



BUSINESS NAMES AMENDMENT ACT 1993

Act No. 25 of 1993

An Act to amend the *Business Names Act 1976*

[Assented to 26 October 1993]

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Assembly of Norfolk Island as follows —

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Business Names Amendment Act 1993*.

New Section

2. The *Business Names Act 1976* is amended by inserting after section 8 the following —

“Restriction on registration of business name containing certain words

8A. (1) A business name that contains the words ‘Duty Free’, ‘Tax Free’ or words with a similar connotation shall not be registered under this Act.

(2) A person shall not, either alone or in association with other persons, carry on business in Norfolk Island under a business name containing words referred to in subsection (1).

Penalty for an offence 10 penalty units
against this subsection:

(3) Subsection (1) does not apply to a business name in respect of a service declared under section 11A of the *Public Moneys Act 1979* to be an Administration service and approved by the executive member for the purposes of this section.”.

Transitional

3. (1) The Registrar shall, as soon as practicable after the commencement of this Act, serve notice on a person in relation to whom a name that contains the words referred to in section 8A of the *Business Names Act 1976*, as amended by this Act, is registered, stating that, in pursuance of the Act, the registration shall be cancelled at the end of the period specified in the notice, being not less than 90 days, after service of the notice.

(2) At the end of the period referred to in subsection (1), the Registrar shall cancel the registration.

(3) The Registrar may remit the fee payable in respect of an application for the registration of a new business name in place of a business name the registration of which is cancelled under subsection (2).

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Commenced on notification (28 October 1993).

This Act amends Act No. 12 of 1976 as amended by 13 of 1979; 8 of 1980; 9 of 1985 and 14 of 1986.

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