

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
SALE OF GOODS (VIENNA CONVENTION)(AMENDMENT)
ORDINANCE 1989
No. 52, 1989

The Sale of Goods (Vienna Convention) Ordinance 1987 (the Principal Ordinance) gives effect within the Australian Capital Territory to the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (the Convention).

Section 8 of the Principal Ordinance, which makes administrative arrangements, is no longer required, due to the introduction of Self-government for the Australian Capital Territory. The Sale of Goods (Vienna Convention) (Amendment) Ordinance 1989 (the Ordinance) repeals section 8.

In addition the Ordinance amends the Schedule to the Principal Ordinance (which contains the text of the Convention) in order to correct various typographical errors.

Details of the Ordinance are as follows.

Section 1 provides that the Ordinance may be cited as the Sale of Goods (Vienna Convention) (Amendment) Ordinance 1989.

Section 2 provides that the Principal Ordinance is the Sale of Goods (Vienna Convention) Ordinance 1987.

Section 3 repeals section 8 of the Principal Ordinance.

Section 4 amends the Schedule to the Principal Ordinance to remove a number of typographical errors. The Schedule to the Principal Ordinance contains the text of the Convention.

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