NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1981, No. 25*

Regulations under the Stamp Duty Act

I, ERIC EUGENE JOHNSTON, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the Stamp Duty Act.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1981.

E.E. JOHNSTON Administrator

AMENDMENT OF THE STAMP DUTY (EXEMPTION) REGULATIONS

1. COMMENCEMENT

These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 September 1981.

2. NEW REGULATION

The Stamp Duty (Exemption) Regulations are amended by adding at the end the following:

"5. EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN COURT DOCUMENTS

"For the purposes of section 6(13) of the Act, a person who would, but for this regulation, be liable to pay duty under item 21 of Schedule 1 of the Act in respect of a court document, being a document lodged or filed in relation to -

- (a) an incidental proceeding in the course of, or in connection with, a cause, action, suit or matter, and other interlocutory proceedings; or
- (b) any matter under the Family Law Act 1975 of the Commonwealth,

is exempted from the liability to pay that duty and, for the purposes of section 121 of the <u>Taxation (Administration) Act</u>, the document is not liable to duty or tax.".

Price: 30 cents

^{*} Notified in the <u>Northern Territory Government Gazette</u> on 3rd September, 1981.