Goods and Services Tax Amendment Act 2005

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

1 Title

- (1) This Act is the Goods and Services Tax Amendment Act 2005.
- (2) In this Act, the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985 is called "the principal Act".

2 Commencement

- (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), this Act comes into force on 26 April 2005.
- (2) Section 3(2) comes into force on 1 April 2007.

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3 Amendments to principal Act in Schedule

- (1) The principal Act is amended in the manner set out in Part 1 of the Schedule.
- (2) The principal Act is amended in the manner set out in Part 2 of the Schedule.

Schedule Amendments to principal Act

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Amendments to come into force on 26 April 2005

Section 2A

Replace subsection (1)(c) with the following:

- "(c) two persons who are—
 - "(i) connected by blood relationship:
 - "(ii) connected by marriage, civil union or de facto relationship:
 - "(iii) connected by adoption:
 - "(iv) trustee of a trust and a beneficiary who has benefited, or is eligible to benefit, from the trust:".

Omit subsection (5).

In subsection (6)—

- (a) replace the words before paragraph (a) with "For the purpose of subsection (1)(c)—":
- (b) replace paragraph (b) with the following:
- "(b) persons are connected by marriage, civil union or de facto relationship if—
 - "(i) one is in a marriage or civil union with the other:
 - "(ii) one is in a marriage or civil union with a person who is connected by blood relationship to the other:
 - "(iii) one is in a de facto relationship, between a man and a woman, with the other:".

Section 3

In the definition of **life insurance contract** in subsection (2), replace "marriage" with "marriage or civil union,".

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Amendments to come into force on 1 April 2007

Section 2A

Replace subsection (6)(b) with the following:

persons are connected by marriage, civil union or de facto relationship if one is in a marriage, civil union or de facto relationship with the other or with a person who is connected by blood relationship to the other:".

Section 3

In the definition of **life insurance contract** in subsection (2), replace "marriage or civil union," with "marriage, civil union or de facto relationship,".

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