



**THE FAIR TRADING AMENDMENT ACT COMMENCEMENT
ORDER 1994**

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 19th day of December 1994

Present:

THE HON. DOUG KIDD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 1 (2) of the Fair Trading Amendment Act 1994, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title—This order may be cited as the Fair Trading Amendment Act Commencement Order 1994.

2. Commencement of Fair Trading Amendment Act 1994—The Fair Trading Amendment Act 1994 shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1995.

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order brings into force, on 1 January 1995, the Fair Trading Amendment Act 1994. The Act repeals section 26 of the principal Act and substitutes a new section 26. The existing section provides that goods that bear a false trade description or a false trade mark are prohibited imports for the purposes of the Customs Act 1966. The new section applies only to goods that bear a false trade description. The new sections 54A to 54M of the Trade Marks Act 1953 (enacted by the Trade Marks Amendment Act 1994) provide for the detention, forfeiture, and disposal of goods bearing infringing trade marks.

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This order is administered in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs.