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GUYANA

BILL No. 14 of 1973

TRADE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1973

Arrangement of Sections

Section

- 1. Short title
- 2. Insertion of section 5A in the Principal Ordinance.

A BILL

Intituled

An Act to amend the Trade Ordinance, 1958.

Fnacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

A.D. 1973

1. This Act, which amends the Trade Ordinance 1958, may be short title cited as the Trade (Amendment) Act 1973.

Insertion of Section 5A.

2. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after section 5, of the following section as section 5A. —

"Minister may authorise importation of prohibited goods.

5A. Notwithstanding the provisions of any order made under section 5(1) (a), the Minister may, if he considers the importation of any goods or any class of goods prohibited by any such order to be in the public interest, authorise the importation thereof upon such terms and conditions as he may impose."

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

It is envisaged that notwithstanding the continuance of an order under section 5(1) (a) prohibiting the importation of goods, it may be in the public interest that goods specified in the order be imported. This bill seeks to give a discretion to the Minister to authorise such importations in appropriate cases.

P. A. REID, Minister assigned responsibility for Trade and Consumer Protection.

(Bill No. 14/1973) (CT: 10/0/12)