



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 49 of 1984

AN ACT

To amend the *Business Franchise (Tobacco) Act*

[Assented to 25 September 1984]

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 1984*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on 28 August 1984.

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 "12%" (three times occurring) and substituting "25%".

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 October 1984 is the sum of -

(a) 12% of the value of tobacco -

(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);

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(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 purposes of resale),

during the period 1 to 27, inclusive, of August 1984; and

(b) 25% of the value of such purchases or sales, as the case may be, during the period 28 to 31, inclusive, of August 1984.