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PROSTITUTION REGULATION AMENDMENT ACT 2000

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## AN ACT

to amend the *Prostitution Regulation Act*

[Assented to 14 December 2000]

[Second reading 19 October 2000]

**The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:**

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Prostitution Regulation Amendment Act 2000*.

**2. Commencement**

This Act comes into operation on the date fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

**3. Principal Act**

The *Prostitution Regulation Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

**4. Definitions**

Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended –

(a) by omitting the definition of "Board" and substituting the following:

" 'approved form' means a form approved by the Commission under section 49A;";

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- (b) by omitting the definition of "Chairman" and substituting the following:  
" 'Chairperson' has the meaning given by section 3 of the *Northern Territory Licensing Commission Act*;  
'Commission' has the meaning given by section 3 of the *Northern Territory Licensing Commission Act*";
- (c) by inserting after the definition of "de facto partner" the following:  
" 'Director' has the meaning given by section 3 of the *Northern Territory Licensing Commission Act*"; and
- (d) by omitting the definition of "Registrar".

**5. Repeal**

Sections 21 and 23 of the Principal Act are repealed.

**6. New section**

The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 49 the following:

**"49A. Form of certificates, etc.**

"The Commission may approve the form of a certificate, notice or other document for the purposes of this Act."

**7. Repeal**

- (1) Section 56 of the Principal Act is repealed.
- (2) The Schedule to the Principal Act is repealed.

**8. Further amendments**

The Principal Act is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

**9. Amendments of Prostitution Regulations**

- (1) The Prostitution Regulations are amended as set out in Schedule 2.
- (2) A regulation amended as set out in Schedule 2 may be amended or repealed by a regulation as if the amendment had been by regulation.

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**10. Transitional**

A matter that is before the Board at the time that this Act commences is to be taken to have been instituted before the Commission, and the Commission is to deal with the matter accordingly.

**SCHEDULE 1**

Section 8

Provision	Amendment	
	omit	substitute
Section 9(1)	"prescribed manner"	"approved form"
Heading to Division 1 of Part 3	<i>"Licensing Board and Registrar"</i>	<i>"Licensing Commission and Director"</i>
Sections 22(1), (1)(e), (1)(f) and (2); 25(1), (3) and (4); 27(1) and (2)	"Board"	"Commission"
Section 27(1), (2) and (3)	"Registrar"	"Director"
Section 28(1), (2)(a), (2)(b) and (3)	"Board"	"Commission"
Section 28(4)	"Board" (wherever occurring)	"Commission"
Sections 28(5); 29(1) and (3); 30(5), (5)(a), (5)(b)(ii) and (5)(c)	"Board"	"Commission"
Section 30(5)(c)	"Board's"	"Commission's"
Sections 30(6); 31(1), (4), (5) and (6); 32(1), (1)(b), (3), (4) and (5); 33(1) and 34(1)	"Board"	"Commission"
Section 35(1)	"Board" (wherever occurring)	"Commission"
	"Registrar"	"Director"

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Section 35(2) and (3)	"Registrar"	"Director"
Section 35(2)(a), (3), (4), (4)(a) and 4(b)	"Board" (wherever occurring)	"Commission"
Section 36(1)	"Registrar"	"Registrar of the Local Court"
Section 36(2), (2)(a), (2)(b), (4)(a), (5)(b), (5)(b)(iv), and (6)	"Board"	"Commission"
Sections 36(7); 37(1), (1)(b) and (6)	"Board" (wherever occurring)	"Commission"
Section 37(1)(c) and (4)(b)	"Board"	"Commission"
Heading to Division 5 of Part 3	"Board"	"Commission"
Section 38(1),(2), (2)(a) and (2)(c)	"Board" (wherever occurring)	"Commission"
Section 39(1) and (2)	"Chairman" (wherever occurring)	"Chairperson"
Section 39(1), (2), (2)(a) and (3)	"Board" (wherever occurring)	"Commission"
Section 40(5) and (5)(b)	"Board"	"Commission"
Section 41(1), (2), (4), (5) and (6)	"Registrar" (wherever occurring)	"Director"
Section 41(2), (3), (4)(b), (5) and (6)	"Board" (wherever occurring)	"Commission"
Section 41(4)(a)	"Board's"	"Commission's"
Section 43(1)	"prescribed form"	"approved form"
Section 43(1), (2) and (3)	"Board"	"Commission"
Section 44	"Board" (wherever occurring)	"Commission"
	"Registrar"	"Director"

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Sections 45(1) and (2); 46(1) and (2)	"Registrar"	"Director"
Sections 47A(a); 52(3)(c)	"Board"	"Commission"
Sections 52(6); 53(1)	"Chairman of the Board"	"Chairperson of the Commission"

**SCHEDULE 2**

Section 9

Provision	Amendment	
	omit	substitute
<b>Schedule 1</b> Items relating to Forms 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 19, 20 and 21	the whole item	
<b>Schedule 2</b> Forms 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12	the whole form	
Form 13 Note (5)	"Escort Agency Licensing Board"	"Northern Territory Licensing Commission"
	"that Board" (first occurring)	"the Commission"
	"Registrar of that Board"	"Director of the Commission"
Note (7)	"Board" (wherever occurring)	"Commission"
Form 14 Note (6)	"Escort Agency Licensing Board"	"Northern Territory Licensing Commission"
	"that Board" (first occurring)	"the Commission"
	"Registrar of that Board"	"Director of the Commission"

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Note (8)	"Board" (wherever occurring)	"Commission"
Form 15	"Registrar of the Escort Agency Licensing Board"	"Director of the Northern Territory Licensing Commission"
Form 16	the whole form	
Form 17	"BOARD"  "Board" (wherever occurring)	"COMMISSION"  "Commission"
Note (1)	"Registrar"	"Registrar of the Local Court"
Notes (2) and (4)	"Board"	"Commission"
Form 18	"Registrar"  "Escort Agency Licensing Board"  "Board"	"Escort Agency Licensing Appeals Tribunal"  "Northern Territory Licensing Commission"  "Commission"
Forms 19, 20 and 21	the whole form	

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AMENDMENT TO SECTION HEADINGS

On the day on which the *Prostitution Regulation Act* is amended by this Act –

- (a) the headings to sections 22, 28, 29 and 35 of the *Prostitution Regulation Act* are altered by omitting "Board" and substituting "Commission";
- (b) the heading to section 44 of the *Prostitution Regulation Act* is altered by omitting "Board's" and substituting "Commission's";
- (c) the heading to section 45 of the *Prostitution Regulation Act* is altered by omitting "Registrar" and substituting "Director"; and
- (d) the heading to section 46 of the *Prostitution Regulation Act* is altered by omitting "Registrar's" and substituting "Director's".