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In exercise of the power conferred by Article 83(3) of the Constitution of Brunei Darussalam, His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan hereby makes the following Order —

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Price Control Act (Amendment) Order, 2021.

Amendment of section 2 of Chapter 142

2. Section 2 of the Price Control Act, in this Order referred to as the Act, is amended by deleting the definition of "Minister" and by substituting the following new definition therefor —

" "Minister" means the Minister of Finance and Economy;".

Amendment of section 3B

3. Section 3B of the Act is amended, in subsection (1), by inserting "or in such manner as the Controller considers appropriate" immediately after "*Gazette*".

Amendment of section 3C

4. Section 3C of the Act is amended, in subsection (1), by inserting "or in such manner as the Controller considers appropriate" immediately after "*Gazette*".

Amendment of section 7

5. Section 7 of the Act is amended, in subsection (1), by inserting "or in such manner as the Controller considers appropriate" immediately after "*Gazette*" in the first line.

Amendment of section 10

6. Section 10 of the Act is amended —

(a) by inserting "(1)" immediately before "The" in the first line;

(b) by inserting "or in such manner as the Controller considers appropriate" immediately after "*Gazette*" in the third line;

(c) by adding the following new subsection —

"(2) Any person who refuses to furnish any information or produce any record or document required under subsection (1), or furnishes or produces false information, record or document, is guilty of an offence."

Insertion of new section 10BA

7. The Act is amended by inserting the following new section immediately after section 10B —

"Offence to obstruct Controller etc.

10BA. Any person who —

(a) obstructs the Controller or any person authorised under section 9A to enter and inspect any premises or to examine any book, account or other document;

(b) refuses, delays or fails to produce any book, account or other document or certified copies or translations thereof relating to his trade or business;

(c) refuses, delays or fails to submit samples of any price-controlled goods or any controlled article as required; or

(d) fails to comply with any order or direction given under this Act,

is guilty of an offence."

Amendment of section 11

8. Section 11 of the Act is amended, in subsection (1), by deleting "by notification published in the *Gazette*" and by substituting "with the approval of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan" therefor.

Amendment of section 13

9. Section 13 of the Act is amended, in subsection (1), by deleting ", who commits an offence against this Act" from the first line and by substituting "who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of this Act" therefor.

Made this 18th. day of Rabiulakhir, 1443 Hijriah corresponding to the 23rd. day of November, 2021 at Our Istana Nurul Iman, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam.

**HIS MAJESTY
THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN,
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM.**