# STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1980

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- (a) to provide that a marketable security is short-dated if, on the date of its sale or purchase—
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(Schedule 1 (1)—proposed section 95A);

- (b) to allow stamp duty on the transfer of a marketable security which is short-dated to be paid at a concessional rate which varies according to the number of months between the date of sale or purchase and the earliest date on which it is repayable at or after the expiration of the fixed term, if any, for which it was issued (Schedule 1 (3) and (4)); and
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- 5 1. This Act may be cited as the "Stamp Duties (Amendment) Short title. Act, 1980".
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#### SCHEDULE 1.

Sec. 2.

Amendments to the Stamp Duties Act, 1920.

(1) Section 95A—

After section 95, insert:-

95A. (1) For the purpose of this Act—

Marketable securities may be short-dated.

- (a) a marketable security that is sold or purchased may be is, subject to subsection (2) of this section, short-dated if, on the date of its sale or purchase—
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#### SCHEDULE 1—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE STAMP DUTIES ACT, 1920—continued.

date less than 24 months after the date of its sale or purchase without notice or at the request of the purchaser, or subsequent holder, of the marketable security;

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- (iii) having been issued for a fixed term which has expired or not having been issued for a fixed term, it is repayable at the request of the purchaser, or subsequent holder, of the marketable security;
- (b) "fixed term", in relation to a marketable security, means the period commencing on the date of its issue and ending on the date specified in the terms of its issue as the date on which it matures or, if there is more than one such date specified in the terms of its issue, the last such date;
- (c) a marketable security that is repayable at the request of its holder shall be deemed to be repayable at the expiration of the period, if any, during which the person liable to repay would be entitled to delay repayment if the holder of the marketable security requested repayment or, if there is no such period, on the date of request; and

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#### SCHEDULE 1—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE STAMP DUTIES ACT, 1920—continued.

(d) a marketable security that is short-dated as referred to in paragraph (a) (ii) of this subsection or a marketable security that, having been issued for a fixed term which has expired or not having been issued for a fixed term, is repayable forthwith upon the request of the purchaser, or subsequent holder, of the marketable security shall be deemed to be repayable 1 month after the date of its sale or purchase.

(2) A marketable security that is sold or purchased is not short-dated if it is of a prescribed class of marketable security.

# (2) Section 97AA (1) (iv)—

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After "thereto", insert "including, if the amount of stamp duty is calculated under section 97AB (1A) of this Act, details of how the marketable security was short-dated on the date of the sale or purchase".

## (3) (a) Section 97AB (1) (b)—

Omit "subsection (2)", insert instead "subsections (1A) and (2)".

#### SCHEDULE 1—continued.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE STAMP DUTIES ACT, 1920—continued.

## (b) Section 97AB (1A)—

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## After section 97AB (1), insert:

(1A) In respect of each sale and each purchase, referred to in subsection (1) (a) of this section, of a marketable security which is, on the date of its sale or purchase, short-dated, a New South Wales dealer shall pay, instead of the stamp duty provided for by subsection (1) (b) of this section, as stamp duty for each month and also for any remaining fractional part of a month of the period commencing on the date on which the marketable security is sold or purchased and ending—

(a) where the marketable security was issued for a fixed term which has not expired—on the earliest date on which it is repayable at or after the expiration of the fixed term; or

(b) where the marketable security was issued for a fixed term which has expired or where the marketable security was not issued for a fixed term—on the earliest date on which it is repayable,

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# 30 (4) Section 97AD-

After "subsection (1)", insert "or (1A)".

## SCHEDULE 1—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE STAMP DUTIES ACT, 1920—continued.

- (5) Second Schedule, paragraph (1) of the matter appearing under the heading "Transfer of Shares—"—
- 5 Before "For every \$10", insert:—

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(Schedule 1 (1)—proposed section 95A);

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#### SCHEDULE 1.

Sec. 2.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE STAMP DUTIES ACT, 1920—continued.

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Omit "subsection (2)", insert instead "subsections (1A) and (2)".

#### SCHEDULE 1—continued.

# AMENDMENTS TO THE STAMP DUTIES ACT, 1920—continued.

## (b) Section 97AB (1A)—

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## After section 97AB (1), insert:

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(b) In any other case—

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In respect of each month and also of any fractional part of a month of the period commencing on the date on which the shares are sold and ending—

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Act No. 93, 1980.

An Act to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, to provide for a concessional rate of stamp duty on certain kinds of marketable securities. [Assented to, 1st May, 1980.]

**BE** it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the "Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1980".

Amendment of Act No. 47, 1920. The Stamp Duties Act, 1920, is amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 1.

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In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

A. R. CUTLER, *Governor*.

Government House, Sydney, 1st May, 1980.

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