

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 18

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ELECTRICITY COMMISSION ACT,
CHAP. 54:70

ORDER

MADE BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER SECTION 34B(3) OF THE
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ELECTRICITY COMMISSION ACT

THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ELECTRICITY COMMISSION
(TRINIDAD GENERATION UNLIMITED) (EXEMPTION
FROM DUTIES AND TAXES) ORDER, 2009

WHEREAS it is provided in section 34B(3) of the Trinidad and Tobago ^{Preamble} Electricity Commission Act, Chap. 54:70 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) that notwithstanding any other written law, the President may, by Order, grant to an approved generator of electricity such exemption from the payment of stamp duty, customs duty, value added tax and any other taxes or duties payable on imports for such period and on such conditions as are specified in the Order:

And whereas Trinidad Generation Unlimited was declared to be an approved generator of electricity by the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission (Declaration of Approved Generator of Electricity) Order, 2009, made by the Commission with the approval of the Minister under section 31(3C) of the Act:

And whereas the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission shall enter into a Power Purchase Agreement with Trinidad Generation Unlimited:

Now, therefore, the President makes the following Order:

Citation 1. This Order may be cited as the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission (Trinidad Generation Unlimited) (Exemption from Duties and Taxes) Order, 2009.

Duration 2. This Order shall be valid for a period of thirty years from 30th January, 2009.

- Interpretation 3. In this Order—
- “the Company” means Trinidad Generation Unlimited, an unlimited company incorporated in Trinidad and Tobago under the Companies Act;
- Chap. 88:01
- “Facility” means the gas-fired generating facility comprising six new combustion turbine generating units and two steam turbine generating units located or to be located on lands at Union Industrial Estate, Vessigny in the Borough of Point Fortin and all other facilities appurtenant thereto including auxiliary and interconnecting equipment on Trinidad Generation Unlimited side of the delivery point.
- Exemption 4. The Company and its contractors, sub-contractors and suppliers shall be exempted from the payment of stamp duty, customs duty, value added tax and any other taxes or duties payable on—
- (a) any and all imports required by the Company;
- (b) the exportation of such imports for the purposes of repair or maintenance abroad; and
- (c) the re-importation of such imports in each case,
- for the duration of the Power Purchase Agreement (including any extensions).

Dated this 30th day of January, 2009.

A. LEUNG WOO-GABRIEL
Secretary to Cabinet