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Trade Measurement
Administration
Amendment
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NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the Trade Measurement Administration 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 Trade Measurement Administration Amendment Act 1995.

2. NEW SECTION

The Trade Measurement Administration Act is amended by inserting after section 6, in Part III, the following:

"6A. FEES AND CHARGES

- "(1) The Minister may, by notice in the Gazette, prescribe the fees and charges to be charged in connection with matters under the Principal Act and this Act.
- "(2) The Minister may, in the circumstances of a particular case, in writing, waive a fee prescribed under subsection (1).

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"(3) An amount may be charged for the provision of a service relating to a matter under the Principal Act or this Act for which a charge is not otherwise prescribed, commensurate with the reasonable cost of providing the service.".

3. OTHER FEES AND CHARGES

Section 9 of the *Trade Measurement Administration* Act is amended by omitting from subsections (1), (2) and (3) "Regulations" and substituting "A notice under section 6A".

4. REPEAL OF REGULATIONS

- (1) The Trade Measurement (Charges and Fees) Regulations (Regulations 1994, No. 33) are repealed.
- (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the Regulations referred to in that subsection shall continue in force as if the subsection had not come into operation until the Minister publishes a notice under section 6A as inserted by this Act.