

THE JEWELLERY (AMENDMENT) BILL

(No. XII of 2004)

Explanatory Memorandum

The object of this Bill is to –

- (a) give the Controller the power to regulate the display of jewellery;
and
- (b) to provide for a criminal offence in case a dealer does not issue a receipt provided for under section 16 of the Act.

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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause

- 1. Short title
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- 3. Section 2 of principal Act amended
- 4. Section 14 of principal Act amended
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A BILL

To amend the Jewellery Act

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows –

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Jewellery (Amendment) Act 2004.

2. Interpretation

In this Act –

“principal Act” means the Jewellery Act.

3. Section 2 of principal Act amended

Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the definition of “Minister” and replacing it by the following definition –

“Minister” means the Minister to whom responsibility for the subject of industry is assigned;

4. Section 14 of principal Act amended

Section 14 of the principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after subsection (1) the following new subsection, the existing subsection (2), being renumbered (3) accordingly –

(2) A jewellery may be displayed as a model provided it is displayed in such manner and under such conditions as may be determined by the Controller.

5. Section 21 of principal Act amended

Section 21 of the principal Act is amended –

(a) in subsection (1), by inserting immediately after the figure “15”, the words “,16”;

(b) in subsection (2) –

(i) by deleting the comma appearing at the end of paragraph (h) and replacing it by a semi-colon;

(ii) by adding immediately after paragraph (h) the following new paragraph –

(i) issues a receipt, provided for under section 16, which is false or misleading in any material particular,