



## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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No. 25 of 1985

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### AN ACT

To amend the *Business Franchise (Tobacco) Act*

[Assented to 26 June 1985]

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 *Business Franchise (Tobacco) Amendment Act 1985*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on 4 June 1985.

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Business Franchise (Tobacco) Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. LICENCE FEES

Section 23(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "25%" (three times occurring) and substituting "35%".

5. TRANSITIONAL

Notwithstanding section 23(1) of the Principal Act as amended by this Act, the fee to be paid for a licence in respect of the month of August 1985 is the sum of -

- (a) 25% of the value of tobacco -

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- (i) in the case of a wholesale tobacco merchant's licence - sold by the applicant in the course of internal trade (other than tobacco sold to the holder of a wholesale tobacco merchant's licence or a group tobacco licence);
- (ii) in the case of a group tobacco licence - sold or purchased, as the case may be, by all members of the group in the course of internal trade (other than tobacco sold to the holder of a wholesale tobacco merchant's licence or group tobacco licence); and
- (iii) in the case of a retail tobacconist's licence - purchased by the applicant in the course of tobacco retailing (other than tobacco purchased in the course of internal trade from the holder of a wholesale tobacco merchant's licence, group tobacco licence or another tobacco retailer for the purpose of resale),

during the period 1 to 3, inclusive, of June 1985; and

- (b) 35% of the value of such purchases or sales, as the case may be, during the period 4 to 30, inclusive, of June 1985.