

**FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

**No. 2,581 of 22nd NOVEMBER, 1990.**

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I ASSENT,

DEREK REFFELL,

GOVERNOR.

22nd November, 1990.



**GIBRALTAR**

**No. 52 of 1990.**

**AN ACT to amend the Shop Hours Act.**

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

**Title.**

1. This Act may be cited as the Shops Hours (Amendment) Act, 1990.

**Amendment to Section 2.**

2. Section 2 of the Shop Hours Act (hereinafter called "the principal Act") is amended by—

- (a) omitting the interpretation of "Director" and substituting therefor the following interpretation—

""Director" means the person appointed by the Government to administer the provisions of this Act;"

- (b) omitting the interpretation of "retail trade or business" and substituting therefor the following interpretation—

""retail trade or business" has the meaning given to it in Schedule 1;"

**Amendment to Section 10.**

3. Section 10 of the principal Act is amended in sub-section (2) by omitting the figure "£5" and substituting therefor the figure "£500".

**Amendment to Section 13.**

4. Section 13 of the principal Act is amended by—

- (a) inserting after the word "Act" on the first occasion on which it appears the words "or Regulations made hereunder";

- (b) omitting the figures "£5" and "£20" and substituting therefor the figures "£500" and "£2000" respectively.

**New Section 16.**

5. The principal Act is amended by inserting after section 15 a new section, section 16 as follows:

**"Regulations**

16. The Governor may make regulations for carrying into effect this Act, and in particular, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, such regulations may—

- (a) provide for conditions of employment for shop assistants;
- (b) prescribe days and hours of work for shop assistants;
- (c) prescribe the hours on the several days of the week after or during which all shops or all shops of any specified class, shall be closed for the serving of customers, and specify conditions or exclusions which may apply in respect of such restrictions;
- (d) make provision for the exercise of discretion by the Commissioner of Police in respect of the opening of shops or classes of shops in connection with the tourist trade;
- (e) control the employment of children and young persons in shops;
- (f) provide that contravention of any regulation made under this subsection shall be a summary offence punishable by a fine not exceeding £2000 on conviction for any such offence;
- (g) amend the Schedules to the Act."

**New Schedule 1.**

6. The principal Act is further amended by inserting a new Schedule 1 in the following terms

"SCHEDULE 1

"Retail Trade or Business" includes the business of a barber or hairdresser, the sale of refreshments or intoxicating liquors, the business of lending books or periodicals or audio or video tapes when carried out on or for the purpose

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of gain, and retail sales by auction, but does not include the sale of programmes and catalogues and other similar sales at theatres and places of amusement."

**Repeal of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.**

7. Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the principal Act are repealed.

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Passed by the Gibraltar House of Assembly on the 8th day of November, 1990.

C. M. COOM

Clerk to the Assembly.