

SUPPLY OF SERVICES ORDINANCE 1952-1958.*

An Ordinance relating to the Supply of Certain Services.

Short title
and citation.
Short title
amended :
N . 17, 1938,
s. 4.

Commence-
ment.

Repeal.

Definitions.
Amended by
No. 1, 1958,
s. 3.

Supply of
services.

Regulations
may provide
for direction
to connect
land to water
&c., system.
Inserted by
No. 1, 1958,
s. 4.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Supply of Services Ordinance 1952-1958*.*

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.†

3. The *Buildings and Services Ordinance 1948* and the *Buildings and Services Ordinance 1949* are repealed.

4. In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears—
“services” includes water, electricity, sewerage and drainage systems and the hiring of electrically operated appliances;
“supply” includes make available.

5. The Administrator may supply services to residents of the Northern Territory.

5A. The regulations may provide that, where the Administrator supplies a water, sewerage or drainage service by means of a system—

(a) he may by notice in writing direct a person who is the owner, lessee or occupier of land which in his opinion should be connected to the system to connect the land to the system within the time specified in the notice; and

(b) if a person to whom the last preceding paragraph applies is so directed and fails within the time specified in the notice to make the connexion—

(i) the person is guilty of an offence and is liable on conviction to the prescribed penalty; and

(ii) the Administrator may cause the connexion to be made and recover from the person the cost of the connexion.

* The *Supply of Services Ordinance 1952-1958* comprises the *Supply of Services Ordinance 1952* as amended. Particulars of the Principal Ordinance and of the amending Ordinance are set out in the following table:—

Ordinance.	Number and Year.	Date of Assent by Administrator.	Date of Commencement.
<i>Supply of Services Ordinance 1952</i>	No. 34, 1952	5th September, 1952	10th June, 1953
<i>Supply of Services Ordinance 1958</i>	No. 1, 1958	12th May, 1958 ..	31st July, 1958

† The date fixed was 10th June, 1953—see table above.

5B. The regulations may prescribe all matters for or in relation to the provision of fittings, fixtures, appliances or apparatus on or in land or on or in a building on land connected or to be connected to a water, electricity, sewerage or drainage system supplied under this Ordinance.

Fittings, &c., to be as prescribed. Inserted by No. 1, 1958, s. 4.

5C. The regulations may provide—

- (a) for the sale of land by order of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory if a prescribed charge for a service under this Ordinance in respect of that land remains unpaid for not less than one year; and
- (b) that a court convicting a person of an offence against the regulations may order the person to pay to the Administrator such amount in respect of the expense incurred by the Administrator as the court thinks fit.

Regulations may provide for sale of land where charges remain unpaid, &c. Inserted by No. 1, 1958, s. 4.

6. The Administrator may, by notice in the *Gazette*, appoint such engineers, inspectors and other officers as he considers are necessary for the purpose of carrying out or giving effect to this Ordinance and to the regulations.

Officers.

7. The Administrator may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Ordinance, prescribing all matters which by this Ordinance are required or permitted to be prescribed, or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed, for carrying out or giving effect to this Ordinance, and in particular prescribing matters providing for or in relation to—

Regulations.

- (a) the supply of a service under this Ordinance;
- (b) the conditions upon which a service may be supplied under this Ordinance;
- (c) the charges to be made for a service supplied under this Ordinance;
- (d) the entry of persons upon land for the purposes of this Ordinance and the regulations;
- (e) the purposes for which, and the conditions upon which, licences may be issued and the fees to be paid for licences;
- (f) the imposition of penalties, not exceeding a fine of Fifty pounds or imprisonment for six months for offences against the regulations, and, where the offence is a continuing offence, a penalty not exceeding Five pounds for every day during which the offence continues but so that the total penalty does not exceed Two hundred pounds.