



## GUYANA

ACT No. 4 of 1985

MISCELLANEOUS ENACTMENTS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1985

I assent.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'L. F. S. Burnham'.

L. F. S. BURNHAM,  
President.

1985—02—28

### ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

#### SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of certain enactments.  
Schedule.

AN ACT to amend certain enactments.

A.D 1985 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the Miscellaneous Enactments (Amendment) Act 1985.

Amendment of certain enactments. 2. The enactments specified in the first column of the Schedule are hereby amended in the manner specified in the corresponding entry in the second column of that Schedule.

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<b>Registration of Births and Deaths Act,</b>	
<b>Cap. 44:01</b>	
Section 49(3)	For "three dollars" substitute "five dollars".
Section 49A(3)	For "three dollars" substitute "five dollars".
<b>Marriage Act,</b>	
<b>Cap. 45:01</b>	
Section 50(2)	For "three dollars" substitute "five dollars".
Section 58	For "three dollars" substitute "twenty-five dollars".
	For "three dollars" substitute "five dollars".
<b>Tax Act,</b>	
<b>Cap. 80:01</b>	
Section 8(2)	For "one thousand" substitute "fifteen hundred".

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<b>Section 9A</b>	Insert after section 9 the following section as section 9A —
'Video distributor's licence.	9A. (1) No distributor shall distribute any video tape for hire, reward or other consideration, unless he is the holder of a distributor's licence.
	(2) Every distributor shall take out an annual licence and the duty payable thereon shall be the sum of one thousand dollars.
	(3) In this section —
	"distributor" means a person in Guyana, who, on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person, carries on the business of importing, recording or otherwise procuring and distributing video tapes for exhibition in Guyana for hire, reward or other consideration, and includes a video library or club;
	"video library or club" means an association of persons, whether incorporated or not, the members whereof distribute among themselves video tapes for their own use;
	"video tape" means any cassette tape or part of

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a cassette tape intended for use in a video set, and includes any video disc, slide and any other form of recording from which a visual image can be produced.’.

## Section 12(2)

For “three hundred and fifty thousand” substitute “five hundred thousand”.

## Section 13

In paragraph (1) for “0.50” substitute “2.00”.

In paragraph (21) (a) for “1.20” substitute “5.00”.

In paragraph (21) (b) for “1.20” substitute “5.00”.

In paragraph (21) (c) for “5.00” substitute “10.00”.

In paragraph (21) (d) for “5.00” substitute “10.00”.

In paragraph (21) (e) for “2.50” substitute “5.00”.

In paragraph (21) (f) for “1.20” substitute “2.50”.

In paragraph (21) (g) for “0.25” substitute “1.00”.

In paragraph (21) (h) for “3.60” substitute “10.00”.

In paragraph (24) for “25.00” substitute “50.00”.

In paragraph (27) (a) for “50.00” substitute “100.00”.

In paragraph (27) (b) for “15.00” substitute “60.00”.

In paragraph (27) (c) for “5.00” substitute “10.00”.

In paragraph (28) (a) for “Commonwealth Territory”, and “2.00” substitute “Guyana”, and “10.00” respectively.

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	In paragraph (28) (b) for "Commonweaith Territory", and "0.25" substitute "Guyana", and "5.00" respectively.
	By the insertion after paragraph (28) (c) of the following subparagraph —
	“(d) payment of charges under this paragraph shall be made in United States of America dollars, unless the Minister consents for payment to be made in any other currency.”.
	In paragraph (29) for "50.00" substitute "100.00".
	In paragraph (30) for "10.00" substitute "20.00".
	In paragraph (31) for "3.00" substitute "20.00".
	In paragraph (32) for "10.00" substitute "20.00".
	In paragraph (33) for "10.00" substitute "20.00".
Section 19(1)	For "one thousand" and "two thousand" substitute "one thousand five hundred" and "three thousand" respectively.
Section 19(2)	For "two thousand" substitute "three thousand".
Section 20(1)	For "\$20", "\$35", "\$80", "\$150", "\$350", "\$500", "\$750", "\$1000", "\$1,500", appearing in the column under the heading "Licence duty" substitute "\$30", "\$60", "\$120", "\$225", "\$525", "\$750", "\$2,125", "\$1,500", "\$2,250" respectively.
Section 22(1)	For "\$10", "\$30" and "\$100" substitute "\$15", "\$45" and "\$150" respectively.
	In paragraph (b) for "two dollars" substitute "four dollars".
Section 24	For "two hundred" and "fifty" substitute "three hundred" and "seventy-five" respectively.

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Section 25	For "twenty-five" substitute "forty".
Section 27	For "twenty-five" substitute "forty".
Section 28	For "\$1,500" substitute "\$2,250".
Section 29	For "twenty" substitute "thirty".
Section 31	For "five hundred" substitute "seven hundred and fifty".
Section 32	For "two thousand", "fifteen hundred" and "one thousand" substitute "three thousand", "two thousand two hundred and fifty", and "one thousand five hundred" respectively.  For "five hundred" substitute "seven hundred and fifty".
Section 35(1)	For "5.00", "10.00", "25.00", "50.00", "100.00" substitute "10.00", "15.00", "40.00", "75.00" and "150.00" respectively.  (a) In paragraph (c) for "5.00" substitute "10.00".  (b) in paragraph (f) for "50.00" substitute "75.00".  (c) In paragraph (g) for "25.00" substitute "40.00".  (d) In paragraph (h) for "25.00" substitute "40.00".  (e) In paragraph (i) for "10.00" substitute "15.00".  (f) In paragraph (j) for "10.00" substitute "15.00".  (g) In paragraph (k) for "20.00" substitute "30.00".  (h) In paragraph (l) for "10.00" substitute "15.00".  (i) In paragraph (m) for "10.00" substitute "15.00".

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Section 38	(a) In paragraph (a) for "10.00" substitute "15.00". (b) In paragraph (b) for "5.00" substitute "10.00". (c) In paragraph (c) for "10.00" substitute "15.00"
Section 41(1)	For "four" and "eight" substitute "fifty" and "seventy-five" respectively.
Section 53	For "ten" substitute "fifteen".
Section 54(1)	For "ten", "one hundred" and "twenty-five" substitute "fifteen", "one hundred and fifty", and "forty" respectively.
Section 54(2)	For "500", "200" and "100" substitute "750", "300" and "150" respectively.
Section 55	For "fifty" substitute "seventy-five".
<b>Coconut Products (Control) Act,</b>	
<b>Cap. 69:05.</b>	
Section 5(2)	For "five" substitute "ten".
Section 6(3)	For "twenty-five cents" substitute "one dollar".
<b>Miscellaneous Licences Act,</b>	
<b>Cap. 80:04.</b>	
Section 6	For "fifty cents" substitute "five dollars".
<b>Weights and Measures Act,</b>	
<b>Cap. 90:14.</b>	
Schedule	In paragraph 1 for "0.50", "0.25", "0.50", and

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“0.75”, substitute “1.00”, “0.50”, “1.00” and “1.50” respectively.

In paragraph 2 for “0.15” wherever it occurs substitute “0.30”.

In paragraph 3 for “0.25” wherever it occurs substitute “0.50”.

In paragraph 4 for “2.00” substitute “4.00”.

**Hucksters Licensing  
and Control Act,**

**Cap: 91:06**

Section 2

For “25”, “100” and “500” substitute “40”, “150” and “750” respectively.

**Auctioneers Act**  
**Cap. 91:07**

Section 3(3)

For “three hundred and fifty” substitute “five hundred and twenty-five”.

*Passed by the National Assembly on 1985—01—30.*

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

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