

## No. 42 of 1964.

### An Ordinance to amend the *Methylated Spirit Ordinance* 1936-1962.

[Reserved 26th August, 1964.]

[Assented to 3rd September, 1964.]\*

**B**E it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act* 1910-1962, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Methylated Spirit Ordinance* 1964. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Methylated Spirit Ordinance* 1936-1962 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Methylated Spirit Ordinance* 1936-1964.

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the date on which the *Social Welfare Ordinance* 1964 comes into operation. Commencement.

3 Sections five and five A of the Principal Ordinance are repealed and the following section is inserted in their stead:—

“ 5.—(1.) The regulations may prescribe that a specified substance, being a substance that is not harmful to a person, shall be added as prescribed to methylated spirit. Addition of prescribed substance to methylated spirit.

“ (2.) If the regulations so prescribe, a person shall not sell, give or make available to another person, or have in his possession or under his control, methylated spirit to which the specified substance has not been added in accordance with the regulations.

Penalty: Imprisonment for three months.

\* Assent notified in the *Government Gazette* of the Northern Territory on 7th September, 1964 (see *Gazette* No. 35A, 1964, p. 144A).

“(3.) Where a person is charged under the last preceding sub-section with having in his possession or under his control methylated spirit to which a specified substance has not been added in accordance with the regulations, it is a defence if the person satisfies the court before which he is charged that the methylated spirit in respect of which he is charged was brought or imported by him into the Territory from a place outside the Territory where the prescribed substance is not required by the law in force in that place to be added to methylated spirit, and that it was in the Territory for so short a time before the alleged offence was committed that the addition to it of the prescribed substance was not practicable in that time.”.

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