

SUPPLY OF SERVICES ORDINANCE 1978

No. 34 of 1978

An Ordinance to amend the *Supply of Services Ordinance*

[Assented to 20 June 1978]

BE it ordained by the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:

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| Short title | 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the <i>Supply of Services Ordinance 1978</i> . |
| Principal Ordinance | 2. The <i>Supply of Services Ordinance</i> is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance. |
| Commencement | 3. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the date on which the <i>Electricity Commission Ordinance 1978</i> comes into operation.* |
| Definitions | 4. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from the definition of "services" the word "electricity," and the words "and the hiring of electrically operated appliances". |
| Fittings, &c., to be as prescribed | 5. Section 5B of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting "electricity,". |
| Notice of intention to cease supply of service to be given | 6. Section 5D of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting "electricity or". |
| Repeal of Electricity Supply Regulations | 7. The Electricity Supply Regulations, being Regulations 1953, No. 11, as amended by Regulations 1954, No. 7; 1958, Nos 6 and 13; 1962, No. 9; 1963, No. 6; 1967, No. 2; 1970, No. 11; 1971, No. 4; 1975, No. 17; and 1976, No. 16 are repealed. |
| Savings | 8.(1) An installation that was lawfully installed before the commencement of this Ordinance shall not be held to be in need of alteration by reason only of the repeal effected by section 7.

(2) Notwithstanding the amendments and repeals effected by this Ordinance and the provisions of the <i>Electricity Commission Ordinance</i> , the regulations repealed by this Ordinance relating to charging and payment of charges for the supply of electricity continue to apply in respect of the supply of electricity to particular premises or |

*The date fixed was 1 July 1979.

a particular consumer until the expiration of the charge period that, on the date of commencement of this Ordinance, is unexpired in respect of those premises or that consumer.

(3) An application made under the regulations repealed by this Ordinance and not disposed of before the commencement of this Ordinance may be dealt with, changing what needs to be changed, unless the Executive Member considers that a fresh application should be called for, as though it had been lodged under the *Electricity Commission Ordinance* or the *Electrical Workers and Contractors Ordinance* or subordinate legislation made under one of those Ordinances.

(4) A deposit lodged under the regulations repealed by this Ordinance may, at the discretion of the Executive Member, be retained as though it had been lodged under the *Electricity Supply Ordinance* or subordinate legislation made under that Ordinance for a purpose similar to the purpose for which it was lodged.

(5) An amount of money owing under the regulations repealed by this Ordinance on the date of commencement of this Ordinance, may be recovered under those regulations as though this Ordinance had not come into operation.

(6) Proceedings for an offence committed before the date of commencement of this Ordinance may be commenced or continued as though this Ordinance had not come into operation.

(7) An approval given under the regulations repealed by this Ordinance may be acted upon as though this Ordinance had not come into operation, and an action so taken shall not be held to be inadequate by reason only of the repeal of those regulations.

(8) A notice served on a consumer before the commencement of this Ordinance has effect as though the regulations repealed by this Ordinance had not been repealed, and any action that could have been taken in pursuance of or further to that notice if those regulations had not been repealed may be taken as though they had not been repealed.

(9) A licence issued under the regulations repealed by this Ordinance and in force immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance continues in force until 31 December 1978 and has effect until then as though this Ordinance had not come into operation.
