I assent.

(L.S.)

AGATHA BARBARA
President

22nd April, 1986

ACT No. XIV of 1986

AN ACT further to amend the Code of Police Laws, Cap. 13.

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Code of Police Laws (Amendment) Act, 1986, and shall be read and construed as one with the Code of Police Laws, hereinafter referred to as the "principal law".

Addition of new Part XXIIIA to the principal law.

2. Immediately after Part XXIII of the principal law there shall be added the following:

"PART XXIIIA

Of Video Recorders

Video recorder licence.

311A. No person shall, without a licence from the Police have in his possession or under his control any video recorder, whether incorporating a camera or not.

Licence fee and power to make regulations.

311B. (1) On the issue or renewal of a licence in terms of section 311A of this Code and where the regulations under this section so provide, at such times thereafter as may be prescribed by the regulations made by the Minister responsible for wireless telegraphy, there shall be paid by the person applying for such issue or renewal a fee as may be prescribed under those regulations, and different provisions may be made in those regulations in relation to different licences, according to the nature, conditions, limitation and duration thereof.

(2) Without prejudice to the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, the Minister responsible for wireless telegraphy may make regulations for the better carrying out of the provisions of this section and, in particular —

(a) for prescribing the notice which shall be given by such persons as may be designated in the regulations of the manufacture, importation, sale, hire or other disposal of video recorders, and

(b) for providing that any or all of the provisions of the regulations shall apply to any apparatus or equipment that may be used in connection with video recorders.".

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 337 of the 16th April, 1986.

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Speaker

C. MIFSUD
Clerk to the House of Representatives

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