

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 71 of 1993

AN ACT

to amend the Summary Offences Act

[Assented to 9 November 1993]

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978 of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the Summary Offences Amendment Act 1993.

2. POWER OF SEIZURE

Section 45HA(2) of the Summary Offences Act is amended by omitting all words before paragraph (b)(i) and substituting the following:

- "(2) At the time of seizing a thing under subsection (1) the member shall -
 - (a) give to the person from whom he seizes it; or
 - (b) where in his opinion it is not in the possession of a particular person, offer to any person in the immediate vicinity of the place where it was seized,

without having to satisfy himself as to its ownership, a written receipt -

- (c) describing the thing seized; and
- (d) indicating -".