



GUYANA

ACT No. 8 of 2000

BUSINESS NAMES (REGISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) ACT 2000

I assent.

Samuel Hinds,
Prime Minister
Performing the functions
of the President.
19th May, 2000

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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AN ACT to amend the Business Names (Registration) Act.

A.D. 2000

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.
Cap.90:05.

1. This Act, which amends the Business Names (Registration) Act, may be cited as the Business Names (Registration) (Amendment) Act 2000.

Amendment of
section 5 of
the Principal
Act.

2. Section 5 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion of the following subsections as subsections (3A) and (3B) -

“(3A) Notwithstanding subsection (2), in the case of a firm or person previously registered under this Act it shall be lawful for an applicant for registration to produce to the Registrar the previous year’s certificate to be endorsed as a valid certificate of registration.

(3B) Subsection (3A) shall not apply where -

- (i) a change is made or occurs in any of the particulars registered in respect of a firm or person; or
- (ii) the certificate is mutilated, cannot be found or cannot, in the opinion of the Registrar, be endorsed.”

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Amendment of section 9 of the Principal Act.

3. Section 9 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "seventy-five dollars", of the words "one thousand dollars".

Amendment of section 11 of the Principal Act.

4. Section 11 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "three hundred dollars", of the words "twenty-five thousand dollars".

Amendment of section 12 of the Principal Act.

5. Section 12(1) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "three hundred dollars", of the words "twenty-five thousand dollars".

Repeal and re-enactment of section 13 of the Principal Act.

6. Section 13 of the Principal Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor -

"Registrar to file statement and issue certificate of registration.

13.(1) On receiving any statement or statutory declaration made in pursuance of this Act, the Registrar shall cause the document to be filed and shall send by post or deliver a certificate of registration thereof to the firm or person registering.

(2) Where the previous year's certificate is tendered for endorsement in accordance with section 5(3A) the Registrar shall annotate his records and shall send by post or deliver the endorsed certificate of registration to the firm or person re-registering.

(3) The certificate or a certified copy thereof shall be kept exhibited in a conspicuous position at the principal place of business of the firm or individual, and if not kept so exhibited, every partner in the firm, or the person, as the case may be, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of ten thousand dollars.

(4) A certificate of registration issued under this Act, or an endorsement in accordance with subsection (2), as the case may be, shall, subject to this Act, remain in force until the thirty-first day of December of the year in which it was issued or endorsed and shall then expire."

Amendment of section 15 of the Principal Act.

7. Section 15 of the Principal Act is hereby amended in the following respects -

- (a) in subsection (1), by the substitution for the words "one inch", of the words "two centimeters"; and
- (b) in subsection (2), by the substitution for the words "seventy-five dollars", of the words "ten thousand dollars".

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Amendment of section 16 of the Principal Act.

8. Section 16(1) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "three hundred dollars", of the words "ten thousand dollars".

Amendment of section 17 of the Principal Act.

9. Section 17(1) of the Principal Act is hereby amended in the following respects -

- (a) by the substitution for the word "Carifta", of the word "Caricom"; and
- (b) by the substitution for the words "Caribbean Free Trade Association", of the words "Caribbean Common Market".

Amendment of section 19 of the Principal Act.

10. Section 19(1)(a) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "twenty-five dollars", of the words "ten thousand dollars".

Amendment of section 20 of the Principal Act.

11. Section 20(2) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "seventy-five dollars", of the words "twenty-five thousand dollars".

Passed by the National Assembly on 27th April, 2000.

F. A. Narain,
Clerk of the National Assembly.

(BILL No. 4/2000)