

I assent.

(L.S.)

AGATHA BARBARA
President

21st May, 1982

ACT No. IV of 1982

AN ACT to amend the Duty on Documents Act, 1981.

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 Duty on Documents (Amendment) Act, 1982, and shall be read and construed as one with the Duty on Documents Act, 1981, hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”.

Amendment of
section 17
of the principal
Act.

2. In subsection (3) of section 17 of the principal Act, for the words “the default would be adequately punished” there shall be substituted the words “the default would not be adequately punished”.

Amendment of
section 45
of the principal
Act.

3. Immediately after section 45 of the principal Act there shall be added the following proviso:

“Provided that notice shall not be given where duty is not chargeable under any of the provisions of this Act.”.

Amendment of
section 52
of the principal
Act.

4. Immediately after subsection (1) of section 52 of the principal Act there shall be added the following proviso:

“Provided that no notice shall be given where the Government or the Housing Authority is a party to the sale.”.

Amendment of
section 53
of the principal
Act.

5. In the Maltese text of subsection (8) of section 53 of the principal Act, for the words “il-Kumitat jista’ jagħmel rakkomandazzjoni” there shall be substituted the words “il-Kumitat għandu jagħmel rakkomandazzjoni”.

6. For the Maltese text of paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 60 of the principal Act there shall be substituted the following: Amendment of section 60 of the principal Act.

“(b) tirrifjuta li tagħti riċevuta meta din l-irċevuta tkun sugġetta għat-taxxa; jew”.

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 21 of the 18th May, 1982.

DANIEL MICALLEF
Speaker

C. MIFSUD
Clerk to the House of Representatives