

2011

CARNIVAL

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COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS NO. 5 OF 2011

ORDER

MADE by the Minister under section 5 of the Peace Preservation Act, (Chap. 15:04).

(Gazetted 3rd March, 2011.)

1. This Order may be cited as the -

Short title.

CARNIVAL ORDER 2011.

2. In this Order unless the context otherwise requires -

Interpretation.

“fireworks” includes explosives locally known as bombs or anything of a like kind or nature;

“sensation type costume” means a costume, which is made of scraps of cloth, paper, banana leaves, crocus bags, or any other similar material and includes the mask used with the costume,

“weapon” includes any firearms, cutlass, knife, stick, stone, bottle (either empty or containing liquid of any description), and any article or thing capable of being used for offensive purposes.

3. (1) On Monday the 7th day of March, 2011 and Tuesday the 8th day of March, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as “the Carnival days”) persons decently clothed and conducting themselves in an orderly manner may take part in the Carnival between the hours of 4.00 a.m. and 10.00 p.m. on Monday, 7th March, 2011 and between 8.00 a.m. and 10.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 8th March, 2011.

Carnival in public places.

(2) For the purpose of subsection (1), being “decently clothed” includes the wearing of rope costume, or any other sensory type costume or a mask but the person so dressed shall -

- (a) have registered no later than 20th February, 2011 with the Dominica Festival Commission at such place to be designated by the Commission; and
- (b) have obtained a registration number tag which must always be worn plainly visible.

(3) For the avoidance of doubt a person shall not be “decently clothed” within the meaning of this Order if the person during the hours of the Carnival-

- (a) wears any rope costume or any other sensory type costume without complying with the provisions of this section;
- (b) smears himself with any paint or colouring matter; or
- (c) wears any military type uniform or any wearing apparel designed to resemble such dress.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (1) and (2), no person shall wear a mask before 8:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m. on the Carnival days.

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (1) and 3(b), a person may smear himself with paint or colouring matter between the jouvert hours of 4:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on Monday the 7th day of March, 2011.

Prohibitions.

4. During the hours of the Carnival mentioned in section 3 no person shall -

- (a) carry any lighted torch or be armed with any weapon;
- (b) discharge, let off, or assist in discharging or letting off of any fireworks;
- (c) wear any mask or thing capable of obscuring the face;