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ITINERANT SALESMEN (LICENSING)

An Act to make provision for the licensing of itinerant salesman.

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Commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Itinerant Salesmen (Licensing)*Act.

Short uitle.

2. For the purposes of this Act

Interpretation.

"Common Market" has the meaning assigned to it by section 6(1) of the Caribbean Community Act;

Cap. 15.

"itinerant salesman" means a person not ordinarily resident in Barbados who visits Barbados for the purpose of selling, procuring orders for or promoting or furthering the sale of goods that are not produced or manufactured within the Common Market;

"Minister" means the Minister responsible for Finance.

3. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Profession*, *Trade and Business Registration Act*, an itinerant salesman who intends to exercise his trade or business shall prior to such exercise obtain from the Accountant-General a licence to exercise his trade or business.

Licensing of itinerant salesman. Cap. 373.

- (2) The Accountant-General shall on the payment of the fee specified in the Schedule by an itinerant salesman grant him a licence for a period of 1 year from the date of his arrival in Barbados.
- (3) The Minister may, by order, amend the Schedule but any such order shall be subject to negative resolution of the House of Assembly.
- (4) A licence for the purposes of this section shall be in such form as the Minister approves and when issued to an itinerant salesman shall at all material times be in the possession of itinerant salesman to whom it was issued.

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Assignment of duties of Accountant General.

- **4.** (1) The Minister may, by order, designate a public officer to whom the duties of the Accountant-General under this Act shall be assigned.
- (2) A public officer so designated shall perform such duties in accordance with this Act.

Offences.

- 5. (1) An itinerant salesman who engages in his trade or business without a licence from the Accountant-General shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$700 and in addition shall be required to pay the fee for the licence.
- (2) A person who enters into a contract for the purchase of goods offered for sale by an itinerant salesman who does not hold a valid licence under this Act shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$100.

Burden of proof relating to residence. 6. In any proceedings under this Act the burden of proof that the defendant is ordinarily resident in Barbados lies on the defendant.

SCHEDULE

(Section 3(2))

Fees for issue of licence to an itinerant salesman

\$750.00