



## **GUYANA**

**BILL No. 3 of 1983**

**PRAEDIAL LARCENY (ENHANCEMENT OF PUNISHMENT)  
BILL 1983**

### **ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

#### **SECTION**

- 1. Short title.**
- 2. Amendment of the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Act.**

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Trade Act.

A.D. 1983. Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana :—

Short title. 1. This Act, which amends the Trade Act, may be cited as  
Cap. 91:01 the Trade (Amendment) Act 1983.

Amendment of section 5(4) of the Principal Act. 2. Section 5(4) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the full stop of a colon and the insertion of the following proviso at the end thereof —

“Provided that, where the breach of any order constitutes the offence of selling any price controlled article at a price exceeding the maximum price prescribed therefor by that order in relation to that article, he shall, except where the court for any special reasons to be recorded in writing imposes a lesser punishment (being a punishment not less than that provided in the preceding provisions), be liable on summary conviction to —

(i) a fine of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than two thousand dollars together with imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than eighteen months;

a fine of not less than two thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars together with imprisonment for not less than eighteen months nor more than thirty-six months on a second or subsequent occasion.”.

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Bill seeks to amend the Trade Act to enhance the punishment for selling price controlled articles in excess of the controlled price.

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Consumer Protection.

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