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## REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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 it is provided by section 2 of the Family and Children Division Act, 2016 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") that the Act shall come into operation on such date as is fixed by the President by Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient that the following provisions of the Act come into operation:

- (a) sections 4(2) and (4), 5, 6(3), 9, 11, 13 to 15, 19 to 25, 27, 29, 30, 34 to 59 and 62;
- (b) sections 63 in so far as it relates to the provisions of Schedule 5 specified in paragraphs (d) and (e);
- (c) Schedules 2 and 4;
- (d) items 5(a), (b), (c) and (d)(i), 8, 9(h), (i), (j) and (k), 15(a) (iv), 16(h) and 17(b), (d), (e), (k), (l), (m)(ii)(B), (n)(i)(B), (p), (q), and (w) of Schedule 5; and
- (e) in item 17(a)(ii), the definitions of "Children Court" and "Family and Children Division of the High Court" of Schedule 5:

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Now, therefore, I, ANTHONY THOMAS AQUINAS CARMONA, President as aforesaid, do hereby fix the 28th day of February, 2018 as the date on which the following provisions of the Act shall come into operation:

- (a) sections 4(2) and (4), 5, 6(3), 9, 11, 13 to 15, 19 to 25, 27, 29, 30, 34 to 59 and 62;
- (b) sections 63 in so far as it relates to the provisions of Schedule 5 specified in paragraphs (d) and (e);
- (c) Schedule 2 and 4;
- (d) items 5(a), (b), (c) and (d)(i), 8, 9(h), (i), (j) and (k), 15(a)(iv), 16(h) and 17(b), (d), (e), (k), (l), (m)(ii)(B), (n)(i)(B)(p), (q), and (w) of Schedule 5; and
- (e) in item 17(a)(ii), the definitions of "Children Court" and "Family and Children Division of the High Court" of Schedule 5.

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 26th day of February, 2018.