



GUYANA

BILL No. 4 of 1983

TRADE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1983

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 5(4) of the Principal Act.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Trade Act.

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

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

F. E. Hope,
Minister of Internal Trade and
Consumer Protection.

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