

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

ACT NO. 20 of 2001

I assent

VERNON L. SHAW
President19th September, 2001AN ACT TO AMEND THE REGISTRATION OF BUSINESS
NAMES ACT, CHAP. 78:46.(Gazetted 27th September, 2001).BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Commonwealth of
Dominica as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the -

Short title.

**REGISTRATION OF BUSINESS NAMES
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2001.**

Interpretation.
Ch. 78:46.

2. In this Act the Registration of Business Names Act is referred to as “the Act”.

Amendment of
section 5 of the Act.

3. Section 5 of the Act is amended in subsection (1) by deleting the word “ten” and replacing it with the word “seventy”.

Amendment of
section 18 of the
Act.

4. Section 18 of the Act is amended in subsection (1) by deleting the words “but so that they do not exceed the sum of fifteen dollars for the registration of any one statement”.

Insertion of sections
22 and 23 of the
Act.

5. The Act is amended by inserting the following new sections:

“Annual
fee.

22. Every firm or business whose name appears on the register on the 31st day of December in a year shall pay an annual fee of fifty dollars on or before the 2nd day of April of the following year.

Annual
returns.

23. (1) Every firm or business registered under this Act shall submit an annual return to the Registrar on or before the 2nd day of April of each year.

(2) The annual return shall contain the following particulars:

- (a) the names of the partners of the firm or proprietors of the business;
- (b) the residential and business addresses of the partners or proprietors of the firm or business, as the case may be, which addresses shall include the telephone and facsimile numbers and electronic mailing addresses if any; and

(c) a statement of the assets and liabilities of the firm or business.

(3) The annual return submitted under subsection (1) shall be accompanied by the prescribed filing fee.”

Passed in the House of Assembly this 3rd day of September, 2001.

ALEX F. PHILLIP (MRS.)
Clerk of the House of Assembly.