LEGAL NOTICE NO. 1

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 1 of 2017.

By His Excellency Anthony Thomas Aquinas Carmona, O.R.T.T., S.C., President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

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ANTHONY T. A. CARMONA President

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas section 238(1) of the Defence Act, Chap. 14:01 provides, inter alia, that the President may call out the Volunteer Defence Force or any portion of it for actual military service with their arms and ammunition, in aid of the civil power in any case in which a riot, disturbance of the peace, or other emergency requiring such service occurs, or is, in the opinion of the President, anticipated as likely to occur, and in either case to be beyond the powers of the civil authorities to suppress, or to prevent, or deal with:

And whereas the President deems it necessary to call out to duty, fifty-one members of the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force (Reserves) for a period of ninety days, with effect from 7th January, 2017 to 6th April, 2017, to assist and supplement the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force's capability to support operations at Petrotrin in the event that threatened strike action by the Oilfields Workers' Trade Union is realized and to assist the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service in providing a safe and secure environment before, during and after the Carnival celebrations:

Now, therefore, I, Anthony Thomas Aquinas Carmona, President as aforesaid, do hereby call out to duty, fifty-one members of the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force (Reserves) for a period of ninety days, with effect from 7th January, 2017 to 6th April, 2017, to assist and supplement the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force's capability to support operations at Petrotrin in the event that threatened strike action by the Oilfields Workers' Trade Union is realized and to assist the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service in providing a safe and secure environment before, during and after the Carnival celebrations.

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 5th day of January, 2017.