

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 123

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT, CHAP. 32:03

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE MINISTER UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE  
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT

THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2012

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Assistance Citation  
(Amendment) Regulations, 2012.

2. In these Regulations, “the Regulations” means the Public Assistance Regulations. Interpretation  
Chap. 32:03

3. The Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 3, New  
the following regulation: Regulation 3A  
inserted

“Public  
assistance  
payable for  
certain  
persons

3A. Notwithstanding regulation 3(1) and regulation 4(1), public assistance may be provided to meet the needs of—

(a) a recipient of the Senior Citizens’ Pension whose spouse is—

(i) fifty-five years and over and unemployed; or

(ii) under fifty-five years, and is prevented by some physical or mental disability from earning a living,

and whose household income is deemed inadequate;

(b) a person—

(i) whose deceased spouse was the recipient of the Senior Citizens’ Pension and public assistance; and

(ii) whose household income is deemed inadequate;

- (c) a single parent who—
  - (i) is unable to earn a living due to caring for his child who has a physical or mental disability; and
  - (ii) whose household income is deemed inadequate; or
- (d) a child who has a physical or mental disability and is living in a household where the household income is deemed inadequate.”.

Regulation 9  
amended

4. Regulation 9(1) of the Regulations is amended by deleting the words “in the discretion of the Comptroller of Accounts, no earlier than six months after the date of the cheque” and substituting the words “at the earliest possible date by the Comptroller of Accounts where the Local Board is satisfied that the cheque was mutilated, destroyed, stale-dated, lost or stolen”.

Dated this 4th day of April, 2012.

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