

## OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would amend the *Profession, Trade and Business Registration Act*, Cap. 373 to give effect to certain statements in the Minister of Finance's 2008 Financial Statement and Budgetary Proposals.

### *Arrangement of Sections*

#### *Section*

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 373.
3. Amendment of section 3 of Cap. 373.
4. Amendment of section 4 of Cap. 373.
5. Amendment of section 5A of Cap. 373.
6. Amendment of section 7 of Cap. 373.
7. Revocation and substitution of the Schedules to Cap. 373.
8. Commencement.

#### SCHEDULE

**BARBADOS**

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Profession, Trade and Business Registration Act, Cap. 373*.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the *Profession, Trade and Business Registration (Amendment) Act, 2008*. Short title.

Amendment  
of section 2  
of Cap. 373.

**2.** Section 2 of the *Profession, Trade and Business Registration Act*, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is amended by deleting the words "Part IV" in the definition of "temporary registration fee" and substituting the words "Part III".

Amendment  
of section 3  
of Cap. 373.

**3.** Section 3 of the principal Act is amended

- (a) in paragraph (a) of subsection (1), by deleting the words "Part III" and substituting the words "Part II"; and
- (b) by deleting subsection (2) and substituting the following:

"(2) A person registering under this Act shall

(a) in the case of a person to whom paragraph (a) of subsection (1) applies, register with the Registrar in accordance with the provisions of the relevant enactment mentioned in Part II of the *First Schedule*;

First  
Schedule.

(b) in the case of a person mentioned in Part I of the *Second Schedule*, register with the Registrar;

Second  
Schedule.

(c) in the case of any other person, register with the Chief Labour Officer,

Fourth  
Schedule.  
First  
Schedule.

and at the time of registration, pay to the Registrar or the Chief Labour Officer, as the case may be, the first registration fee specified in the second column of the *Fourth Schedule*; but where the registration of a person specified in Part I of the *First Schedule* takes place for the first time after the month of June in any year, that fee shall be reduced by one twelfth for each month that has elapsed for that year."; and

(c) in subsection (4), by deleting the words "Part III" and substituting the words "Part II".

4. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1), by deleting the words "Part III" and substituting the words "Part II". **Amendment of section 4 of Cap. 373.**

5. Section 5A of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1), by deleting the words "Part IV" and substituting the words "Part III". **Amendment of section 5A of Cap. 373.**

6. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words "Part III" and substituting the words "Part II". **Amendment of section 7 of Cap. 373.**

7. The principal Act is amended by deleting the Schedules to that Act and substituting the Schedules contained in the *Schedule* to this Act. **Deletion and substitution of the Schedules to Cap. 373. Schedule.**

8. This Act shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 2009. **Commencement.**

**SCHEDULE**

*(Section 7)*

**"FIRST SCHEDULE**

*(Sections 2, 3, 4, 5A and 7)*

**PART I**

*Professions*

**Attorney-at-law - S.C. and Q.C.**

**Attorney-at-law (Other than S.C. or Q.C.)**

**Medical Practitioner**

**Accountant**

**Actuary**

**Architect**

**Dental Practitioner**

**Engineer**

**Land Surveyor**

**Quantity Surveyor**

**Veterinary Surgeon**

**PART II**

*Dental Registration Act, Cap. 367*

*Engineers (Registration) Act, Cap. 368B*

*Land Surveyors Act, Cap. 370*

*Legal Profession Act, Cap. 370A*

*Medical Registration Act, Cap. 371*

*Paramedical Professions Act, Cap. 372C*

*Pharmacy Act, Cap. 372D*

*Veterinary Surgeons Act, Cap. 374*

**PART III**

*Dental Registration Act, Cap. 367.*

**SECOND SCHEDULE**

*(Sections 2, 3 and 14)*

**PART I**

*Profession, Trade, Business or Calling*

**Auctioneer**

**Builder**

**Chiropractor**

**Chiropodist**

**Contractor**

**Dental Hygienist**

**Dental Technician**

**Draughtsman**

**Embalmer**

**Flying Instructor**

**Funeral Director**

**Master Stevedore**

**Optometrist**

**Pharmacist**

**Podiatrist**

**Psychologist**

**Professional Promoter**

**Real Estate Agent**

**Town Planner**

**Undertaker**

**PART II**

*Profession, Trade, Business or Calling*

**Advertising Agent**

**Auto-body Technician, including coach builder and vehicle maker**

**Auto-Mechanic**

**Auto-parts Dealer**

**Commission Agent**

**Customs Broker**

**Gauger**

**Interior Decorator**

**Journalist (Freelance)**

**Medical Laboratory Technologist**

**Naturopath**

**Occupational Therapist**

**Operators of boats - a person, including a company, providing excursions, tours, water-skiing, parasailing and other such services**

**Ophthalmic Dispenser**

**Persons licensed to perform Dental Services**

**Photographer**



**Physiotherapist**

**Race-horse Breeder or Trainer, including breeder of studs**

**Radiographer (Diagnostic or Therapeutic)**

**Ships' Chandler**

**Water Sports Instructor - a person engaged in teaching scuba diving, parasailing, water-skiing and other such water sports**

**THIRD SCHEDULE**

*(Sections 2, 3 and 14)*

*Trade, Business or Calling*

**Antique Art or Handicraft Dealer**

**Commercial Artist**

**Dressmaker, tailor or designer**

**Driving Instructor**

**Employment agency operator**

**Furniture Manufacturer**

**Insurance Practitioner**

**Jeweller**

**Landscape Artist**

**Manufacturer of any type of building material**

**Masseur**

**Musician, singer and entertainer**

**Nightclub or discotheque proprietor**

**Nurseryman, plant seller**

**Organ Builder**

**Private Inquiry Agent or Legal Investigator**

**Taxi or Truck Proprietor**

**Transient Trader - a person who is not ordinarily resident in Barbados and who visits for the purpose of selling or procuring orders for the sale of or furthering or promoting the sale of goods manufactured or produced outside Barbados**

## FOURTH SCHEDULE

*(Section 3)*

<i>First Column</i>	<i>Second Column</i>	<i>Third Column</i>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
First Schedule Part I	2 500.00	2 500.00
Second Schedule Part I	750.00	750.00
Second Schedule Part II	750.00	750.00
Third Schedule	50.00	50.00

## FIFTH SCHEDULE

*(Section 5A)**Temporary Registration Fees*

<i>First Column</i>	<i>Second Column</i>	<i>Third Column</i>
	\$	\$
Dental Practitioner	3 months or less	375.00
Dental Practitioner	more than 3 months but not more than 6 months	750.00
Dental Hygienist	3 months or less	150.00
Dental Technician	more than 3 months but not more than 6 months	300.00"