

THE CHILDREN'S AUTHORITY REGULATIONS, 2014

Arrangement of Regulations

Regulation

1. Citation
2. Procedures

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 19

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE CHILDREN'S AUTHORITY ACT, CHAP. 46:10

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE CHILDREN'S AUTHORITY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO WITH
THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER UNDER SECTION 50 OF THE
CHILDREN'S AUTHORITY ACT, CHAP. 46:10 AND SUBJECT TO
AFFIRMATIVE RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT

THE CHILDREN'S AUTHORITY REGULATIONS, 2014

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Children's Authority Citation
Regulations, 2014.

2. (1) Any person may, orally, in writing or by electronic or other ^{Procedures}
means, make a report to the Authority that a child is in need of care and
protection.

(2) The Authority shall establish and maintain a record of all the
information contained in a report under subregulation (1).

(3) Where the Authority receives a report under
subregulation (1), it shall investigate the matter to determine whether—

- (a) the child is in need of care and protection in accordance with
section 22(1A); and
- (b) it is in the best interest of the child to intervene.

(4) Where an investigation is conducted under subregulation (3),
the Authority may assess the child in accordance with the Act.

(5) Where the Authority is of the view that a child is in need of
care and protection and that its intervention is necessary in the best
interests of the child, it shall, where appropriate, receive the child into
its care.

(6) Where, upon an investigation, the Authority forms the view that the child is not to be received into its care, the Authority may—

- (a) refer the child to an external agency;
- (b) apply to the Court for any appropriate order under the Act; or
- (c) take any other action that it considers necessary in the best interests of the child.

Dated this 14th day of November, 2014.

S. DALY
*Chairman,
Children's Authority of
Trinidad and Tobago*

Approved by the Minister this 18th day of November, 2014.

C. DE COTEAU
*Minister of Gender, Youth and
Child Development*

Approved by the Senate this 3rd day of December, 2014.

N. ATIBA-DILCHAN
Clerk of the Senate

Approved by the House of Representatives this 21st day of January, 2015.

J. SAMPSON-MEIGUEL
Clerk of the House