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## REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 2 of 2009.

By His Excellency Professor George Maxwell Richards, T.C., C.M.T., Ph.D., President and Commander-in-Chief of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

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GEORGE M. RICHARDS

President

## A PROCLAMATION

Whereas section 238(1) of the Defence Act, Chap. 14:01 provides, among other things, that the President may call out the Volunteer Defence Force or any portion of it for actual military service with their arms and ammunition, in aid of the civil power in any case in which a riot, disturbance of the peace, or other emergency requiring such service occurs, or is, in the opinion of the President, anticipated as likely to occur, and in either case to be beyond the powers of the civil authorities to suppress, or to prevent, or deal with:

And whereas the President deems it necessary to call out to duty other ranks of the Volunteer Defence Force for a period of sixty-one days to serve as a reserve corps to assist the civil power in maintenance of peace and security during Carnival 2009 as well as for the Fifth Summit of the Americas (VSOA) scheduled to take place in Port-of-Spain from 17th April, 2009 to 19th April, 2009:

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Now, therefore, I, GEORGE MAXWELL RICHARDS, President as aforesaid, hereby call out for a period of sixty-one days with effect from 23rd February, 2009 to 24th April, 2009, ten officers and two hundred and forty other ranks of the Trinidad and Tobago Volunteer Defence Force, for actual military service with their arms and ammunition, in aid of the civil power in the maintenance of peace and security in Trinidad and Tobago.

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 20th day of February, 2009.