



GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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CLARIFICATION REGARDING RECENT AVIATION ADVISORY (NOTAM A0010/26)

The Ministry of Defence wishes to address public misinformation being disseminated on Social Media, more particularly “Newsauce”, regarding the status of our airspace.

It has been noted with grave concern that a partial excerpt of a NOTAM (Notice to Air Missions) Bulletin has been shared via Newsauce which is obviously designed to sensationalize an otherwise pedestrian issue and calculated to create unnecessary chaos and hysteria.

The Ministry wishes to clarify the following:

- **National Airspace Status**

Trinidad and Tobago’s airspace remains fully open and operational. The Piarco Flight Information Region (TTZP) and all airports continue to accommodate normal commercial and private aviation traffic.

- **Scope of the Advisory**

NOTAM A0010/26 is a routine security advisory issued by the United States Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and applies exclusively to U.S. registered aircraft operators. Such advisories are a standard practice among sovereign states and do not constitute an assessment of our local airspace safety.

- **Ongoing Oversight**

Trinidad and Tobago's aviation and security authorities continue to monitor the Piarco Flight Information Region in accordance with International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) standards, ensuring the continued safety and security of all air traffic.

The Ministry of Defence urges responsible reporting and cautions against the circulation of incomplete or misleading information which may cause unnecessary public concern.

The Government of Trinidad and Tobago remains committed to safeguarding national sovereignty, aviation safety, and public confidence. Any material change to the operating environment will be communicated through official channels.

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