

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS NO. 3 OF 2026.

ORDER

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

(Gazetted 12th February, 2026.)

1. This Order may be cited as the -

Short title.

CARNIVAL ORDER, 2026.

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;

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

“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 16th day of February, 2026 and Tuesday the 17th day of February, 2026 (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 11:00 p.m. on Monday, 16th February, 2026 and between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 17th February, 2026.

Carnival in public places.