

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 80 of 1978

AN ACT

To amend the Companies Ordinance

[Assented to 23 August 1978]

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:

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| 1. This Act may be cited as the <u>Companies Act</u> 1978. | Short title |
| 2. The <u>Companies Ordinance</u> is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act. | Principal Act |
| 3. Section 349(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "under item 16 or 17 of the Second Schedule". | Fees payable by foreign companies in certain cases |
| 4. The Second Schedule to the Principal Act is repealed and the following schedule substituted: | Second Schedule |

"SECOND SCHEDULE

Sections 7, 349 and 386

FEEES TO BE PAID TO THE REGISTRAR

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| 1. On the submission of the memorandum of a company having a share capital | 100.00 |
| 2. For the registration of a company having a share capital | 100.00 |
| 3. On the submission of the memorandum and articles of association of a company not having a share capital except in respect of registration of a company pursuant to section 24 | 25.00 |

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4.	For the registration of a company not having a share capital	50.00
5.	For every application for the consent of the Minister to use of a name by a corporation	15.00
6.	For every order of the Minister granting consent to use of a name by a corporation	30.00
7.	For every approval of the Registrar to the change of name of a company, other than a change of name directed by the Registrar pursuant to section 23(2) or a change of name pursuant to section 24(2)	30.00
8.	For every application to the Minister to dispense with the word "Limited" in the name of a company	15.00
9.	For approval of the Minister to dispense with the word "Limited" in the name of a company	30.00
10.	For the approval of the Minister to alter the memorandum or articles of a company	10.00
11.	On lodgement of request to the Registrar to exercise the powers conferred by section 309 or 311	15.00
12.	For every act done by the Registrar as representing a defunct company under section 309	25.00
13.	For every act done by the Registrar as representing a defunct company under section 311	25.00
14.	On late lodgement of any document under this Act (in addition to the lodgement fee in the case of an annual return) -	
	(a) if lodged within one month after the period prescribed by law	5.00

(b) if lodged more than one month after the period prescribed by law, in addition to the fee payable in paragraph (a) of this item 15.00

The Registrar, if satisfied that just cause existed for the late lodgement may waive in whole or in part the additional fee under paragraph (b) of this item.

- 15. For the registration of a foreign company, one-half of the sum of the fees prescribed under items 1 and 2 or under items 3 and 4, as may be appropriate, in respect of the lodging of the memorandum of and registration of a company registered or incorporated under Part III.
- 16. For registering any charge created by a corporation 20.00
- 17. For registering particulars of a series of debentures 20.00
- 18. For registering particulars of each series of debentures where more than one issue in the series 10.00
- 19. For every application for the reservation of a name 10.00
- 20. For every application to the Registrar under section 78 for the approval of a deed 250.00
- 21. On lodging any statement in lieu of prospectus 25.00
- 22. On lodging, in relation to a corporation that is a foreign company incorporated in another Territory or a State of the Commonwealth, any prospectus or statement under section 82 being a prospectus or statement registered or acceptable for registration in that other Territory or State 25.00

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23.	On lodging any prospectus or statement under section 82, other than a prospectus or statement referred to in item 22	250.00
24.	For every application to the Registrar under section 78 for the approval of a deed amending an approved deed	25.00
25.	On lodging an annual return of a company which is an exempt proprietary company	50.00
26.	On lodging an annual return of a public company	200.00
27.	On lodging an annual return of a non-exempt proprietary company ..	75.00
28.	On lodging an annual return of a corporation holding a licence under section 24 or holding a licence in the place of incorporation corresponding to a licence under section 24	10.00
29.	On lodging a balance sheet or annual return of a foreign company pursuant section 348	50.00
30.	On lodging any application under section 44 or section 374	15.00
31.	On lodging any application to the Registrar under section 161B	25.00
32.	On lodging an application by a company limited by guarantee to convert to a company limited both by shares and guarantee	110.00
33.	On lodging any other application	10.00
34.	For entry in the register of charges of any memorandum of satisfaction ..	10.00
35.	For every certificate issued by the Registrar under any Act	3.00
36.	For every inquiry as to the availability of any name sought to be adopted by any corporation - for every name the subject of the inquiry	3.00

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- 37. For lodging an application under section 162C 30.00
- 38. For any other act by the Registrar which is required or authorized to be done under this Act and for which a fee is not elsewhere prescribed 5.00
- 39. On service of a subpoena on the Registrar to produce any documents in his custody 10.00

And in addition if the Registrar so requires, such other expenses as are reasonably incurred in the production of a document, including the sum of 20 cents for each page or copy of a page of each document so produced.

- 40. (a) For every inspection of a document or documents filed or lodged with the Registrar by or in relation to a corporation or reproduction of such document or documents 2.50
- (b) For the supply of an uncertified copy or print of any document where the fee prescribed by paragraph (a) of this item has been paid -

For each page of the copy or print 0.20
- (c) For the supply of an uncertified copy or print of a document without inspection having been made -

For the first 2 pages of the copy or print 1.50
For each additional page 0.20
- (d) For every inspection of any document filed or lodged with the Registrar not being an inspection in respect of which paragraph (a) of this item applies 0.50



