

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1996, No. 16*

Regulations under the Prostitution Regulation Act

I, KEITH JOHN AUSTIN ASCHE, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the Prostitution Regulation Act.

Dated 29 March 1996.

K.J.A. ASCHE
Administrator

AMENDMENT OF PROSTITUTION REGULATIONS

NEW REGULATIONS

The Prostitution Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 5 the following:

"6. ISSUING OF INFRINGEMENT NOTICES

"Where a member of the Police Force has reason to believe that an offence has been committed against section 9(6), (7) or (10), 10 or 20(3) of the Act, the member may serve on the person who appears to have committed the offence an infringement notice.

"7. PARTICULARS TO BE SHOWN ON INFRINGEMENT NOTICE

"An infringement notice issued under regulation 6 shall have clearly shown on it -

- (a) the date, time and place of the offence;
- (b) the nature of the offence and the penalty payable;
- (c) the place or places at which a penalty may be paid;
- (d) the date of the infringement notice and a statement that the penalty may be paid within 28 days after that date; and

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- (e) a statement to the effect that, if the amount specified in the infringement notice as the penalty for the offence is paid at a place referred to in the notice within the time specified in the notice, no further action will be taken.

"8. PENALTY FOR OFFENCE

"The penalty payable under these Regulations in lieu of the penalty that may otherwise be imposed in respect of an offence in respect of which an infringement notice has been issued is, where the offence is against -

- (a) section 9(6), (7), or (10) or 20(3) of the Act, \$200; or
- (b) section 10 of the Act, \$100.

"9. PAYMENT BEFORE EXPIRY DATE OF INFRINGEMENT NOTICE

"(1) Subject to regulation 10, where, before the expiration of the period specified in an infringement notice for the payment of a penalty, the amount of the penalty shown on the notice is paid at a place specified in the notice the person in respect of whom the notice was issued shall be deemed to have expiated the offence by payment of the penalty.

"(2) Where the amount of a penalty under this Part is paid by cheque, payment shall be deemed not to be made unless the cheque is cleared on presentation.

"10. GENERAL

- "(1) Nothing in these Regulations -
 - (a) prevents the service of more than one infringement notice in relation to the same offence but it is sufficient for the application of regulation 9 to a person on whom more than one such notice has been served for that person to pay the amount of the penalty in accordance with any one notice so served on that person;
 - (b) prejudices or affects (except as provided by regulation 9) the institution or prosecution of proceedings, or limits the penalty that may be imposed by a court, in relation to an offence; or
 - (c) shall be construed as requiring the serving of an infringement notice or as affecting the liability of a person to be prosecuted in a court in relation to an offence in respect of which an infringement notice has not been served."