



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the *Brands Act*

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 *Brands Amendment Act 1995*.

2. REPEAL AND SUBSTITUTION

Section 29 of the *Brands Act* is repealed and the following substituted:

"29. EVIDENCE

"An extract, signed by the Registrar, from a Register shall be prima facie evidence of the matters stated in the extract in any action, suit or proceeding."

3. DELIVERY OF UNBRANDED CATTLE

Section 42A of the *Brands Act* is amended -

- (a) by omitting subsection (1) and substituting the following:

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"(1) This section does not apply in relation to cattle in respect of which written permission has been given under section 42B, and is in force, to offer for sale, give, exchange or receive the cattle."; and

(b) by omitting subsection (3) and substituting the following:

"(3) In this section 'deliver', in relation to cattle, means to do anything by which a person permits or purports to permit another person to exercise control or the right to control over the cattle."

4. FURTHER AMENDMENTS

The *Brands Act* is further amended as set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Section 4

Provision	Amendment	
	omit	substitute
Section 27	the whole section	
Section 34	"annual statement of brands"	"extract, signed by the Registrar, from a Register"
Section 42A(2)	", buffaloes or horses"	
Section 42AA(1)	"animals" (twice occurring)	"cattle"
Section 42AA(1A)	", sex and kind of animals"	"and sex of the cattle"
Section 42AA(1B)	"animals"	"cattle"
Section 42AA(2)	"animal"	"head of cattle"
Section 42AA(3)	"animal" (wherever occurring)	"head of cattle"
Section 42AA(4) - definition of "animals"	the whole definition	

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Section 42B(1) ", sex and kind of "and sex of the
the stock, any cattle"
cattle, buffaloes
or horses"

Section 42B(2) ", buffaloes or
horses" (twice
occurring)

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