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**THE HIRE PURCHASE AND CREDIT SALES STABILISATION
REGULATIONS 1957, AMENDMENT NO. 21**

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 5th day of October 1970

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Economic Stabilisation Act 1948, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Hire Purchase and Credit Sales Stabilisation Regulations 1957, Amendment No. 21, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Hire Purchase and Credit Sales Stabilisation Regulations 1957* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Hiring agreements—Regulation 6A of the principal regulations (as inserted by regulation 3 of the Hire Purchase and Credit Sales Stabilisation Regulations 1957, Amendment No. 10) is hereby amended by adding the following subclause:

“(3) Nothing in this regulation shall apply to the disposal of a television receiving set, pursuant to a hiring agreement, to a person who is, at the time the agreement is made, a patient in—

“(a) A hospital within the meaning of section 2 of the Hospitals Act 1957; or

“(b) A licensed hospital within the meaning of Part V of that Act— if the agreement specifies that it will terminate on the date on which the person to whom the television receiving set is hired is no longer such a patient.”

*Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 14: S.R. 1967/192
Amendment No. 15: S.R. 1967/205
Amendment No. 16: (*Revoked by S.R. 1968/75*)
Amendment No. 17: (*Revoked by S.R. 1968/230*)
Amendment No. 18: S.R. 1968/230
Amendment No. 19: S.R. 1969/119
Amendment No. 20: S.R. 1969/187

3. Advertisements—Regulation 7 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “credit sale agreement”, the words “or hiring agreement”.

4. Agreements void—Regulation 10 of the principal regulations is hereby amended—

- (a) By inserting in paragraph (a), after the words “credit sale agreement”, the words “or a hiring agreement”:
- (b) By inserting in the proviso, after the words “any sale”, the words “or by the person to whom any goods have been hired under a hiring agreement”.

P. J. BROOKS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

Regulation 2 provides that the restrictions applicable to the hiring of television sets shall not apply where the hire is to a hospital patient.

Regulation 3 amends regulation 7 of the principal regulations, which makes it an offence to advertise an offer for the possession of goods on terms and conditions that would contravene the regulations. The amendment brings hiring agreements within the operation of regulation 7.

Regulation 4 amends regulation 10 of the principal regulations, which provides that agreements made in contravention of the regulations shall be void. The amendment brings hiring agreements within the operation of regulation 10.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Industries and Commerce.