



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 68 of 1986

AN ACT

to amend the *Companies (Application of Laws) Act*

[Assented to 19 December 1986]

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 *Companies (Application of Laws) Amendment Act 1986*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 July 1986.

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Companies (Application of Laws) Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. FOREIGN COMPANIES

Section 40 of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) "as a foreign company for the purposes of the *Companies (Northern Territory) Code*" and substituting the following:

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- (a) where the company is registered as a foreign company under a law in force in a participating State or a participating Territory - as a recognised foreign company; and
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- (b) where the company is not registered as a foreign company under a law in force in a participating State or a participating Territory - as a foreign company,

for the purposes of the *Companies (Northern Territory) Code*"; and

- (b) by omitting subsections (2) and (3).

5. REGULATORY OFFENCES

Clause 91 of Schedule 1 to the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(d) there were added at the end the following:

'(9) In this section a prescribed offence is a regulatory offence within the meaning of the Criminal Code.'"
