided by section 3(1) of the Existing Laws (Amendment) Order, No. 8 of 1962, that any reference in any existing law to the Governor shall be read and construed as a reference to the Governor-General:

And whereas it is also provided by section 5(5)(b) of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Act, Chap. 1:01, that any reference to the Governor-General shall be read and construed as if it were a reference to the President:

And whereas Trinidad and Tobago has been advised recently by the World Health Organization of the existence of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV), a highly infectious and dangerous disease which is currently occurring in various locations around the world:

And whereas the Minister of Health believes that due to the speed and ease of international travel, Trinidad and Tobago can ultimately expect the arrival of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) and the devastating effect on its public health:

Now, therefore, I, **PAULA-MAE WEEKES**, President as aforesaid, do hereby declare the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) to be a dangerous infectious disease.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, at the Office of the President, St. Ann's, this 31st day of January, 2020.

LEGAL NOTICE No. 35

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

QUARANTINE ACT, CHAP. 28:05

ORDER

MADE BY THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER UNDER SECTION 6(1) OF THE
QUARANTINE ACT

THE QUARANTINE [2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (2019-nCoV)
DISEASE] ORDER, 2020

1. This Order may be cited as the Quarantine [2019 Novel
Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Disease] Order, 2020.

Citation

2. In this Order, “Health Officer” has the same meaning assigned
to it in regulation 2 of the Quarantine (Maritime) Regulations.

Interpretation
No. 19 of 1944

3. For the purpose of the prevention of the spread of the 2019 Novel
Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Disease (“NCV”), the Health Officer may take
the following special measures:

Special
measure

- (a) where an infection, which may be NCV, has occurred on
board a ship during a period of six weeks immediately
preceding its arrival at a port of Trinidad and Tobago, the
surveillance of the crew and passengers who have been
exposed to the infection, for a period of fourteen days from
the last day of possible exposure to the infection; or
- (b) where an infection, which may be NCV, has occurred on
board an aircraft at any time immediately preceding its
arrival at an aerodrome in Trinidad and Tobago, the
surveillance of the crew and passengers who have been
exposed to the infection, for a period of fourteen days from
the last day of possible exposure to the infection.

Dated this 31st day of January, 2020.

R. PARASRAM
Chief Medical Officer