

JAMAICA

No. 11 -2009

I assent,

[L.S.]

(sgd.) P. L. Allen
Governor-General

12th October, 2009

AN ACT to Amend the Trade Act.

[13th October, 2009]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Jamaica, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Trade (Amendment) Act, 2009, and shall be read and construed as one with the Trade Act (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act") and all amendments thereto.

Short title
and con-
struction.

2. Section 10(1)(c) of the principal Act is amended by—

Amendment
of section 10
of the
principal Act.

- (a) inserting immediately after the words "may provide" the words "that, subject to affirmative resolution,"; and
- (b) deleting the words—
 - (i) "three thousand dollars" and substituting therefor the words "two million dollars"; and

- (ii) “twelve months” and substituting therefor the words “two years”.

Amendment
of section 13
of principal
Act.

3. Section 13(1) of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words—

- (a) “three thousand dollars” and substituting therefor the words “two million dollars”; and
- (b) “twelve months” and substituting therefor the words “two years”.

Amendment
of section 14
of principal
Act.

4. Section 14(2) of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “two thousand dollars” and substituting therefor the words “one million dollars”.

Amendment
of section 17
of principal
Act.

5. Section 17 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words—

- (a) “two hundred dollars” and substituting therefor the words “two million dollars”; and
- (b) “three months” and substituting therefor the words “two years”.

Amendment
of section 18
of principal
Act.

6. Section 18 of the principal Act is amended by—

- (a) renumbering the section as subsection (1) of the section; and
- (b) inserting next after subsection (1) as renumbered the following as subsection (2)—

“ (2) Regulations made under this section may provide in respect of a breach of any of the provisions thereof for the imposition, subject to affirmative resolution, of a penalty on summary conviction in a Resident Magistrate’s Court of a fine not exceeding two million dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or of both such fine and imprisonment.”

7. The principal Act is amended by inserting next after section 18 the following as section 18A—

“Minister
may
increase
monetary
penalty.

18A. The Minister may, by order, subject to affirmative resolution increase the monetary penalties specified in this Act.”.

Insertion of
new section
18A in
principal Act.

8. Regulation 37 of the Trade (Scrap Metal) Regulations, 2007, is amended by deleting the words—

- (a) “three thousand dollars” and substituting therefor the words “two million dollars”; and
- (b) “twelve months” and substituting therefor the words “two years”.

Amendment
of the Trade
(Scrap Metal)
Regulations,
2007.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 9th day of June, 2009.

DELROY CHUCK
Speaker.

Passed in the Senate this 10th day of July, 2009 with two (2) amendments.

OSWALD G. HARDING, OJ, CD, QC
President.

On the 22nd day of September, 2009 the House of Representatives agreed to the amendments made by the Senate.

DELROY CHUCK
Speaker.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the authenticated impression of the foregoing Act, and has been found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Act.

Clerk to the Houses of Parliament.