

# AUCTIONEERS, DEALERS AND AGENTS ORDINANCE 1974

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No. 75 of 1974

An Ordinance to amend the *Auctioneers, Dealers  
and Agents Ordinance 1935-1970* as amended

[Assented to 24 October 1974]

**B**E it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Auctioneers, Dealers and Agents Ordinance 1974*. Short title

2. The *Auctioneers, Dealers and Agents Ordinance 1935-1970* as amended is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance. Principal Ordinance

3. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice published in the *Gazette*.<sup>\*</sup> Commencement

4. After section 13 of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted:

"13A.(1) A used car dealer shall not sell a motor vehicle by way of credit sale unless he gives to the person acquiring the motor vehicle a statement in accordance with a prescribed form setting out— Advertisements by, and other duties of used car dealers

- (a) the full purchase price for the motor vehicle as registered or proposed to be registered;
- (b) the amount of the deposit, showing the amount in money and the value of any trade-in;
- (c) the number of instalments payable to complete the sale;
- (d) the period over which the instalments are payable;
- (e) the period between instalments; and
- (f) the total sum of the instalments payable.

Penalty: 200 dollars.

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<sup>\*</sup> Date not fixed at 1 January, 1978.

- “(2) A purported sale entered into in contravention of this section shall be void and of no effect.
- “(3) The provisions of this section are in addition to and not in derogation from any other law in force in the Territory.
- “(4) In this section—
- ‘credit sale’ means a sale under which the whole of the purchase price or other consideration is not paid by the purchaser at or before the sale is made, but does not include a hire-purchase agreement;
- ‘motor vehicle’ and ‘registered’ have the same meanings as in the *Motor Vehicles Ordinance*;
- ‘sale’ includes an agreement to sell and ‘sell’ has a corresponding meaning.”.
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