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Attention: All Editors

MEDIA RELEASE

**Notice of Change Under the Tenth Schedule Regulations 28
Animal (Diseases, Importation, Health and Welfare) Act**

Please be informed that THE ANIMAL (DISEASES AND IMPORTATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL, now the ANIMAL (DISEASES, IMPORTATION, HEALTH AND WELFARE) ACT, takes effect on **Tuesday June 1st 2021**, after being Proclaimed by Her Excellency, Paula Mae Weeks, President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to bring the new provisions into law.

As a result of the new Act, the following will take effect under the TENTH SCHEDULE Regulation 28:

1. Inspection Fees (Payable to the Comptroller of Customs and Excise):

- (a) For every Horse or Mare - \$20.00
- (b) For every Donkey, Cattle or Mule - \$10.00
- (c) For every Goat, Pig or Sheep -\$5.00 per animal or \$50.00 per consignment whichever is the lesser;
- (d) For every Dog, Cat or other animal other than those provided for in paragraphs (a) to (c) \$10.00

2. Overtime Fees (Payable to the Inspector):

- (d) Mondays to Fridays: —
 - (i) between 4.00 p.m. and 10.00 p.m. - \$800.00 per consignment;
 - (ii) between 10.00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. - \$1000.00 per consignment;
- (e) On Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays - \$1000.00 per consignment.

3. Import Permit Fees (Payable to the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry to which Agriculture has been assigned):

(a) Live Animals - \$100.00

(b) Carcasses and animal products imported under Regulations 18, 20 and 21 for commercial use - \$100.00

4. Export Permit Fees (Payable to the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry to which Agriculture has been assigned):

(a) Export Permit - \$50.00

(b) Endorsement - \$50.00

5. Permit Re-issue Fee (payable to the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry to which Agriculture has been assigned):

(a) Re-issue of a Permit - \$150.00

Please be guided accordingly.

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