
First Session Second Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 17 of 1982

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the incorporation of The Trinidad and Tobago Football Association and for matters incidental thereto.

[Assented to 11th August, 1982]

WHEREAS for many years there has been established Preamble and functioning in Trinidad and Tobago an Association known as "The Trinidad and Tobago Football Association":

And whereas it is expedient that the said Association be incorporated for the purpose of carrying out the objects and exercising the powers hereinafter set forth:

- Enactment** BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—
- Short title** 1. This Act may be cited as “The Trinidad and Tobago Football Association (Incorporation) Act, 1982”.
- Incorporation** 2. The Trinidad and Tobago Football Association (hereinafter referred to as “the Association”) is created a body corporate.
- Aims and Objects** 3. The aims and objects of the Association are:—
- (a) to regulate and control the conduct of Football in Trinidad and Tobago (under the Federation Internationale de Football Association system) and to provide playing fields and conveniences in connection therewith;
 - (b) to promote local, inter-territorial and International Football matches and to provide prizes or awards to participants thereof; and
 - (c) to foster and promote the playing of Football under the said system and to become members of or affiliated to Associations having similar objects.
4. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a General Council whose election powers and procedures shall be as prescribed in the Constitution and Rules of the Association.
- Powers to dispose of real and personal property** 5. Upon the commencement of this Act:—
- (a) all real or personal property of whatever nature including things in action which immediately before the commencement

of this Act was vested or deemed to be vested in the General Council or the unincorporated Association or was held by or vested in any person for the use and benefit of the unincorporated Association is hereby transferred and vested in the Association;

- (b) all the rights, privileges and advantages, and all the liabilities and obligations to which the unincorporated Association or the General Council was entitled or subject as the case may be are hereby transferred to, and conferred or imposed upon the Association for the purposes of this Act.

6. (1) All deeds, documents or other instruments requiring the seal of the Association shall be sealed with the Common Seal of the Association in the presence of the President or the Vice-President and the General Secretary or any person acting in such capacity, who shall both sign every such deed, document or other instrument to which the Common Seal is affixed, and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said Seal was duly and properly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the Association.

Mode of
Execution of
Documents

(2) All documents, other than those required by law to be under seal, made by and all decisions of the Association may be signified under the hand of the President or a Vice-President or the General Secretary.

7. (1) The Association shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on it and such address and any change thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General.

Service of
Documents

(2) Every document to be served on the Association shall be served by leaving it at or by sending it by registered post to the registered address.

(3) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the Association liable on summary conviction to a fine of One

Hundred and Twenty Dollars and to a further fine of Ten Dollars for each day during which the offence continues after conviction therefor.

Power to
make Rules

8. (1) The Association shall have power to make such rules as they may deem necessary or expedient or convenient for the proper conduct and management of the affairs of the Association and its members and for the discharge of its duties, powers and functions and from time to time to alter, amend, vary, revoke or repeal such rules.

(2) Until varied, altered, amended or revoked by rules made under subsection (1) hereof, the rules of the unincorporated Association, which existed and were in force before the commencement of this Act, shall have full force and effect.

Saving of
State or
other rights

9. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of the State, or of any bodies politic or corporate or of any persons, except such as mentioned in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 18th day of June, 1982.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 13th day of July, 1982.

E. WILLIAMS
Acting Clerk of the Senate