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AN ACT

to amend the *Dangerous Goods Act 1998*

[Assented to 29 May 2003]

[Second reading 20 February 2003]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Dangerous Goods Act 1998 Amendment Act 2003*.

2. Commencement

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

3. Principal Act

The *Dangerous Goods Act 1998* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. Definitions

Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definition of "transport".

5. Application

Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended –

(a) by omitting "This Act" and substituting "(1) This Act"; and

(b) by adding at the end the following:

"(2) This Act does not apply in relation to –

(a) the transport of dangerous goods by road or rail; or

(b) any associated activity or matter,

to the extent to which it is regulated by the *Dangerous Goods (Road and Rail Transport) Act* or regulations made under that Act.

"(3) In the event of an inconsistency between –

(a) a provision of this Act and a provision of the *Dangerous Goods (Road and Rail Transport) Act* or regulations made under that Act, the provision of the *Dangerous Goods (Road and Rail Transport) Act* or regulations prevails; and

(b) a provision of the regulations made under this Act and a provision of regulations made under the *Dangerous Goods (Road and Rail Transport) Act*, the provision of the regulations made under the *Dangerous Goods (Road and Rail Transport) Act* prevails."

6. New section

The Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the following:

"43. Saving of regulations under repealed Act

"Regulations in force under the repealed Act immediately before the date on which this Act comes into operation remain in force as if they were regulations made under this Act and may be amended or repealed by regulations made under this Act."