

Newspapers and Printers Act Repeal Act 1995

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An Act to repeal the Newspapers and Printers Act 1955, and for matters incidental thereto

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

1 Short Title and commencement

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Newspapers and Printers Act Repeal Act 1995.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on the 28th day after the day on which it receives the Royal assent.

2 Newspapers and Printers Act 1955 repealed

The Newspapers and Printers Act 1955 is hereby repealed.

3 **Amendment to Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993**

Section 2 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 is hereby amended by repealing the definition of the term **newspaper**, and substituting the following definition:

“**newspaper** means any periodical publication published (whether in New Zealand or elsewhere) at intervals not exceeding 40 days, or any copy of, or part of any copy of, any such publication; and includes every publication that at any time accompanies and is distributed along with any newspaper”

4 **Consequential amendments**

- (1) Section 2 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 is hereby consequentially amended by repealing the definition of the term **printed matter**, and substituting the following definition:

“**printed matter** means any book, letterpress, lithograph, newspaper, pamphlet, paper, periodical, photograph, picture, print, or other reproduction; but does not include any reproduction of a purely business, commercial, official, professional, religious, scholastic, social, or trading character.”

- (2) Section 2 of the Private Investigators and Security Guards Act 1974 is hereby consequentially amended by omitting from paragraph (b) of the definition of the term **public record** the words “Newspapers and Printers Act 1955”, and substituting the words “Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993”.

- (3) Section 15(3) of the Fair Trading Act 1986 is hereby consequentially amended by repealing paragraph (b), and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(b) **Newspaper** has the meaning given to that term by section 2 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993:

“(ba) **Publisher**, in relation to a newspaper, means its proprietor.”

- (4) Section 147(3)(b) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 is hereby consequentially amended by in-

serting, after the word “magazine” in both places where it occurs, the word “, newspaper,”.

This Act is administered by the Ministry of Justice.
