I Assent

A. J. SCOTT Governor

13th January, 1992

A LAW

TO AMEND THE COMPANIES LAW (REVISED); THE CUSTOMS TARIFF LAW, 1990; THE TRUST LAW (REVISED); THE PATENTS AND TRADE MARKS LAW; THE PUBLIC RECORDER LAW (REVISED); THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION LAW, 1978; AND THE MARRIAGE LAW.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Fees (Miscellaneous Amendments) Law, 1991.

Companies Law (Revised) amended.

- The Companies Law (Revised) is amended:
 - (a) by omitting from section 40(2)(a) "two hundred and fifty dollars" and substituting "\$350";
 - (b) by omitting from section 40(2)(b) "one hundred dollars" and substituting "\$200";
 - (c) by omitting from section 187 "four hundred and seventy-five dollars" and substituting "\$575";
 - (d) by omitting from section 197 (1) "\$600" and substituting "\$850";
 - (e) by omitting from section 197 (2) "\$300" and substituting "\$500".

Customs Tariff Law, 1990, amended.

3. The First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Law, 1990, is amended by omitting from each Code Number specified in column 2 of the following Table the expression appearing in column 3 opposite the Code Number and substituting the expression appearing in column 4.

TABLE

| Column 1 Item Number | Column 2 Code Number | Column 3 Expression to be deleted | Column 4 Expression to be substituted |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|
| 1. | 22.21 | \$1.00 | \$1 50 |
| 2. | 22.22 | \$1.00 | \$1.50 |
| 2. 3. | 22.23 | \$1.00 | \$1.50 |
| 4. | 22.31 | \$2.00 | \$3.00 |
| 4. 5. | 22.32 | \$3.00 | \$4.50 |
| 6. | 22.33 | \$3.00 | \$4.50 |
| 7. | 22.34 | \$2.50 | \$3.75 |
| 8. | 22.41 | \$7.00 | \$10.50 |
| 9. | 22.42 | \$9.50 | \$14.25 |
| 10. | 22.43 | \$8.00 | \$12.00 |
| 11. | 24.01 | \$20.00 | \$30.00 |
| 12. | 24.02 | 50% | 85% |
| 13. | 24.03 | \$1.00 | \$1.35 |
| 14. | 24.09 | 50% | 85% |
| 15. | 24.11 | \$1.00 | \$1.35 |
| 16. | 24.99 | 50% | 85% |
| 17. | 27.02 | 25 cents | 50 cents |

Trusts Law (Revised) amended.

- The Trusts Law (Revised) is amended
 - by omitting from section 70 "\$200" and substituting "\$400";
 - by omitting from section 73 everything after "\$100" except the full-stop.

Law amended.

- Parents and Trade Marks 5. The Patents and Trade Marks Law is amended
 - by inserting in section 2 (1) after the definition of "right" the following definition -

""service mark" includes a device, name, signature, word, letter, or numeral or any combination thereof:";

- by omitting from section 2 (2) "The purposes of this law", and substituting "For the purposes of this Law";
- by omitting subsection (6) from section 10A;
- by inserting the following section after section 10A -

"Annual fee.

10B. (1) The owner of a patent, trade mark or service mark recorded in the registry must, on 1st January of each year, pay to the revenues of the Islands the annual fee prescribed in the Schedule.

Default in the payment of the annual

fee for more than one month causes the rights protected by the recorded entry to be in abeyance as against the person in default from the relevant 1st January until the fee is paid.";

(e) by omitting the Schedule and substituting the following Schedule -

"SCHEDULE (Sections 6, 10B, 11 and 14)

| Item | Particulars | Fee |
|------|---|--------|
| 1. | Application for extension of patent, service mark or trade mark to the Islands – | \$100 |
| 2. | Annual fee for patent, service mark or trade mark – | \$50 |
| 3. | Application fee to record change of particulars or of renewal of a right recorded in the Registry – | \$50 |
| 4. | Search fee – | \$10". |
| | | |

Public Records Law (Revised) amended.

- 6. The Public Recorder Law (Revised) is amended -
 - (a) by omitting section 4 (2)(b) and substituting the following section
 - "(b) there is paid to him in respect of a document containing pages not exceeding 8 1/2" by 14" a fee of \$20 for the first page and \$5 for each additional page, and for a document containing pages exceeding that size, a fee of \$25 for the first page and \$10 for each additional page.";
 - (b) by omitting section 5(2) and substituting the following section -
 - "(2) The fee payable for a copy of a document is \$1 for each page not exceeding 8 1/2" by 14" and \$2 for each page exceeding that size, with an additional fee of \$5 being payable in respect of each copy certified by the Public Recorder.".
 - (c) by omitting from section 6 "twenty five cents" and substituting "\$1.00".

Births and Deaths Registration Law, 1978, amended. 7. The Second Schedule to the Births and Deaths Registration Law, 1978, is amended by omitting Part III and substituting the following Part

"PART III FEES PAYABLE TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL ONLY

Re-registration of birth of legitimated person after specified time –

\$10.00

| 55. | For a search (to be paid by the applicant for the search) — If a general search — for each day or part of a day — | \$10.00 |
|-----|--|----------|
| | If a particular search – | \$5.00 |
| 55. | For a certified copy of an entry in a register (to be paid for by the applicant) – | \$5.00 |
| 55. | For a certificate of birth (to be paid by applicant) - | \$5.00". |

Marriage Law amended. 8. The Marriage Law is amended by omitting substituting the following Schedule – Schedule N and

"SCHEDULE N (Section 49)

MARRIAGE FEES AND REGISTER FEES

| Item | Particulars | Fee |
|------|--|---------|
| | To a Marriage Officer | |
| 1. | For receiving a notice for banns - | \$ 5.00 |
| 2. | For receiving an objection (payable by the person objecting) — | \$10.00 |
| 3. | For witnessing or solemnizing a marriage (payable by one of the parties to the marriage) – | \$40.00 |
| | To a Civil Registrar | |
| 4. | For receiving a notice of marriage - | \$5.00 |
| 5. | For receiving an objection (payable by the person objecting) – | \$10.00 |
| 6. | For witnessing a marriage (payable by one of the parties to the marriage) – | \$40.00 |

To the Registrar-General

| 7. | For a search in the General Registry Office — for each hour or part of an hour (payable by the person requiring the search) — | \$5.00 |
|----|---|---------|
| 8. | For a certified copy of an entry of a Register of marriage (payable by the person requiring the copy) — | \$10.00 |

 For the correction of an error of fact or substance in a marriage register (payable by the person requiring the correction.) \$10.00".

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this 12th day of December, 1991.

SYBIL McLAUGHLIN Speaker.

GEORGETTE MYRIE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

(Price \$1.60)