

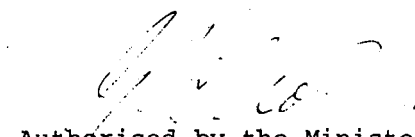
**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY  
BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS)  
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1986  
ORDINANCE NO. 86 OF 1986**

The Business Franchise (Tobacco and Petroleum Products) Ordinance 1984 (the Principal Ordinance) introduced a licencing scheme for wholesalers and retailers of tobacco and petroleum products in the ACT. Fees are charged on the basis of the value of tobacco or petroleum products sold.

"Unleaded motor spirit" is defined in the Principal Ordinance as having a research octane number of not less than 91.0 and not more than 93.0. A new grade of unleaded motor spirit is to be introduced with a research octane number greater than 93.0. In order to ensure that the new grade of motor spirit falls within the provisions of the Principal Ordinance the Business Franchise (Tobacco and Petroleum Products) (Amendment) Ordinance 1986 amends the definition of "unleaded motor spirit" by removing the upper limit on the research octane number. This enables fees to be charged on both grades of unleaded motor spirit.

The effect of each of the provisions in the amending Ordinance is outlined in the attachment.

  
Authorised by the Minister  
Of State for Territories

Ord 102/86

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Section 1 cites the short title of the Ordinance as the Business Franchise (Tobacco and Petroleum Products) (Amendment) Ordinance 1986.

Section 2 provides that the Ordinance commences on 1 January 1987.

Section 3 amends the definition of "unleaded motor spirit" in section 3 of the Principal Ordinance by removing the upper limit on the research octane number.