



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 26 of 1986

AN ACT

to amend the *Essential Goods and Services Act*

[Assented to 14 July 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 *Essential Goods and Services Amendment Act 1986*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Essential Goods and Services Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. SERVICE

Section 16 of the Principal Act is amended -

(a) by inserting after "post" the words "or was published in the *Gazette*"; and

(b) by adding the following:

"(2) As soon as practicable after he publishes a direction, prohibition or requisition in the *Gazette* the Minister shall take whatever other steps he considers reasonable in the circumstances to ensure that the direction, prohibition or requisition is brought to the notice of the public."

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"(3) Notwithstanding section 30(3) of the Criminal Code, a direction, prohibition or requisition published in the *Gazette* under subsection (1) shall, at the time of its publication -

- (a) where it is directed or addressed to a person or persons, be deemed to be served personally on that person or those persons; and
 - (b) where it is directed or addressed to a body or association of persons or persons of a specified class, be deemed to be served personally on each person who is a member of that body or association or class at that time."
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