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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 4 of 2013**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Marriage Act, Chap. 45:01

*[Assented to 16th May, 2013]*

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as Enactment follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Marriage Short title  
(Amendment) Act, 2013.

2. In this Act, "the Act" means the Marriage Act.

Interpretation  
Chap. 45:01

- Section 12 amended **3.** The Act is amended in section 12(c) by deleting the word “President” and substituting the word “Minister”.
- Section 19 amended **4.** The Act is amended in section 19 by deleting the word “President” wherever it occurs and substituting the word “Minister”.
- Section 20 amended **5.** The Act is amended in section 20—
- (a) in subsection (1)—
- (i) by deleting the word “President” in both places where it occurs and substituting the word “Minister”; and
- (ii) by deleting the words “President’s authority” and substituting the words “Minister’s authority”; and
- (b) in subsection (2), by deleting the words “President’s authority” and substituting the words “Minister’s authority”.
- Section 21 amended **6.** The Act is amended in section 21(1)—
- (a) by deleting the words “President’s authority” and substituting the words “Minister’s authority”; and
- (b) in paragraph (d), by deleting the words “President” and “President’s authority” and substituting the words “Minister” and “Minister’s authority”, respectively.
- Sections 28, 29, 30 and 41 amended **7.** The Act is amended in sections 28, 29, 30 and 41 by deleting the word “President” wherever it occurs and substituting the word “Minister”.
- New sections 50, 51 and 52 inserted **8.** The Act is amended by inserting, after section 49, the following sections:
- “Amendment of the Schedules **50.** The Registrar General may, subject to the approval of the Minister, by Order, amend any of the forms contained in the Schedules to this Act or prescribe such new forms as may be required to give effect to this Act.

Delegation of powers 51. The Minister may by Order delegate to the Registrar General any of his powers under this Act, except this power of delegation or any other power delegated to him under this Act.

Orders made under sections 50 and 51 to be laid before Parliament 52. Any Order made in pursuance of section 50 or 51 shall be laid before Parliament within thirty days after the issue of the same.”.

9. The Act is amended—

- (a) in Schedule G, in Form 1, by deleting the words “President’s Licence” and substituting the words “Minister’s Licence”; and
- (b) in Schedule H, by deleting the words “President’s Authority” and “President” and substituting the words “Minister’s Authority” and “Minister”, respectively.

Schedules G and H amended

Passed in the House of Representatives this 1st day of March, 2013.

J. SAMPSON-MEIGUEL

*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 19th day of March, 2013.

N. ATIBA-DILCHAN

*Clerk of the Senate*