

THE CHILDREN'S AUTHORITY REGULATIONS, 2014

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

Regulation

1. Citation
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Legal Notice No.

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

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

Procedures

2. (1) Any person may, orally, in writing or by electronic or other 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.

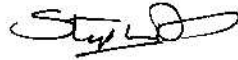
(4) Where an investigation is conducted under subregulation (3), the Authority may assess the child in accordance with the Act.

(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.



*Chairman,
Children's Authority of Trinidad and Tobago*

Approved by the Minister this *10th* day of *November*, 2014.



Minister of Gender, Youth and Child Development

Approved by the Senate this _____ day of _____, 2014.

Clerk of the Senate

Approved by the House of Representatives this _____ day of _____, 2014.

Clerk of the House