

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 126

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 8 of 2022.

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 103 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 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 by the World Health Organization of the existence of the Monkeypox Virus, a highly infectious and dangerous disease which is currently occurring in numerous 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 Monkeypox Virus and the devastating effect on its public health:

Now, therefore, I, **PAULA-MAE WEEKES**, President as aforesaid, do hereby declare the Monkeypox Virus 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 24th day
of June, 2022.